

Parish of Derriaghy



St. Patrick's Church



St. Colman's Church

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| Weekday Masses | See inside bulletin for details. | |
| Saturday Vigil | 6.00pm | |
| Sunday Masses | 12pm | |
| Holy Days | Morning: 10.30am | St. Colman's Church |
| Confessions | Saturday: 5.15-5.45pm | |
| Baptisms | 1 st Sunday of each month - 2 months' notice is required | |
| Marriages | 3 months' notice required – six months' notice preferred | |

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-12pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

It is not always easy to believe that Christ is present in our world.

Like doubting Thomas, we all experience moments of doubt and uncertainty. But as we assemble here each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist we ought to experience a great strengthening of our faith

Let us not try to hide our doubts. Let us bring them to Christ, and he will do for us what he did for Thomas.

Masses this week:

Monday 29th April Saint Luke's 6:30pm
Tuesday 30th April Our Lady Queen of Peace 6:30pm
Wednesday 1st May Saint Anne's 6:30pm
Thursday 2nd May Nativity 6:30pm

Pastoral Community Vocations Vigil in St. Colman's 7:00pm
Friday 3rd May Christ the Redeemer 6:30pm

All Saturday evening vigils / Sunday Morning Masses as per usual in all Parishes

Please note: Sunday 5:00pm Mass will not be celebrated in Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore on Sunday 28th

St. Patrick's: Mass will take place the first Thursday of every month, other Thursdays will be Communion Service only.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: Wednesdays & Friday 10:00am – 9:00pm

Parish Collections last week: Weekly offering £1158.00
Easter Offering £995.00
Second Collection Parish Centre Maintenance

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 3



We pray for all recently deceased.

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Gerard Conlon, Margaret Denvir, Peggy Duffy,
Madeleine Lombard, William Morrison, Ann Anderton
Thomas Falvey, Brigid Duffy, Benny McKeown, Vincent Kelly, John Smith
Emma Rebecca Donnelly, Tony Roe, William Ward, Rosalie McManus**

Parish Bethany Support Group Our aim is to provide support to the bereaved and those suffering loss of any kind. Parishioners are welcome to meet members of the Bethany Group in the lounge of the Parish Centre on the last Thursday of each month 7:00 -8:00pm. Home visits can also be arranged. Contact 07555194939.

Offertory Envelopes 2019 are now available from the Parish hall, if your envelopes are not in the hall please contact the Parish Office on 028 92660073.

Contacting a Priest in an Emergency

In the event of an emergency sick call, or a death within Derriaghy Parish, please contact Fr. Brian at St. Luke's 90619459. He will organise an appropriate response

The Dioceses of Down and Connor is organising a Novena of Prayer for vocations to the priesthood from Thursday the 2nd May for 9 consecutive days until the the Celebration of the Good Shepherd (Vocation) Sunday the 12th May. Families will be invited to pray for this intention at home during family prayer. Each Pastoral Community will organise a celebration. The Derriaghy – Colin vigil of prayer will be held in St. Colman's Church, Lambeg at 7:00pm on Thursday 2nd May. Further details to follow. Let us pray that "The Lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest".

Due to the vocations vigil taking place in St. Colman's, Thursday 2nd May Mass will be cancelled in St. Patrick's.

Copies of Pope Francis' letter on the protection of minors are available from the Church porch. Please take a copy.

Children of the Troubles is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements. They are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, please contact Joe or Freya on 077 4358 9203 or e-mail – childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com'.

Yoga classes commencing in Parish centre Wednesday 8th May 7pm-8.00pm Led by Chartered Physiotherapist. For all levels and abilities. Block of 6 one hour classes 42 pound. For more information and to book your place contact: Phone/text 07504730778 /email ptyoga_classes@yahoo.com

The Parish Safeguarding Committee Since 2006 The Parish Safeguarding Committee (PSC) has been active in the Parish of Derriaghy. The main role of the PSC is to create a **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** for children, young people, vulnerable adults, volunteers and church personnel within our Parish. To this end all our volunteers and church personnel have to undergo a vetting procedure and safeguarding training appropriate to their role, which is updated on a regular basis. The Diocese of Down and Connor takes seriously all concerns, suspicions and allegations of child or vulnerable adult abuse made against any member of clergy, staff or volunteers. If you have a concern or suspicion or wish to make an allegation of abuse, there are several ways to address this. You may contact: The Police (PSNI) Social Services NSPCC The Church through the Diocesan Designated Liason Person. Contact details for all these organisations are available in Church.

The Living Church Office will be hosting **two** Faith-Development Programmes in the **Derriaghy Colin Pastoral Community** in the post Easter period:

NUA will be run over 6 weeks. It is a course for anyone who is interested in learning more and asking tough questions about the Christian faith. NUA is all about exploration: it's a film series that encourages questions, acknowledges doubt, and offers an engaging perspective on the Christian faith. There will be ample time to engage in group discussion and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. **The course will begin in St. Anne's Parish Centre on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm and each Wednesday thereafter concluding on the 12th June.**

Catholicism is a 6-week course for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the richness and beauty, art and culture contained within our tradition. Journey around the world with Bishop Robert Barron who leads us on a journey through the treasures of our faith in high-definition cinematography. There

will be time for discussion and refreshments will be provided. The course begins on **Friday 10th May at 10.30 in Derriaghy Parish Centre** and each Friday at the same time thereafter, concluding on 14th June. Everyone from any parish in the Pastoral Community and beyond is welcome to attend. For more information, **contact Caren at c.collins@downandconnor.org**

Living Church - Children's Liturgy Development Day: The Living Church will host its third and final 2018/19 **Development Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word** on **Saturday 11th May from 9.30am-3.30pm** in the **Living Church Offices at 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA.**

Holy Father's Intentions For each month of the year, the Pope announces his prayer intentions. During the month of April, our Holy Father, Pope Francis asks us to unite with him in prayer for the following: ***'for doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.***

Rosary at the Grottos Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 278 6552.

Down and Connor Diocesan Bi-Annual Pilgrimage To Fatima Led by The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor DD15-22 August 2019 7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida £715 Includes Taxes and Insurance. Pilgrimage Directors Fr G McCloskey and Fr S Gilmore. For Further Details Contact Joe Catney – 028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631

Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land. Ex Dublin 19^h – 27th December Also Holy Land 31st October– 8th November 2019 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Also **Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival 2019** August Bank holiday weekend.

Fatima and Lisbon Pilgrimage ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Dublin Medjugorje Pilgrimage Group for the Youth Festival 2019 at August Bank Holiday Weekend. One of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800