

# Parish of Derriaghy



**St. Patrick's Church**



**St. Colman's Church**

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

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

***17th March 2019***

***Second Sunday of Lent***

**The apostles had a wonderful experience on Mount Tabor when they were given a glimpse of the inner glory of Christ. Each Sunday we should get a great boost from our celebration of the Eucharist. Here our faith in Christ is renewed. Here he enlightens us with his word. Here he nourishes us with the bread of eternal life. Let us reflect for a moment on what it means to us.**

**Our sins disfigure us and tarnish the image of God within us. Let us ask pardon for them. I confess to almighty God.....**

**Masses this week:** Tues 10:00am, Wed 10:00am, Fri 10:00am Followed by The Stations of The Cross. Thursday St Patrick's 7.00pm. **See flyers in Church for new Mass times commencing 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March.**

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

**Parish Collections last week:** Weekly offering **£1161.00**

**Second Collection** Needy Parishes

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

*This week counters: Team 5*



***Rest in Peace***

We pray for all recently deceased,

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Rose Hunter, Brenda Rooney, Anne Hunter**  
**The Parry Family, Eileen Brady, Patrick Mulvenna, Edmond McWilliams**  
**Terence & Brigid Doran, Florence Igoe, Thomas Mulholland, Rosie Kelly**  
**William & Josie McDermot, Marie Hughes, Frank Murphy, Henry Connolly**

**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.

**Do This In Memory** Our Parish based Do This In Memory programme for children preparing for First Eucharist continues today **Sunday 17 March 2019** at the 12 Noon Mass in St Colman's Church.

**23rd Antrim Scouts**. If any parent or guardian is interested in their child/children joining scouts they should apply by the end of March 2019, to start in September 2019. The application form is on the parish website <http://www.derrighcatholicparish.com/scouts-23rd-antrim-derrighy> and should be completed and emailed to [vera23rdantrim@gmail.com](mailto:vera23rdantrim@gmail.com).

**Lenten Pioneer Pledge** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer. **PRAYER:** " I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

**The Parish Safeguarding Committee** Since 2006 The Parish Safeguarding Committee (PSC) has been active in the Parish of Derrighy. 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 Conon 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.

**Welcoming Ministry:** The Pastoral Council are looking to establish a New Welcoming Ministry in the Parish and are seeking parishioners who would be keen to get more actively involved in Parish Life. Whilst open to all, we are particularly interested in engaging with new people/faces. All age groups are most welcome with our youth positively encouraged to get in touch. An information evening will be announced in due course to give all those interested more details of the role. Ultimately this will be an extremely rewarding Ministry for all and a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. With the forthcoming changes to mass times we are all called to play a greater role in our Parish Life and if you are interested in hearing more, please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Office (Tel: 028 9266 0073 ) or e-mail: [derriaghy@downandconnor.org](mailto:derriaghy@downandconnor.org)

**Shalom Retreat – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> To Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. Be a part of this exciting weekend where you will rekindle your identity in Christ! Prayer, praise, reconciliation, Mass and encouragement for the journey ahead. A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Book now £150 per person. Full board with coffee/tea breaks. Register at [www.shalommedia.org/retreat](http://www.shalommedia.org/retreat) or contact Roshni George T:07737 430 680 or Jacinta T:07756 225 114.

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

**Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land. Ex Dublin 19<sup>h</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> December Also Holy Land 31<sup>st</sup> October– 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Slow Down For Lent Clonard 30 march 2019 11am -3.30pm** Quiet prayer, gently guided reflection, led by Breige O'Hare. Space and time for you and God ...to think... to pray ... to rest. Popular day - booking essential. To book, ring Clonard: 02890445950. Suggested donation £5. Bring a packed lunch.

**Wednesday 27th March at 7pm Finding Hope Through Dark Days - Personal Reflections on the Loughinisland Massacre** Is it possible to find hope in the midst of mindless violence? In this evening of conversation, Emma Rogan and other family members, will share the experience of this awful event and its aftermath. Led by: Brian McKee

**Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm Creating a Future of Hope** - A Spirituality of Penance for a World in Need of Hope The Passion of Christ is enfleshed in the lived experience of people and of communities dealing with suffering and trauma. It is an act of solidarity by the God who threw his lot in with the poor. Penance, rather than an individual act of sacrifice or denial, is a response by the Christian Community to the invitation from the Cross to bring hope and meaning to lives wounded and hearts broken. Led by: Brian McKee

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**Youth 2000 Ulster Retreat - Monaghan – 2019** the next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will take place in St Macartans College in Monaghan from 12-14th April. Ages: 16 – 35 year olds Cost: Donation Only! Great **CRAIC!**, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! For more information, details and questions email [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

**Living Youth – Local Summer Pilgrimages 2019 Summer Madness** – join with over 2,000 other young people, from all religious backgrounds, across the island of Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore your faith. This 5-day camping experience at Glenarm Castle is on from 28th June – 2nd July 2019, Cost: £120, Age: 15 – 18. **Camino Through the Mournes** – join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down from 6th – 9th August 2019, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25. For more information and to apply go to [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org) or follow Living Youth on Social Media.

**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](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) and we will get back to you.

**Fatima and Lisbon Pilgrimage** ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 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@downandconnor.org) 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

**Oberammergau Passion Play** fully escorted tour ex Dublin 22nd August 2020 - 7 days (play performed only every 10 years) Visiting Innsbruck Salzburg and Lake Constance Price includes daily tours, tickets for the Passion Play and dinner/bed and breakfast at the hotels £2049pp twin sharing (single room supplement £295) Limited availability. Deposit £200pp Contact Marie or Paul, Downe Travel -tel. 02844 613288 or email [marie@downetravel.co.uk](mailto:marie@downetravel.co.uk)

### **Feast Days This Week:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March St. Aengus