



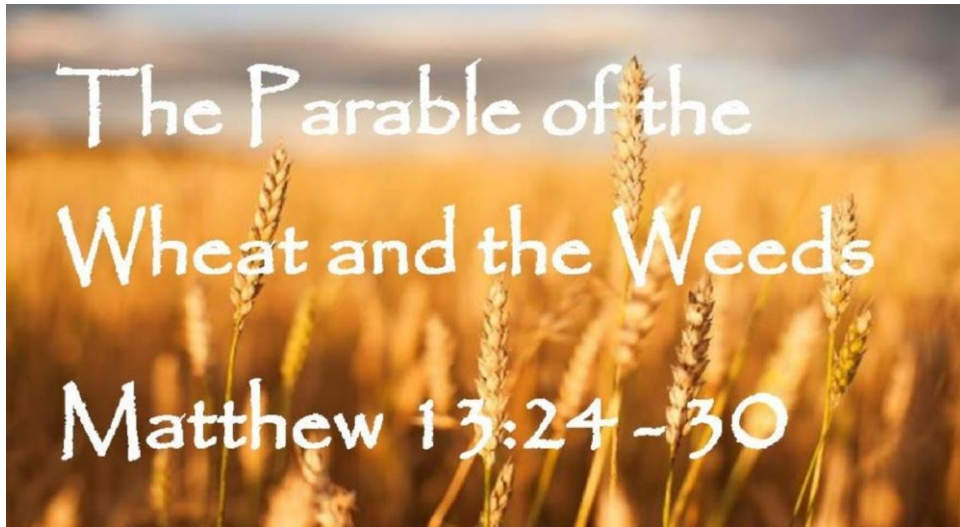
St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriagh & Colin

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues, Wed & Thurs at 10am

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm & before masses.

Parish Office: Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm

Parish WhatsApp Group – Keep up to date with what is happening in our parish community. Text your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Your Giving This w/end - **Weekly Offering**

Last w/end: Weekly Offering Env £884.90 Loose £256.45
Pastoral Services £393.22

Why not set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the forms from our website...or **Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish
A/C No. 07707787 Sort Code 93 83 00

A "**Digital Collection Plate**" for those who wish to donate using Credit or Debit Cards is now available. It is located in the main porch of the church. It is "contactless", and you can also Gift Aid your donation. It's so simple!

We Remember Them

Anniversaries: P J Taylor, Clarice Tuite.

St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) **31 July**

We must speak to God as a friend speaks to a friend, now asking some favour, now acknowledging our faults and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seek His counsel.

Foodbank - We have resumed accepting donations. The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel

1. The owner of the field who allowed the wheat and the darnel to grow together is a reminder to us to be patient with ourselves and with others when we see everything is not right. Sometimes a preoccupation with the negative (the darnel) can blind us to seeing the positive in our own lives and in the lives of others. When have you found that a willingness to live with the messiness of the present created the conditions for future growth?
2. Have you ever found that it was through accepting the darnel that you learned important lessons for life, e.g., learning by making mistakes, or asking stupid questions, or taking foolish risks?
3. The parables of the mustard seed and the leaven are reminders that seemingly insignificant things can have very positive results. Have you ever been surprised by the benefit to yourself or others of a kind gesture, a small initiative, or a word of encouragement?

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Pathways to the Future Prayer

God of Love,
you are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.
Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly - 23 July

Prayer for Grandparents *(Pope Benedict)*

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

To find out more, we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter available on

www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org



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SINGING FOR BOYS

SUMMER 2023

Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August

St Dominic's Grammar School

135 Falls Road

Belfast BT12 6AE

Applications available from Saint Peter's Cathedral House
or by emailing schola@downandconnor.org

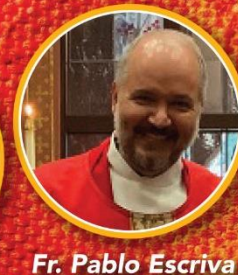


Light the Fire

August 6th Hill of Slane



Sr. Briege McKenna



Fr. Pablo Escriva
de Romani



Archbishop
Eamon Martin



Dana

12.15 Praise & Worship

1pm Gathering

1.15pm Rosary

Dana & Music Ministry
will sing *Light the Fire*

2pm Mass

• Talks • Eucharistic Healing Service

4.30pm Depart for home

For further enquiries please email:
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• Please bring a fold up stool •

in the spirit of



Mary arose and went with haste

