

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

17th February 2019

Sixth Sunday of the Year

The Gospel of today's Mass plunges us into the world of the Beatitudes. Here we discover the values Christ held up before his disciples. They are so different from those which are accepted as desirable by ordinary sensible people that they take us into a new world.

Which world do we belong to? For instance, when making important decisions, do we consult Christ and his Gospel?

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 **£1276.00**

Second Collection Sick & Retired Priests

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 1



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased,

Nigel Morgan

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Colette Wright, Madeleine Collins, James O'Toole
Hugh & Mary Sands, Madeleine Murray, Michael McCardle,
Isabella Hillman Ethel Kirk, Lily Gavin, Margaret Corrigan,
Ryan Phillips Molly Dowey, Teddy O'Neill**

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.

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.

Pastoral Area of Derriagh and Colin You may be aware that a census of Mass attendance was taken at all our Masses, in each parish of the Pastoral Area, across three successive Sundays last May and November, to help inform us regarding Mass provision for the future. We are living in a time of increasing pressure in relation to a shortage of priests, and this is particularly acute when it comes to being able to cover each other in the case of emergencies and sickness. It is inevitable that there will be a reduction in the overall number of Masses provided in the Pastoral Community in the immediate future. Our reality is one that is shared by every Pastoral Area in the Diocese who face the same challenges as we do, along with the same opportunities. We wish to see greater collaboration, sharing of resources and co-operation amongst our parishes. At recent Vicariate meetings, discussion has taken place in relation to reducing the number of Masses at the weekend, as well as staggering our Mass times across the whole Pastoral Area, to avoid duplication and offer a variety of Mass times. These changes will also free up a celebrant to be able to travel across the Pastoral Area if the need arises. Thank you sincerely for your support and generosity of spirit as we face together the challenges of the future. We are all called to work together for the greater good and the glory of God. Fr Colin

Toccata In Belfast Saturday 23rd February 8:00pm Christ The Redeemer Church, Lagmore, Belfast. Tickets £10.00. For more information see posters in Church or contact 028 90309011

Earth Day 2019 will be celebrated on **Monday April 22.**

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](mailto: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

'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.

Church Of The Nativity: Insertion For Bulletin Catholic Guides of Ireland (CGI) Church of the Nativity Unit is urgently looking for volunteers to assist at their weekly Unit meetings which take place at Good Shepherd Primary School on Monday evenings. No Guiding experience is needed. If you are able to give 2 hours of your time a week and would like to find out more please contact: Laura by email at [mcurklaura@hotmail.com](mailto:mcgurklaura@hotmail.com)

Anam Cara Armagh the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 27th February at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. 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 26th February or call 02895213120

Feast Days This Week:

Thursday 21st February St. Peter Damian

Friday 22nd February Chair of St. Peter Apostle

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