

# Parish of Derriaghy

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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-derriaghypc@downandconnor.org](mailto:email-derriaghypc@downandconnor.org)

Website: [www.derriaghycatholicparish.org](http://www.derriaghycatholicparish.org)

**Weekday Masses during this week:** Please collect a leaflet in the Church porch

**Adoration** Wednesday's 10am - 9pm, Fridays 10am - 6pm.

**Parish Collections last week:**

**Weekly offering £761.00**

**Autumn Collection £499.00**

**Second Collection:**

**For work of the White Fathers**

*Sincere thanks for your generosity.*

*This week counters: Team 8*

**Recently Deceased**

**Marie Burke, Michael Russell**

We pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Kathryn Gordon, Tommy Gordon, Molly Doherty, Sean Hassett  
David Magee, Mark Boyle, Noreen Doherty, Kevin Elmore, Gerard Stewart  
Eddie Fitzpatrick, Eileen Copeland, Brendan McAllister, Alfie Osbourne**

**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.

**Come And Receive;** Loneliness-Broken Families-Addiction-Sickness-Old Age etc. why unexpected suffering? Where can we find hope for this life? Sundays and Wednesdays at 7.30pm **Saint Colman's Parish Centre** 111 Queensway, Lambeg Continues this Sunday and Wednesday at 7.30pm. For information tele: 07856851691

**Support of the Missions** This weekend we will welcome Fr John O'Donoghue to the Parish of Derriaghy. Fr John is a member of the Missionaries of Africa, known as the 'White Fathers.' He will speak to us about the work of his order on the mission fields. A collection to support the missionary work of the order will be taken up at Masses.

**Holy Father's Intentions** During the month of September, 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.

**Supporting Human Life** The pro-life organisation Precious life announces that 40 days of prayer and fasting will begin from 8th September, the Feast of the Birthday of Our Lady, ending on 17th October. Please offer up these 40 days for the protection of the lives of unborn babies.

**Apartments at Queensway Mews:** The Parish of Derriaghy has two apartments which will be for sale shortly. The sale will be dealt with by Bennett estate agents (more details later). The development comprises 6 apartments for over 55s. Each apartment comprises: Living Area - Dining area – kitchen, Main Bedroom with en suite, Second bedroom, Bathroom, Cloak/storage area & reserved car park space.

**Extraordinary Mission Month [EMM] October 2019 Theme - "Baptised and Sent" - Hold the Dates!** This October through an Extraordinary Mission Month declared by Pope Francis, the Diocese invites us to embrace the vision of a Missionary Church by celebrating the contribution of our Diocese to the missions abroad. To mark EMM2019 we will be holding 2 major events in October –

**Saturday 19 October** - 9.30am - 4.30pm A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home in St Mary's University College, Falls Rd, Belfast.

**Sunday 20 October** – 2.30 pm Mission Sunday Mass - Together We Are Mission - St Patrick's Church, Chapel Hill, Lisburn.

Throughout the coming year, we plan to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the many hundreds of Missionaries who left their homes and parishes to engage in Missionary endeavour around the world. If you have a relative or

friend who is currently a Missionary abroad or during their lifetime has served as a Missionary, we would really appreciate if you would please give their details including Name, Religious Order, Dates etc... to your Parish Office or email [[missions@downandconnor.org](mailto:missions@downandconnor.org)] before 23rd September

**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.

**Faith And Life Convention 2019** Online bookings for this year's [Faith and Life Convention](#) are now open. We hope that you will be able to us on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast. This year our theme for the convention is ***Faith in a Better World*** and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today. The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond. We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society.

**Hymns:** see hymns sheets in Church