### Celebrating the Liturgy

#### Weekend Mass Times:
- **Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm**
- **Sunday: 10.00am & 12 Noon**

#### Confessions:
- **Sat. (Vigil) 6.30pm** Saturday after 10.00am Mass
- **5.30 - 6.15pm**

#### Weekday:
- **Monday 7.30pm**
- **Tues - Sat. 10.00am**

#### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:
- **Wed. & Thurs. 10.30am – 9.00pm**
- **Sat. 10.30am – 12.00 Noon**

#### Divine Office:
- **Morning Prayer:**
  - Mon. 10.00am
  - (Followed by Rosary)
  - Please contact Fr McGrady

#### Marriage:
- **6 months notice required**

#### Baptism:
- **1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 1.15pm**
- Contact the parish office to book - One month’s notice is required.

### DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND
Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood? Have you felt called to serve Christ in the Church as a priest? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God’s calling in your life.

The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from: **Friday 13th – Sunday 15th February 2015.** If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact:
- Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567)
- Email: kevinmcguckien@hotmail.com.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
#### 1st February 2015 Year B Psalter 4

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**
Moses was a great interpreter of God’s message to his people. To this generation that he speaks to he was the “elder of the elders”. In his chastisement, Moses gives a simple moral code for the people to act and live as true children of God, with a day of judgement in mind. As meaningful today as it was thousands of years ago.

**Responsorial Psalm: 94**
_O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts_

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
In St Paul’s rhetoric the vocation to married life comes across as being filled with stress and bother. Concerned that the Lord’s coming would be sooner than we now know, he was urging his listeners to prepare themselves as worthily as they could. We all come from families and thanks be to God for mothers, fathers, husbands and wives.

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28
A lot of times when you meet a person of wisdom, of deep faith and conviction, you can tell straight away by just being in their presence. At the start of the Gospel of Mark we hear how Jesus had that deep impact on all present. Firstly, he taught in the Synagogue, using the scriptures to shepherd people back to the Father rather than berating them. Secondly, called by name by the unclean spirit, he was instantly recognised as the Holy One of God.

### Bereavement Support Group
If you wish to talk in confidence – please ring the parish office 90610112 leave your name and phone number a member of the Group will contact you.
Creating Pastoral Communities

Parish meeting **Sunday February 8, 2.30 -3.30 in** the Parish Centre
The Parish Pastoral Council is holding a special meeting for all parishioners to consider the parish response to the Consultation Document on Creating Pastoral Communities issued by the Diocesan Living Church office. This is your opportunity to help influence how our parish might be shaped in the future. Indeed it’s not so long ago that decisions about parish and diocesan matters would have been taken by the clergy alone. So in terms of accepting the co-responsibility role now entrusted to the laity please do your best to see that you, or a representative of your family attends this meeting.
All we ask is that you read the document— it’s available on the diocesan website—www.downandconnor.org— and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study. Fee £10

**GIFT 1 Programme**
First meeting on Sunday, **22nd February at 3pm** in the Parish Centre.

**A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE IN LENT**
**THE GREAT ADVENTURE** - **THE JOURNEY IS IN 7/8 SESSIONS,** starting the Friday before Lent – **February 13th at 7.00pm to 9.00pm** and continuing each Friday of Lent until **Friday 27th March**

- in St Anne’s Parish Centre. You will:
  - **Rediscover the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible.**
  - **Become familiar with fourteen narrative books of the Bible and the twelve major time periods of salvation history.**
  - **Become aware of the six covenants God made with humility, leading to the establishment of the Catholic Church.**
  - **See how the narrative books fit in with the other fifty-nine books of the Bible.**

If you wish to follow this popular course please leave your name in the Parish Office before Friday 6th February. Phone 028 90610112 or by email office@saintannesparish.net. A Quick Journey makes the complexity of the Bible simple through an easy to follow narrative approach and an ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. This study is a great way to “get your feet wet” and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study. Fee £10

Friends in Faith Group- Clonard- Open to new members!

*Are you in your 30’s,40’s +plus/ Interested in making new friends / living & sharing your faith together / Why not come and see for yourself, you would be very welcome at Clonard. Simply register now by emailing your name/and contact details to faithtogether@clonard.com or text your name/to 07842960198 and we will be in touch.*

St Anne’s One World Group
Will hold their Fairtrade & Secondhand Book Stall in the Parish Centre after all masses next weekend 7th & 8th February. **All the usual Traidcraft Goods, cards etc. will be available.** Please come along and show your support.

**ALSO**

**Our St Valentine’s Day Ballot!!!!!**
To raise funds to help us support projects in the Developing World.
Line - £1 each
Already we have assisted parishioners and others engaged in projects in Developing Countries. Draw will take place on Sunday, 8th February.
Prizes: Champagne & Chocolate Hampers

Coming Events in February
**Monday, 2nd** The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
**Tuesday, 3rd** Feast of St Blaise (blessing of throats at 10am Mass)

St Anne’s Pioneer Centre
Thanks you most sincerely for used stamps. The final collection will be this weekend. Many have already been sent to the Missions.

St. Bridget's Crosses
Sunday Feb. 1st is the Feast of St Bridget and St. Bridget's Crosses are available at all Masses this weekend. These crosses have been made by some of our own parishioners and will be blessed by Fr. Feargal before each Mass. Crosses are being distributed by St. Annes Apostolic Work for a discretionary donation and funds raised will go towards Third World projects. By taking a Cross, you will help to preserve and promote the tradition of St. Bridget's Crosses and raise much needed funds for the Third World.

Lent in Tobar Mhuire
A series of talks to explore signs of hope in the Church today
The Pope Francis Effect Opening Talk: Fr Brian D’arcy
**Tuesday 24th February** Signs of hope in the Church today Followed by a series of 3 evenings with Brian McKee, Director of Tobar Mhuire
**Tuesday, 3rd March** A Voice in the Wilderness – The Impact of Pope Francis
**Tuesday, 10th March** Pope Francis, Where does he fit into the papacy?
**Tuesday, 24th March** Building a Church of the People
Each evening begins at 7.30pm
Voluntary Donation. Further information from Tobar Mhuire
www.tobarmhuirecrossgar.com