



St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

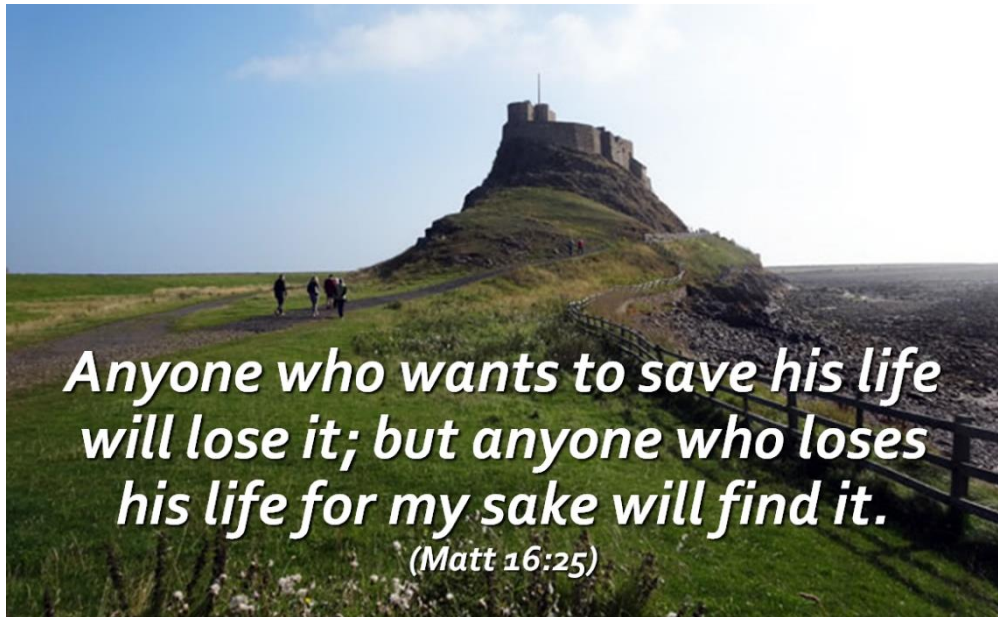
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2023



**Anyone who wants to save his life
will lose it; but anyone who loses
his life for my sake will find it.**
(Matt 16:25)

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 & Tues 9am to 1pm, closed Wed, Thurs & Fri

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 & Monthly Offering**

**Last w/end: Weekly Offering Env £675.70 Loose £156.20
Renovation Fund: £374.69**

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!

Recently Deceased: Sheila McKay

Anniversaries: Geraldine Conlon, Carrie Wilson.

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

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

St Anne's Bridge Club - The club reconvenes this Monday 4th September at 7pm sharp in the Parish Centre - Social bridge All welcome

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry to the bereaved, separated and divorced, based within the Family Ministry of the Diocese of Down and Connor. The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 30th; October 28th and November 25th, 2023) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Marie on [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Season of Creation 2023

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

This year's theme is **"Let Justice and Peace Flow"** taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

The West Belfast Historical Society is meeting on Friday 8th Sept at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre on Finaghy Road North. The June talk is entitled: 'TITANIC - BELFAST' by: Mr STEPHEN CAMERON All are Welcome.

Coffee Morning in aid of Stanton Healthcare will be held in Hannahstown Parish of St. Josephs and St. Peters , Belfast, on Monday 11th September 2023 at 9:45 am. Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Healthcare providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support. For more information contact 02890332882



LOUGH DERG LOUGH DERG
2023 Pilgrimage Season 

 Living Church, Belfast
One Day Retreat

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Cost £55
Includes: Return Coach
Tea, Coffee & Scones on Arrival
Light Lunch
Retreat Day - Concluding with Mass

For information & bookings contact:
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Facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen
from the Living Church Office.

Begins Monday 18th September 2023
@ 7pm

8 Weekly Sessions

Concluding with a Retreat Day

Saturday 18th November 10am - 4pm (Holy Rosary Parish Centre)

Cost £30

Spaces are Limited. Registration closes on Monday 11th September.

To book your place:

Call: 028 90690920

Email: livingchurch@downandconnor.org



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20 Monday evenings, via zoom, beginning on Monday 18th September 7.15—9.15pm. For further details on dates and fees, telephone 02828 272196 during office hours or email katrina@drumalis.co.uk.



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**MONDAY 4
SEPTEMBER**

**12.30pm – 4pm &
5pm – 7.30pm**

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