

Parish of Derriaghy



St. Patrick's Church



St. Colman's Church

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

24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Today in the Gospel we hear the words of Christ: 'Unless you repent you will all likewise perish'. To repent means to be converted, and conversion is the starting point of every spiritual journey, and is a prerequisite for entry into the Kingdom of God. It implies that we recognise the presence of sin in our lives and our world. Some of us may say we have no sins, at least no serious ones, in our lives. But what about our sins of omission? What about the good we could do but which we don't?

Let us confess our sins, especially those of omission, and ask Christ's forgiveness. I confess to almighty God.....

Masses this week: Tues 9:30am, Wed 9:30am, 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 this weekend.**

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

Parish Collections last week:

Weekly offering £1187.00

Needy Parishes £620.00

Second Collection

Parish Centre Maintenance

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 6



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased,

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Jim Magee, John Frazer, Agnes Tohill
Gerry Morgan, Harry Eastwood, Mona McGuigan,
Greta Doherty, Rose McCourt, Maureen Ward, Oliver Green**

This Week's Hymns: Entrance (11), Recessional (12), others 6, 2, 7.

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.

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.derriaghycatholicparish.com/scouts-23rd-antrim-derriagh> and should be completed and emailed to 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."

Diocesan Matt Talbot Pilgrimage 2019 The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Venerable Matt Talbot takes place on Saturday 27 April 2019 with Concelebrated Mass taking place at 12.30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin. For further information and booking, please contact Mary Holden (Tel 028 94423956).

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.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 27th April 2019 with Concelebrated Mass at 12.30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Dublin. Coach leaves St. Anne's Church at 8 am. calling at different stops. For further information and booking please contact Josephine O'Hagan 9061 7116, or Mary Holden 9442 3956.

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.

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

Shalom Retreat – Friday 5th To Sunday 7th 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 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^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.

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

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 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 and we will get back to you.

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

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

Feast Days This Week:

Monday 25th March The Annunciation of our Lord.

Entrance

I will Seek You

I will seek you with all of my heart. I will trust you with all of my life. I will hope in all that you say for you are my Lord.

I will give you my hopes and my dreams. I will fix my thoughts on your word. I will speak of all you have done for me, for you are my Lord.

For you are the rock on which I stand, and you are the friend who holds my hand, and you are the bright morning star, the light in my darkest hour.

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Entrance

Amazing grace

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found.
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart
to fear, And grace my fears
relieved. How precious did that
grace appear, The hour I first
believed.**

**Through my dangers, toils and
snares I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe
thus far, and grace will lead me
home.**

Recessional

Lord reign in me

**Over all the earth You reign on high.
Every mountain stream, every sunset
sky. But my one request, Lord my only
aim is that You reign in me again.**

Chorus

**Lord reign in me, reign in Your power.
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am. So won't
you reign in me again?**

**Over every thought, over every word,
may my life reflect the beauty of my
Lord. 'Cause You mean more to me
than any earthly thing. So won't You
reign in me again.**

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Recessional

Bind us together

***Bind us together, Lord, Bind us
together, with cords that cannot be
broken. Bind us together Lord, Bind
us together, Lord,
Bind us together in love.***

**There is only one God,
There is only one King.
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:**

**We are the family of God,
We are his promise divine,
We are his chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.**

