



## St. Anne's Parish

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### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> February 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**

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 in the main porch of the church.

#### Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during our 10am morning mass on Wednesday.



### We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Annie Killen, Linda McGarry.

Month's Mind: Fergus Thompson. Anniversary: Raymond Geary, Angela Trainor, Sarah Cooper, Brendan Horisk, Richard Maguire.

### Foodbank:

The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We re-commence a period of Adoration on Wednesday mornings 10.30am to 1pm, beginning this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb (Ash Wednesday).

If you would like to spend some time in quiet prayer please complete a card available in the porch of the church with your details and indicating your preferred slot(s).

### Children's Liturgy

Following on from our recent conversations about Pathways to the Future and how we can better serve our parish, we are pleased to announce that we are restarting our (much loved and much missed) Children's Liturgy.

Child **registration forms** are available on the back of our "**Look**" worksheets. The first session will be next Sunday - **First Sunday of Lent - 18th February**.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office. (We work on a rota basis and are always happy to have additional helpers.)"

### Lenten Pledge

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during the season of Lent. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short-term Pioneer Lenten pledge and say the prayer daily.

*"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."*

**Pick up your Trócaire Box today**

# Trócaire

**Working for a just world.**

**LENT 2024: 'LET JUSTICE FLOW  
LIKE A RIVER, RIGHTEOUSNESS  
LIKE A NEVER-FAILING STREAM.'**

(Amos 5:24)





**The Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** wish to thank you, our parishioners, most sincerely for your generosity during the Christmas period. Thanks to you we were able to help many needy families to enjoy Christmas. Best wishes for 2024.  
Warm regards, Rose Ferguson President

### **Copyright and Music Licensing**

This topic has been on the agenda of the Diocese for some time, and arrangements have been made to offer advice and guidance to parishes to help them overcome some of the difficulties they may encounter if they do not have compliant processes in place.

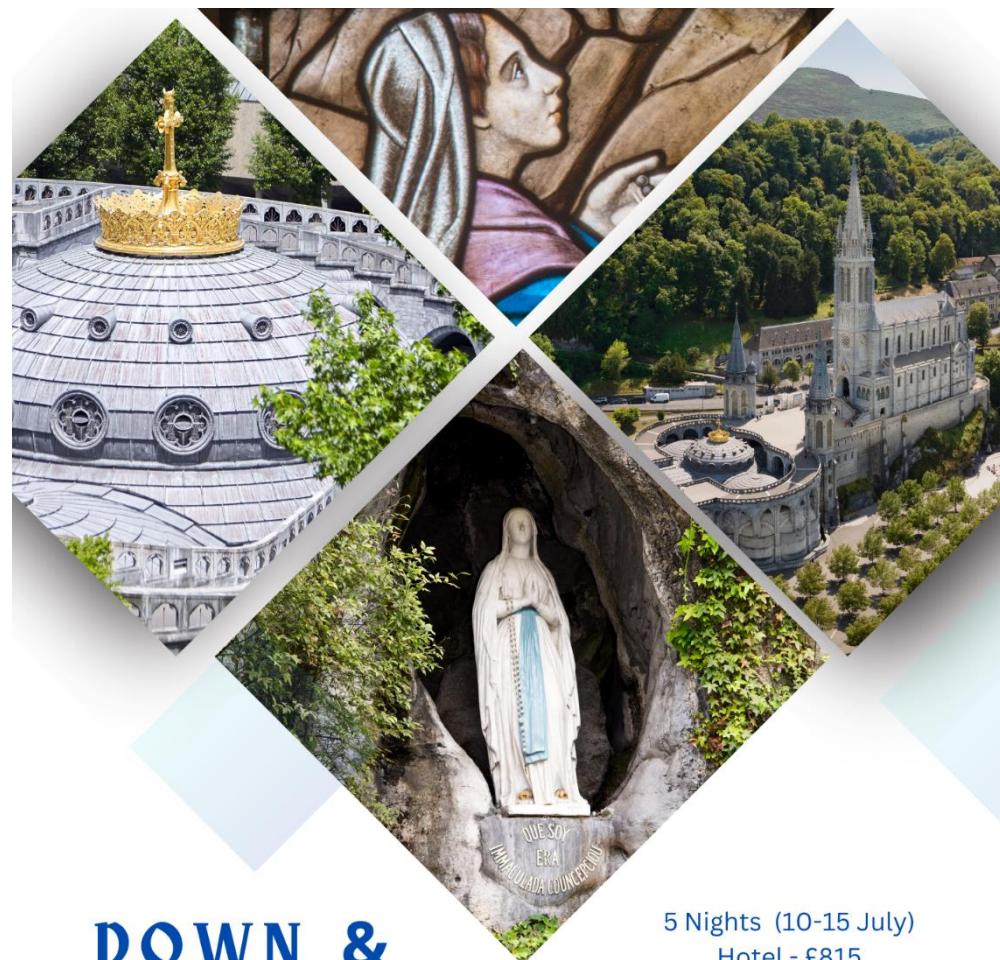
A presentation covering Copyright and Music Licensing will be held at **St Brigid's Hall, Belfast on 15th February** from 7.30pm until 9pm. Tea/coffee will be served from 7pm.

The presentations will be particularly relevant to choir directors, choir members, cantors, psalmists, parish musicians and parish contemporary music groups. Those who are responsible for setting up or maintaining parish websites are especially welcome.

This will be an invaluable resource for our parish that will help us to be compliant, and I would encourage as many participants as possible to attend one or other of these presentations.

### **Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

We are seeking volunteer doctors & registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 10 -15 July 2024 . Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community. For more information, please email your contact details to [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)



## **DOWN & CONNOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024**

5 Nights (10-15 July)  
Hotel - £815  
Accueil Notre Dame - £719  
(for pilgrims needing nursing/personal care)  
7 Nights (10-17 July)  
Hotel - £919  
Youth Team (10-17 July)\*  
£750  
For more information or to request  
a booking form contact  
[lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)  
(028) 9077 0162

\*Youth Team applications close Friday 15th March

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