



# St. Anne's Parish

**Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin**

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## The Baptism of the Lord

7<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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

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

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

**Confessions: Sat 4.30pm.**

**Parish Office:** Open Mon to Fri 9am – 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 & Monthly Offering**

**Last w/end: Weekly Offering Env: £703.85 Loose: £246.06  
Renovation Fund: £392.30**

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:** Elizabeth Morrisey.

**Month's Mind:** Noel Vernon.

**Anniversary:** Jimmy & Annie Catney, Dorothy Hart, Patrick O'Hare

**Pathways to the Future** – We continue the conversation on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Jim Deeds will again facilitate us in the conversation as we discern how we can best serve together in St. Anne's. All are invited!

### **Foodbank:**

We recommence accepting donations this **TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY**. The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

### **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

### **Beginning Experience**

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 (27th January 24th February and 23rd March 2024) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Marie 07896119669 or 07519289185 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

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

Enrolment in Nursery Unit and Primary 1 for September 2024.

**Nursery Open Days:** Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 2.30 – 3.30pm

**Primary 1 Open Days** - 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.



**Begins Wednesday 17th January 2024 @7pm for 8 weeks  
concluding with a retreat day.**

*"Week after week, there unfolded a fascinating knowledge and richness  
to The Word of God."*

*"The relaxed atmosphere in the break-out rooms was very enjoyable. It really helped  
bring Bible study into our everyday lives."  
(Previous course participants.)*

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** includes 8 weekly sessions. Course participants will receive a resource pack. The programme requires one hour of study per week.

**Venue:** Online via zoom

Beginning Wednesday 17th January @7pm online for 8 weeks. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day on Saturday 23rd March 2024 Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Belfast

**Facilitators:** Fr Paul Byrne & Aishling Steen

The cost of the program is £30

To book your place click on the registration link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HTLtfTXUaD>

\*Places are limited. Booking early is advised.\*