

Parish of Derriaghy



St. Patrick's Church



St. Colman's Church

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| 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

2nd September 2018

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

We are here to worship God. Jesus said of the Pharisees. 'These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'

It is only with the heart that we can worship God rightly.

Let us reflect for a moment on the attitude we bring to our worship. Let us ask God to help us to give him the kind of worship that will honour him, and transform our lives.

Masses this week: Tues 9:30am, Wed 9:30am, Fri 9:30am.
Thursday 7:00pm - St. Patrick's

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

Parish Collections last week: Weekly Collection **£991.00**
Parish Centre Maintenance **£487.00**

Second Collection Today **Monthly Stipend**

Sincere thanks for your generosity. *This week counters: Team 1*



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased,

and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Moya Lynch, Thomas Ritchie, Ernie Gordon

Peter Francis, Joseph Owens, Linda Savage, Sr. Deirdre Canavan

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.

A Thanksgiving Event will take place on the 15th September from 1 - 5pm for all those providing ministry and volunteering within in the Parish. This will be a social opportunity to meet Parish groups and individuals that give of their time and get an understanding of who does what in our parish. A BBQ /Buffet will be provided free of charge. Would all those wishing to attend notify the Parish on the website or via the Parish office by Monday 10th September?

The choir will be back to sing at 12 o'clock Sunday masses on 9th September. We urgently need new members, especially singers. Anyone from secondary school age and upwards can join - there is no upper age limit. We usually practice on a Sunday morning at 11am before mass, so it isn't a big time commitment. There will be a one off extra practice on Tuesday 4th September at 7pm in the upstairs lounge in the parish hall. If you are interested talk to Roisin or Phil after mass, or phone Roisin on 07990 708664.

Apostolic Work collection for the missions will take place week ending the 8th / 9th September, envelopes will be distributed this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Yoga classes commencing in Parish Centre Wednesday 5th Sept 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

European Heritage Open Day At Drumalis Retreat Centre the house and grounds will be open on Saturday 8th September from 12noon – 4:00pm with guided tours and afternoon teas for all to enjoy. Admission is free. For further details please contact 28 272196 / 28276455 during office hours, Mon – Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm

Laganside Sinfonia presents 'Beethoven's Fifth' in aid of Action on Hearing Loss Join Laganside Sinfonia for an evening of music to include Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony, and more on Sunday 9th September at 7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Antrim Road, Belfast. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Action on Hearing Loss.

Voice of Hope Concert Join us at Saint Peters Cathedral as All Lives Are Precious and their cross community celebration of Love Life and Happiness visits Saint Peter's on Friday, 14th September 2018 @ 7:30pm, as we for the first time, invite our communities to mark World Suicide Prevention Day with us. Headlining this event will be the spectacular Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests. In addition

we are pleased to announce that present also on the night will be the Saint Peter's Schola Cantorum, Saint Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs. Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from Saint Peter's Cathedral Office, Immaculata Youth Club and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619> Proceeds of this event will provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North and West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing. We look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful event - For further details contact Ronan on info@alpsni.org or 07801481013.

Annual Belfast Pioneer Mass will take place on Tuesday 18th September 2018 in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred St. Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments afterwards. Anyone wishing to be presented with emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959, Ian 9061 6601, Josephine 9061 7116, Roisin 9064 6957.

Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 0035361921470 or 00353 860572216

Feast Days This Week:

Monday 3rd September St. Gregory

Tuesday 4th September St. MacNissi