

# Parish of Derriaghy



**St. Patrick's Church**



**St. Colman's Church**

<b>Weekday Masses</b>	See inside bulletin for details.	
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	6.30pm	
<b>Sunday Masses</b>	10am & 12pm	
<b>Holy Days</b>	Morning: 10.30am	<b>St. Colman's Church</b>
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 5.45-6.15pm	
<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**

*3rd February 2019*

*Fourth Sunday of the Year*

In the Gospel of today's Mass we read of the extraordinary incident in which Jesus was chased out of his native village of Nazareth. Why? Because they couldn't take the truth he was telling them. None of us has any great desire to hear the truth, especially when it exposes unpleasant things about ourselves. We too reject the messengers God sends to us.

Let us think about that for a moment.

**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

**Adoration will be suspended Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February due to Confirmation**

**Parish Collections last week:**

**Weekly offering £1208.00**

**Parish Centre Maintenance £548.00**

**Monthly Stipend**

**Second Collection**

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

*This week counters: Team 7*



***Rest in Peace***

We pray for all recently deceased,

**Brendan Burke**

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Hugh & Mary Sands, Patrick & Eileen Carson**

**Alex McCourt, Frances Boylan, Paula Haughey, Mary Hall**

**Brian & Kathleen Connolly, Anna McKenna, Catherine Morrison**

**This Week's Hymns:** Entrance (1), Recessional (10), others 5, 8, 9.

**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.

**Beginning Experience** Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session: Wednesday 30th January at 8pm. All welcome. Residential weekend at Drumalis 22/24th February. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669.

**Diocesan Vocation Weekend** "Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 02890614567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:c.collins@downandconnor.org)**

**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.

**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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32

**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](http://4cornersfestival.com). Twitter [@4cornersbelfast](https://twitter.com/4cornersbelfast). Hashtag #4CORNERS2019 Facebook [@4cornersfestival](https://www.facebook.com/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](mailto:reception@clonard.com). The schedule of topics and further programme information are available to collect from Clonard Reception. Any queries, please email [Fodhla@pastoraloffice@clonard.com](mailto:Fodhla@pastoraloffice@clonard.com) or phone on 07789 515857 (leave a message)

**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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk). I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

**Anam Cara Belfast** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Milltown Road, Belfast, BT8 7XP. 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February or call 02895213120.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Homegrown' Concert celebrating the work of TinyLife, the premature baby charity.** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.buytickets.at/tinylife)

***'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](mailto:maria.kane@trocaire.org).

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**Feast Days This Week:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January St. Thomas Aquinas  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February St. Agatha  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Ss Paul Miki & Companions  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February St. Mel