

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

13th January 2019

The Baptism of The Lord

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. In celebrating Jesus' baptism, we are celebrating our own baptism too, and renewing it grace within us. We know that we have not yet fully lived the life of a Christian.

Let us call to mind our failures, and ask the Lord's forgiveness

Lord Jesus, in baptism you us children of the Father and heirs to eternal life. Lord, have mercy.

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 10:30am – 9:00pm

Parish Collections last week: Monthly Offering **£891.00**

Second Collection.

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 4



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased,

Maureen Carlisle

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Alex & Mary Bailie, George Presley, Margaret Smyth

Gerard & Lily Fleeton, Patrick & Ellen Herity, Frank Slevin

Frank & Betty McCardle, Mary Byrne, Hugh Green, Brendan Byrne

Mary Gallagher, Desmond Gallagher, Patrick Kelly, Mary Smyth, Alan Hill

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.

Yoga classes commencing in Parish centre Wednesday 16th Jan 7pm-8.00pm Led by Chartered Physiotherapist. For all levels and abilities. Block of six 1 hour classes 42 pound. For more information and to book your place contact: Phone/text 07504730778 /email ptyoga_classes@yahoo.com

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.

St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thank all the staff, parents and children of St. Colman's Primary School for the beautiful hampers they very kindly donated. This year's St. Vincent de Paul annual collection raised £1,500. St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful to all those who gave so generously.

Dominican College Fortwilliam: open day takes place on Saturday 19th January 2019 from 9.30am to 1.00pm. Primary 7 girls and their parents are most welcome, as are students wishing to transfer to Dominican College for A-level studies. Principal's Address: 9.30 and 11.00 am.

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**

VACANCY – Part-time Housekeeper, Christ the Redeemer A part time Housekeeper vacancy has arisen within the Parish of Christ the Redeemer, 81 Lagmore Grove, Belfast BT17 0TD. The post holder will be required to provide confidential, efficient housekeeping service to the Parish Priest, whilst ensuring a pleasant, safe, welcoming and clean Presbytery is provided to other presbytery workers, volunteers and parish visitors. The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 12 hours attendance each week. Work pattern to be agreed, and flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked, from time to time. Rate of Pay - £8.50 gross per hour. If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from either the Diocesan website at <http://www.downandconnor.org/press-office> and click on the link for **JOB VACANCIES**, where details of the role are also available by way of a Role Profile and Person Specification. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 25th January 2019. Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

Assumption Grammar School Assumption Grammar School's Open Day will take place on Saturday 19 January 2019 from 10.00 am-1.00 pm. Principal's Address: 10.00 am & 11.00 am. We look forward to meeting prospective P6 & P7 pupils, and those wishing to transfer into Sixth Form.

Feast Days This Week:

Tuesday 15th January St. Ita

Wednesday 16th January St. Fursa

Thursday 17th January St. Anthony

Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland Jesus Heals: Do you feel weighed down by the way life is going? Do you need a touch of God's rest and healing? Jesus invites you personally to come to Him and he will give you rest and restoration. In collaboration with St. John's parish, Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland invite you to join us for a special moment of prayer in Saint John's Church (444 Falls Road, Belfast) on Wednesday 16th January from 7pm-9.30pm. As we begin this New Year it is an opportunity to entrust whatever we're carrying to Jesus our healer, Saviour and friend. Br. Darren O'Reilly (a consecrated brother based in the Braid) will guide us in reflecting on God's Word and promises. There will also be the opportunity for individual prayer during the service, and please join us afterward for

a cuppa in the parish hall. If you have any questions please contact Mary on 07821 190906 or Br. Darren at darren@koinonia.ie. Everyone welcome!

Four Corners Festival. Our website containing details of all our (more than 20) events has now been posted. The theme is Scandalous Forgiveness and the Festival runs from January 30 to February 10.

The aim of the Festival is “to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all”. Website: 4cornersfestival.com. Twitter @4cornersbelfast. Hashtag #4CORNERS2019 Facebook @4cornersfestival FYI of particular interest to Catholic parishioners may be; Keynote speaker, Fr Gregory Boyle SJ, from Los Angeles, founder of Homeboys Industries, the largest gang intervention and rehabilitation programme in the world, at the Skainos Centre, Newtownards Road. Pope Francis pays tribute to him in the Pope’s most recent book “Sharing - the Wisdom of Time” writing: “Greg speaks to us about the utter graciousness of God that frees us from the false ideas about him that get formed in our minds.” Morning Service from the Chapel of St Mary’s University College, Belfast, Fr Boyle preaching.

New Irish Choir and Orchestra in a celebration of Outrageous Forgiveness at St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast. Canon David Porter, chief of staff to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Dr Nicola Brady, general secretary of the Irish Council of Churches, speaking at the concluding event of the festival at Clonard Monastery,

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)

Harmony Hill Presbyterian Church Songs of Praise Sunday 10 February 2019 at 2:30pm. Rev Fiona Forbes, Jim Maxwell & Choir. Housty & Friends. Rev Jason Kernahan. Proceeds in aid of Mayors Charity Cancer Fund for Children.

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](mailto:James.Treacy@medjugorje.com) on 061921470 or 0860572216