



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriagh & Colin**

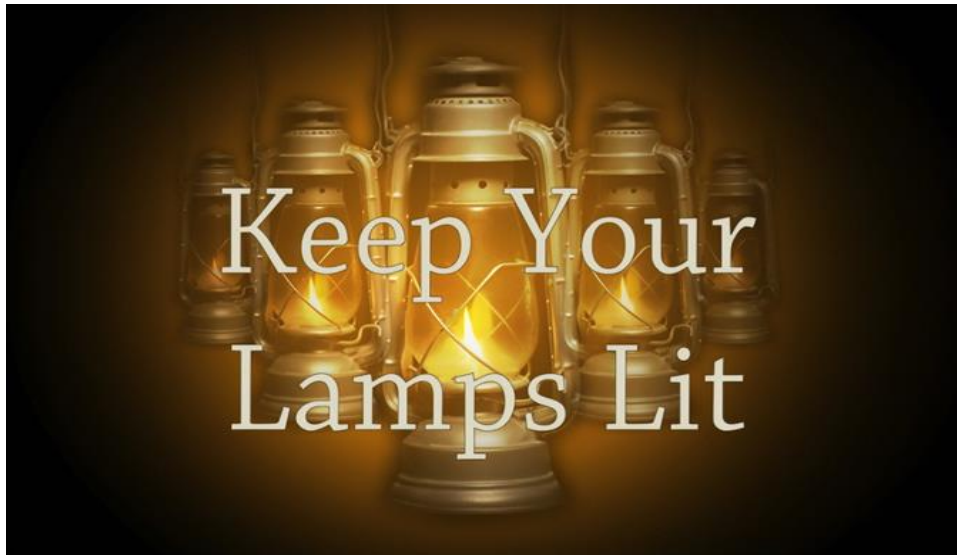
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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> November 2023



**This Week in St. Anne's**

**Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am**

**Masses this week: Tues & Wed 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: £865.81 Loose: £326.20**  
**Monthly Offering: £700.50**

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!

### **November: Month of the Holy Souls**

During November masses will be offered for all those whose names are included in the November Dead Lists. Stationary is available at the entrance to the church, or you can download and print off the stationary from our website. The completed lists along with the customary offering should be left in the basket provided in the church or left in the Parish office.



**Month's Mind:** Mary McCabe.

**Anniversaries:** Patricia Quinn, Stephen McGahan.

Be part of the conversation ...

Tuesday 21 November  
Holy Rosary Parish Centre,  
Ormeau Road, Belfast



Pathways  
to the Future

Prayer, Sharing, Listening, Discerning

To register, please contact the parish office  
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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

**We Remember Them** – Our annual service of remembrance for our deceased loved ones, especially those who have died in the parish since last year, will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

### **Foodbank:**

Your continued support is gratefully appreciated. The need for the bank continues to grow. Thank you again for your generosity and please encourage others to give to those most in need. The collection boxes are outside the church door 10am to 4pm.

### **Four Evenings to prepare Advent 2023: A voice crying in the Wilderness**

The word of God is a kind of sacrament, a place of encounter. Over four Tuesday evenings in November, Scripture scholar Fr. Kieran O'Mahony explores the Sunday readings for Advent 2023. This year, we return to the Gospel of Mark but because Mark is short, our readings are enriched with texts from John and Luke for the third and fourth Sundays of Advent. Each of the Sunday readings will be located in its historical and literary setting before exploring the spiritual potential for our times. An ideal Advent preparation for parish personnel and anyone interested in the biblical message of Christmas. **November 7, 14, 21, 28, @ 7.30 pm at the Belfast Jesuit Centre, Donegall Street BT1 2FL**  
Email [belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com) to book your place.



## PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

### SUGGESTED FAMILIES OF PARISHES

<p><b>DOWN 1</b> Newcastle Lower Mourne Upper Mourne (Kilkeel)</p>	<p><b>CONNOR 7</b> Lisburn Blaris Glenavy &amp; Killead Aghagallen &amp; Ballinderry</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 15</b> Holy Family St Gerard's Greencastle</p>	
<p><b>DOWN 2</b> Castlewellan Drummaroad &amp; Clanvaraghen Dundrum &amp; Tyrella Kilcoo Loughinisland</p>	<p><b>CONNOR 8</b> Antrim Randalstown Duneane</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 16</b> Carrickfergus St Mary's on the Hill St James Whitehouse</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 22</b> St Colmcille's St Matthew's St Anthony's</p>
<p><b>DOWN 3</b> Downpatrick Dunsford &amp; Ardglass Bright (Killough) Saul &amp; Ballee Kilclief (Strangford)</p>	<p><b>CONNOR 9</b> Larne Ballyclare Carnlough Glenarm</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 17</b> Sacred Heart Holy Cross St Vincent de Paul</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 23</b> Holy Rosary St Bernadette's</p>
<p><b>DOWN 4</b> Crossgar (Kilmore) Killyleagh Drumbo &amp; Carryduff Saintfield &amp; Carrickmannon</p>	<p><b>CONNOR 10</b> Ballymena (Kirkinriola) Ahoghill Portglenone</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 18</b> St Patrick's St Peter's St Mary's St Malachy's</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 24</b> St Brigid's St Anne's</p>
<p><b>DOWN 5</b> Newtownards &amp; Comber Kircubbin (Ardkeen) Ballygalget Portaferry</p>	<p><b>CONNOR 11</b> Cushendall Cushendun Glenravel &amp; Braid Glenariff</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 19</b> St Paul's St John's Corpus Christi</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 25</b> Holy Trinity St Teresa's</p>
<p><b>DOWN 6</b> Holywood Bangor</p>	<p><b>CONNOR 12</b> Armagh Ballycastle Ballintoy Culfeightrin</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 20</b> St Agnes St Michael the Archangel Hannahstown St Oliver Plunkett</p>	
	<p><b>CONNOR 13</b> Coleraine Portstewart Portrush Ballymoney</p>	<p><b>BELFAST 21</b> Derrigahy Christ the Redeemer Our Lady Queen of Peace St Luke's Nativity</p>	
	<p><b>CONNOR 14</b> Loughguile Dunloy &amp; Cloughmills Rasharkin</p>		

**Slow Down for Advent:** Space and time for you and God to get ready for Christmas together. Led by Breige O'Hare. 11am – 3pm, Saturday 25 November 2023. Holy Rosary Parish Hall. Ormeau Road. Bring lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £10. Very popular day, so booking is essential via [breigohare@firststepwell.com](mailto:breigohare@firststepwell.com) or by ringing 07565502662.

### **Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy & Religious**

The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious who have died in this past year will take place on **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** in St Peter's Cathedral at 7:30 pm. The Mass will also be broadcast online at: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral> Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with our Bishop.

### **PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE**

In his Pastoral Letter "Voices of Hope", our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Donal McKeown said that "this is an exciting time to be Church in Down and Connor and in the world". This is an exciting time because this is a time of change and of opportunity when Jesus is calling us to renew and rebuild His Church. Like the wise bridesmaids in today's Gospel, we must stand ready to respond to that call. God will send His Spirit to prompt and to guide us. His Spirit is the oil to light our lamps of faith and service so that they may shine brightly for all to see. Lamps of faith that burn brightly, drawing others to the warmth and comfort of God's love, guiding them to a personal relationship with Christ. We each have a part to play, we each have a lamp to light the way.

Respond to Christ's call to renew His Church in Down and Connor and in our parishes. Play your part in building our new Families of Parishes and communities of faith. Let the lamp of your faith and your love of God and neighbour shine brightly as we journey on our Pathways to the Future, guiding others along the paths with us with hearts on fire and feet on the move.

*"Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim ... be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you."*