

Parish of Derriaghy

Fr. Brian McCann Administrator of Derriaghy Parish

Parish Priest of Saint Luke's, Twinbrook

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Permanent Deacon: Reverend Kevin Webb

Confessions:

Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Baptisms:

First Sunday of Month at 1.00pm

Celebrant: Deacon Kevin Webb

Please contact the Parish Office to
book preparation course and baptism

Funerals:

By Arrangement

Contact parish office or Fr. Brian

Marriages:

By Arrangement.

Six months notice must be given

Please contact Parish Office or Fr. Brian

Contacting a Priest in an Emergency

Contact the Parish Office on 02892 660073

or Father Brian on 02890 619459

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am-12noon

Derriaghy Parish Pastoral Council

Contact: email-derriaghyppc@downandconnor.org

Website: www.derriaghycatholicparish.org

Masses this week: Leaflets available in Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: as of Friday 28th June Adoration will be suspended for the Summer holidays

Parish Collections last week:

Weekly offering £1309.00

Parish Centre Maintenance £489.00

Second Collection

Monthly Stipend

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team

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We pray for all recently deceased,

We pray for 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.

Apostolic Work, One Day Retreat in Drumalis – Saturday 7th September 2019
- Cost £40 Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA will conduct the retreat. Come and join our members and friends in a day of reflection. Registration 9.30am – finishing after Mass around 5pm. Please contact Pauline on 02890 351912 Monday – Wednesday 9am – 2.30pm for more details.

‘Both Lives Matter’ please go to <https://bothlivesmatter.org/> where you will find resources to help you lobby your local politicians.

Anam Cara Belfast the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on 11th at 7:20pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. 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 10th September or call 02895213120

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth. Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk or by phoning Drumalis during office hours- tel 028 28272196/28276455.

Silent Protest about planned liberalisation of abortion Friday 6th September 2019 Stormont Estate. Wear black or dark colours, carry a mobile phone or other forms of electric light. Strictly no banners, slogans or flyers other than the above.

Holy Father's Intentions During the month of September, the Holy Father, Pope Francis invites us to unite with him in prayer for the following intention: that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."

Prayers to Begin a School Year
God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For The Child In The Womb Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.

March For Their Lives: Please join us for this CRUCIAL MARCH at Custom House Square, Belfast, on September 7th at 2.00pm, to show our politicians that abortion is NOT IN OUR NAME! Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Chapel, Donegal Street, at 1pm. Coaches will be leaving from all over Ireland. For more info please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

Eucharistic Adoration It is hoped that Eucharistic Adoration will resume in St. Colman's Church in the coming weeks. It is proposed that the Adoration will take place on the following days: Wednesday 10am until 9pm Friday 10am until 6pm. For reasons of ensuring the safety of adorers, and maintaining a continuous presence of adorers during the proposed hours, it is essential that at least 3 persons are present at any given time. The reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament is also important. The presence of 3 adorers will help to ensure that the Eucharist isn't left unattended. Please 'sign-up' for an hour of adoration on the 'sign-up' sheets displayed in the Church porches. Some members of the parish Eucharistic Adoration Committee will be happy to assist after Mass Hopefully when the required number of adorers sign up during these weeks, the adoration can commence.



A warm welcome to all the children returning to school, especially those just beginning their school life.

The Ladies Craft Class



Resumes on Monday 9th September at 10:30am in the Parish Centre. We hope to see everyone return full of energy and new ideas! If there are any ladies who would like a cup of tea, a chat and maybe some craft work we would love to have you join our class, you would be very welcome.



First Saturday Devotion of Reparation as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Joseph's Church, Killough, Chapel Street, BT30 7QJ on **Saturday 7th September**: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30am; Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.45 to 9.45am; Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9.00am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 9.30am, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10.00a



Theology of the Body - Down and Connor
Invitation to an introduction to Pope John Paul II catechises on the Theology of the Body starting on Wednesday, 4 September 2019 running for 7 sessions until Wednesday, 16 October 2019. Venue: St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick BT30 6DN - in the Crypt of the Church "Patrick's Place". Once in the carpark travel to the right around the side of St Patrick's Church. Light refreshments provided. Time: 8.10pm – 9.30pm - Over 18s - Contact Maureen T: 077 1928 4747 or Geraldine T: 077 1928 4738 or Email: tobteam@yahoo.com for more information.