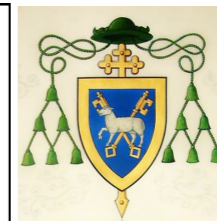




Parish of Derriaghly

(a parish within the Derriaghly-Colin Pastoral Community)



**Feast of the
presentation of the
Lord
Year A**



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Derriaghly Parish is served by the five priests of the
Pastoral Community
Permanent Deacon: Reverend Kevin Webb

Mass Times: in Saint Colman's

Saturday evening Vigil 6pm
Sunday 12noon

Tuesday 9.30am, Wednesday 9.30am, Friday 9.30am

Mass Times in Saint Patrick's

First Thursday of Month 6.30pm

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion remaining Thursdays at
6.30pm

Confessions:

Saint Colman's Saturday 5.15-5.45pm

Fridays: after 9.30am Mass

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
Derriaghly Parish Pastoral Council

Contact: email-derriaghly@downandconnor.org

Website: www.derriaghlycatholicparish.org

Parish Finance

Last weekend's **Offertory Promise Collection** came to **£1532.50**
(envelopes £1177.50), (loose plate £355.00)

Sincere thanks to those who support their parish!

Parish Centre Maintenance Collection £538.00

The Monthly Stipend collection in support of the Priests of the
Diocese will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Counters for this coming week: **Team 3**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CONSECRATED LIFE**

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. Occurring 40 days after Christmas Day, the Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. We must give thanks to God for the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

A PRAYER ON THIS DAY OF PRAYER

Loving Father, touch and transform us by the joy of your love.
Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of
Christ to our neighbour.

May young people be inspired to take up the path of Christian
discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the gospel.

Raise up new vocations by the power of your
Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Send us
men and women inspired to be living signs of your mercy,

Grant is all an openness of heart, that we might readily respond
to your call, and proclaim with joy the good News
of the whole world.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Hymn for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Refrain: Lumen Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia

'I am the light of the world: whoever follows me does not walk
in the darkness' R./

'I am the Good Shepherd,' says the Lord; 'I know my sheep, and
my own know me' R./

'I am the vine; you are branches;
Whoever remains in me, bears fruit in plenty.' R./

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life;
No one can come to the Father, except through me' R./

'I am the Resurrection and the life;
Whoever lives and believes in me will never die' R./

**MASSES IN THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN
PASTORAL COMMUNITY DURING THIS WEEK**

All weekday Mass-times as usual. In addition, Mass will be
celebrated in Saint Patrick's Church, Barnfield Road this
Thursday evening at 6.30pm

Requiescant in Pace

Recently deceased

Anniversaries:

Noel McClinton (12:00)
Patrick & Ellen Carson, Elizabeth O'Toole
Frances Boylan, Paula Haughey, Mary Hall
Brian & Kathleen Connolly, Catherine Morrison
Anna McKenna, Alex McCourt, Hugh & Mary Sands

PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 24th March 11am

Sacrament of First Confession

Wednesday 4th March 1.15pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Saturday 16th May 10am

Please keep the children, their parents, sponsors, teachers
and school-staff in your prayers in the coming weeks.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

During the month of February, Pope Francis invites us to
join him in prayer for the following intention:

*-that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims
of criminal trafficking, may be heard and
considered.*

REVEREND FATHER PAUL BYRNE

As you will be aware, the Parish are holding an evening to
Celebrate Fr Paul's time as Parish Priest in Derriaghly
on the 29th February 2020. The Mass will be at 6.00pm
and there will be refreshments and a small presentation
afterwards in the St. Colman's Primary School and all
Parishioners are very welcome. We have distributed the
envelopes for those who wish to contribute and they will
be distributed again this week by the Welcome Team.
Can we ask that these be returned by the 16th at the
latest.

Please note: all Mass Intentions, Months Minds,
Anniversaries and special intentions should be
booked through the Parish office, and not the
sacristy.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Saint
Colman's**

Wednesday 10am to 9pm, Friday 10am to 6pm

Church Banners –

Simple felt banners have added a much needed splash of colour to the interior of our church of late, and more banners need to be made for various times in the Liturgical Cycle. If you feel you could be of assistance in any way; from design, to cutting out materials, to machine or hand stitching, please email the Parish Pastoral Council at derriaghlyppc@downandconnor.org, or give your details to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or to Celine in the office.

GODLY PLAY

A pilot programme of 'Godly Play' is being offered within the Pastoral Community for children P3-P7. Godly Play enables children to use their imagination to contemplate the mysteries of God and Faith, using scriptures, play, symbols and story-telling and quiet time. Godly Play will be hosted in the Conference Room at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church 3-4.30pm on Saturdays 8th Feb, 14th, Mar, 4th Apr, 9th May, 13th June. Registration forms for parents to register children are available from Parish office or downloaded from parish website. Deposit of £15 required. Deadline is 2nd February.

SAINT BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 200

entitled: 'CHRISTIAN AND CITIZEN' given by Baroness Nuala O'Loan
in Saint Brigid's Parish Centre 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast on Thursday 6th
February 2020 at 7.30pm

SAINT COLMAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

109 Queensway, Lambeg Principal: Mr Stephen Baine tel; 02892678908

LITTLE OAKS PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

111 Queensway Lambeg Principal: Ms Denise Ui Chathmhaoi tel: 02892605090

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy within the parish will recommence on Sunday 1st March at the 12pm Mass. Children from Primary 1 to Primary 4 are welcome to attend. In order to comply with Diocesan safeguarding requirements, parents who would like their children to attend will need to complete a registration form which can be found in the front porch of the church or downloaded from the parish website.

**DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY PILGRIMAGE TO
OBRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**

21 September
Pick up Munich airport & tour of the city before transfer to Salzburg area for six
nights.

22 September
Free day-at leisure in Salzburg

23 September
Excursion to Innsbruck & Stams Abbey

24 September
Half day tour to Lake Kochel & area

25 September
Excursion - Sound of Music Tour

26 September
Half day visit to Lake Chiemsee & area

27 September
Depart for Oberammergau for overnight

28th September

Depart Oberammergau for Munich airport – evening flight back to Dublin
If this works for you we would be looking at a price of approx. £1559.00 –