

Parish of Derriaghy



St. Patrick's Church



St. Colman's Church

Weekday Masses	See inside bulletin for details.	
Saturday Vigil	6.30pm	
Sunday Masses	10am & 12pm	
Holy Days	Morning: 10.30am	St. Colman's Church
Confessions	Saturday: 5.45-6.15pm	
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

3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday of the Year

In the Gospel of today's Mass we read of the extraordinary incident in which Jesus was chased out of his native village of Nazareth. Why? Because they couldn't take the truth he was telling them. None of us has any great desire to hear the truth, especially when it exposes unpleasant things about ourselves. We too reject the messengers God sends to us.

Let us think about that for a moment.

Masses this week: Tues 9:30am, Wed 9:30am, Fri 9:30am. Thursday St Patrick's 7.00pm.

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

Parish Collections last week: **Weekly offering £1065.00**
Monthly Stipend £871.00

No Second Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 8



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased,

Anne Mulholland

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Patrick Hunter, Gerry Keelan, Jean McDermott, Frank & Teresa Case y
Brendan Doherty, Brendan McGrath, Ryan Hunter, Robert McAlea,
Gerard O'Neill, Madeleine Collins, Nora Hoey, Pat Brannigan, Gerard McGarry, Tom & Patricia Largan,
Madeleine Murry, William Ward**

St. Paul's Missal £5 & **Diocesan Directory** £4 now available in Church porch

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.

Candlelight Rosary Procession – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes There will be a candlelight rosary procession to The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast on Monday 11th February, at 8 p.m to pray for the sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. The procession commences at the same time as the torchlight procession to the Grotto in Lourdes. All welcome. Procession candles available from 7.45 pm.

Anam Cara Belfast the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th February at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road, Belfast, BT8 7XP. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 12th February or call 02895213120

Diocesan Vocation Weekend "Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

Children's Liturgy Development Days - Children's Liturgy Leaders - Save the Dates The **Living Church Office** is hosting a series of development days for **Children's Liturgy Leaders**. The second of these days will take place on: **Saturday the 16th February** in the Living Church's new offices, **120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA**, from **9.30am – 3.30pm**. The final session will take place on: **Saturday 11th May, 2019** in the same venue. Each session will have a different theme and the aim of each day is to encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading the important ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Attendance at the days is free, lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. If you would like to register for one or both of the remaining sessions, **contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 028 90 690920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org**

Beginning Experience The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th February 2019. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast.

Nurses! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our 2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.) You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please email us with your contact details to lourdes@downandconnor.org and we will get back to you.

Clonard School of Prayer The Clonard School of Prayer is a new programme on prayer at Clonard. It is open to those who want to deepen their experience of prayer, and explore prayer, alongside others, over a twenty week period. With the help of guest speakers, we'll learn about and practise a different type of prayer each evening. The school begins on Tuesday Jan 15 and runs for 20 consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7.15-8.30pm, until our graduation evening on May 28th. To join the programme, we ask you to: 1. commit to participating in the 20 evenings (it is not a programme that you can dip in and out of) and 2. Register with Clonard Reception for a place (places are limited). Register in person, or phone 02890 445950, or email reception@clonard.com. The schedule of topics and further programme information are available to collect from Clonard Reception. Any queries, please email Fodhla at pastoraloffice@clonard.com or phone on 07789 515857 (leave a message)

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

Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples 'As we journey on from the World Meeting of Families, Glenavy and Killead Parish is offering an **Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples**, on Saturday 2nd March 2019, 10.00am – 3.00pm in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy, Crumlin. This is an opportunity for married couples to take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on their marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere. For more information, contact Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service on 02890 233002.

Overseas Volunteering Training Course - Open To All! This enjoyable course, run over 4 weekends from February to May, is for anybody who is interested in overseas or home volunteering at some stage or who just wants to learn more about global injustice issues and how we fit in. Training covers Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. and begins on 9-10 February 2019 in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

Parkinson's' UK currently have a variety of volunteer roles on offer. We have roles that require just a couple of hours of your time per month, home based roles and roles where you can help decide priorities within your local area. So, whether you thrive in a group environment or enjoy making strategic decisions in a small team, please call Emma McKeown on 0797 686 6649 for a no obligation chat to kick start your volunteering journey or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

30th Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity. Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm in Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Artists include the cream of Northern Ireland talent: **The Priests, Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush, Andrea Begley, Eimear McGeown, Niamh Perry, St Dominics Grammar School Choir & Special Guest Phil Coulter** Tickets £20 available from Clonard office, TinyLife office (Bloomfield Avenue) tel: 02890 815050 or online www.buytickets.at/tinylife

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

Parish Draw Winners			
Amount	September	October	November
£200	Bernard Tohill	Tim McAuley	Patrick Green
£100	Eileen Magee John Nolan	Sharon Robinson Kevin Owens	Mary Doran James Hughes
£50	Anthony Hegarty Damien Early	Teresa Rea Ciaran Taggart	Breda McClimonds Paul Gill

'How marvellous it would be at the end of the day each of us could say: today, I have performed an act of charity towards others'. Pope Francis. Trócaire is looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Down and Connor to bring social justice alive in their parishes. For more Information contact Maria in Trócaire at 028 90808036 or email maria.kane@trocaire.org.

Feast Days This Week:

Monday 11th February - Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Gobnait, World day of Prayer for the Sick
Thursday 14th February - Ss. Cyril & Methodius

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