

Parish of Derriaghy

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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 DURING THIS WEEK: all Masses at usual times in all parishes of the Pastoral Community

The Sunday evening 5pm Mass in Christ the Redeemer Church has resumed after the summer break.

ECHARISTIC ADORATION: Wednesday's 10am - 9pm, Fridays 10am - 6pm.

Parish Collections last week: **Weekly offering £790.98** **Loose Plate £260.21**

Last Weekend's collection for Parish Hall Maintenance came to £358.09

Thanks for your generosity.

Counters this week: Team 2

Second Collection: The Monthly Stipend Collection in support of the priests of the diocese will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

We pray for our beloved dead: May they rest in peace.

Recently Deceased: Eamon Brady **Months Mind:** Catherine Stitt

Anniversaries: Phyllis & Billy Reynolds, John Campbell, Francis Rogan, Stephen Lundy, Margaret Conway, Jack Doherty, Molly Carabine, John

McQuillan, Frank Cooley, Frances Regan, Patrick McElkerney, Jane Mulvenna, Mandy Morrow

APOSTOLIC WORK: the annual collection for the Missions will take place weekend **12th /13th** October in our Parish. Envelopes for donations will be distributed this weekend **5th / 6th** October. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

OCTOBER ROSARY PROCESSION

The Annual Rosary Procession organised by the Legion of Mary will take place, today (Sunday 6th October) beginning at St. John's Church, Falls Road 2.45pm, processing to St Michael the Archangel Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING-During the weekend of 26th/27th October, we intend to celebrate the harvest, giving thanks to God for all that we have received, especially the fruits of the earth. During the preceding week, parishioners are asked to donate fruit, vegetables and flowers to decorate the Church. Volunteers are required to help decorate the Church at 2pm on Saturday 27th October! The food items donated will be in turn donated to the Lisburn Food Bank.....more details to follow!

OCTOBER- THE MONTH OF MISSION

Pope Francis has announced the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October 2019. Throughout this month of October, Pope Francis calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. ***'that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary spring in the Church.'***

Who, me? At Baptism you were given a special mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples.

Why? Everyone has the right to hear the Gospel; the Good News that God loves them unconditionally and that love is stronger than death,

What Mission? Jesus calls us to share the blessings we have received with others, beginning with the gift of faith.

Where? Christ sends us, his Church, to reveal and to communicate the love of God to all nations. He calls us to bear witness to him especially in situations of poverty, persecution and marginalisation throughout the world.

We still have an enormous task to accomplish!

PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen

EVENTS CELEBRATING THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

Throughout the coming year, the Diocese 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]

Forty Hours Adoration:

Forty Hours of continuous prayer for the missions will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church over the days of 11th/12th/13th October, beginning with Mass at 6.30pm on Friday 11th. If you can give at least one hour, please leave your name on the sheets in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church or contact Kirk on 07928 131506

Missionary Conference: Saturday 19th October 9.30am-4.30pm- a conference celebrating Down & Connor Missionaries abroad and at home in St. Mary's University College 9.30am-4.30pm

Mission Sunday Mass: Sunday 20th October 2.30pm-Mission Sunday Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Chapel Hill, Lisburn

Sincere thanks from the Missionaries of Africa: A warm word of thanks to all those who contributed to the special collection taken up in September, during which Fr John O'Donoghue spoke at Masses on behalf of the his order(also known as the ' White Fathers.' A total of £1360.84 was raised at the Masses A cheque to the value will be forwarded to the White Fathers.

First Holy Communion Preparation: There will be a meeting for parents/guardians of First Communion classes this Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm in St. Colman's Church, during which details of the sacramental preparation will be conveyed.

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.

Parish Bethany Support Group: providing a listening ear to the bereaved. Drop-in facility in parish centre lounge Centre last Thursday of each month 7:00 -8:00pm. Home visits can also be arranged. Contact 07555194939.

Hymns: see hymns sheets in Church.