



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

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## Gaudete Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> December 2023



**3rd Sunday of Advent**

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

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

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

**Confessions: Mon 7pm, Tues, Wed & Thurs 10.30am,  
Sat 4.30pm.**

**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: £940.40 Loose: £410.68**

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**

**Recently Deceased:** Kieran Dynan, Leticia T. Orosio (Philipines)  
**Anniversary:** Noel Marshall, Vivian Brennan, Kathleen & Simon Clarke, Joseph Blaney, Florrie Maynes.

**Bambinelli Sunday:** Bring your crib Christ figure to mass this weekend and have them blessed!

**Foodbank:** Christmas brings added pressures to those already struggling to make ends meet. It is always a time of greater demand in the foodbanks. During this Advent season, can we ask you to continue your generous support and welcome others to join us in making a difference this Christmas. Thank you

## **Christmas Masses**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11am

**Christmas Eve** – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Vigil 9pm

**Christmas Day** – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 11am

**Confessions:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>, Wed 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm



**Trócaire Gifts of Change** for Christmas are available to purchase from St Anne's One World Group, in the Parish Centre this weekend 16th & 17th December. Second-hand books will be available as well as a ballot for a Christmas hamper..

## **Trócaire School Volunteers**

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email [casey.schell@trocaire.org](mailto:casey.schell@trocaire.org)

## **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

## **St. Anne's Primary School and Nursery Unit**

– Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2023.

Nursery Open Days: Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30 – 3.30pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2.30 – 3.30pm

Primary 1 Open Days - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.00 – 2.00pm

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 9.30-10.30

The application procedure opens from noon on Tuesday 9th January 2024, via the online portal. The application portal closes at 12 noon on Friday 26th January 2024.

