



St. Anne's Parish

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First Sunday in Lent 18th 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.

We Remember Them

Month's Mind: Ursula Lavery.

Anniversary: James McGahan, Colette McCooe.

Foodbank:

What will you be doing this Lent? The collection box will be outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. You can make a difference!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday 10.30am to 1pm.

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

Every Sunday at our 11am Mass. Child **registration forms** are available on the back of our "**Look**" worksheets. Children must be registered.

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

Laying Down

11am – 3.30pm, Saturday 9 March 2024. Clonard Monastery, Belfast.

A gentle mix of prayer, song, story and silence, led by Breige O'Hare. Time to rest and recover a simpler, slower sense of Lent. Space to meet the God who lived and died so that we might know how much we matter.

Donation: £10 (or whatever you can afford). Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Booking is essential. To book, ring Clonard: 028 9044 5950

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

Trócaire

Working for a just world.

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

(Amos 5:24)



Fasting this Lent

Fast from hurting words and say *kind* words

Fast from sadness and be filled with *gratitude*

Fast from pessimism and be filled with *hope*

Fast from worries and *trust* in God

Fast from pressures and be *prayerful*

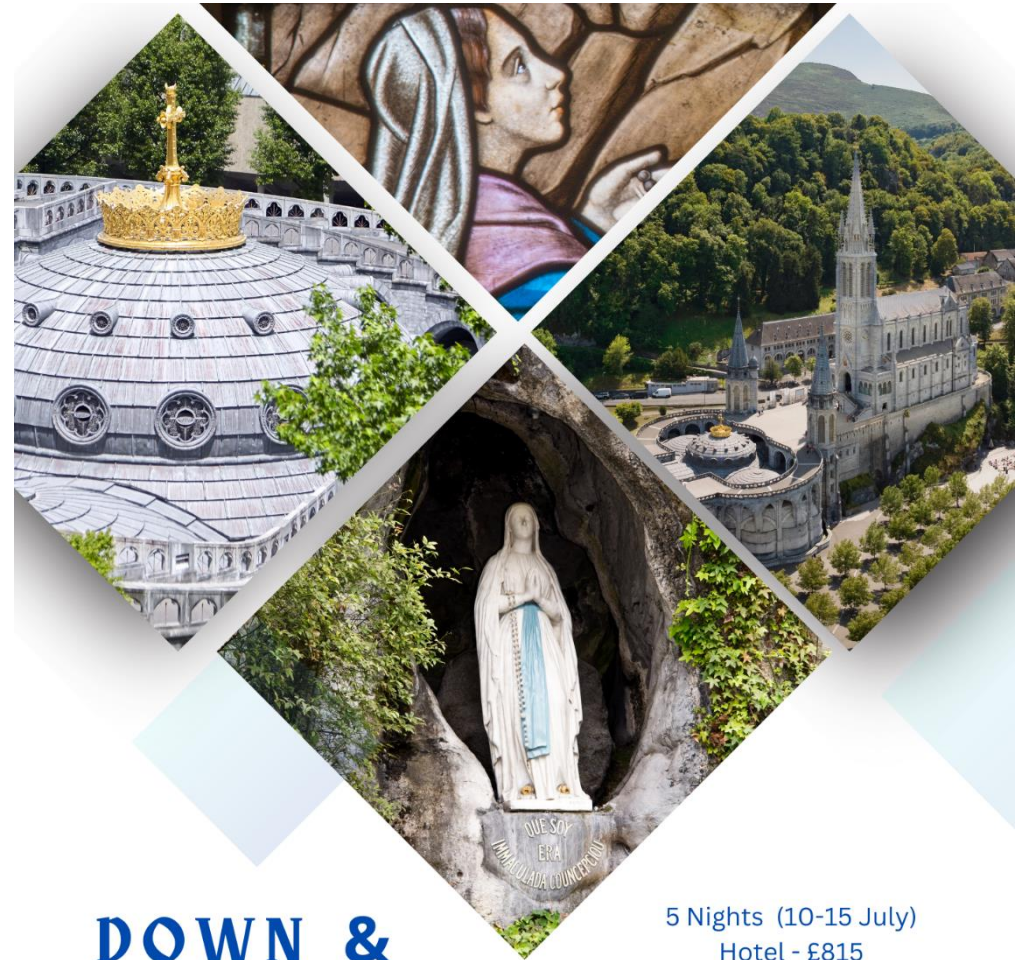
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with *joy*

Fast from selfishness and be *compassionate* to others

Fast from grudges and be *reconciled*

Fast from words be silent, so you can *listen*.

Pope Francis



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
(028) 9077 0162

*Youth Team applications close Friday 15th March

Prices are per person sharing, additional charges may apply
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