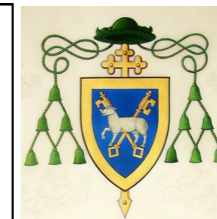




Parish of Derriaghly

(a parish within the Derriaghly-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time Year A



Fr. Brian McCann Administrator of Derriaghly Parish
Parish Priest of Saint Luke's, Twinbrook
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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

What are you doing for Lent?
'No Greater Lover' is a 5 week Lenten Programme that will help us prepare for the celebration of Easter. Across the 5 weekly sessions we will have the opportunity to walk step-by-step with Jesus, from his agony in the garden of Gethsemane to his Crucifixion. To help us on our journey we will watch a series of short informative video presentations, filmed on location in the Holy Land. Each session will last 90 minutes. During this time we will have the opportunity to pray together and to share our thoughts with other parishioners from the 6 parishes within our Pastoral Community. Coffee and tea will be provided. Each session will be presented twice during each week, commencing: Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm in St Anne's Parish Church Wednesday 4th March at 10.30am to noon in Christ the Redeemer Parish Church.(other sessions in our Pastoral Area to follow)

The Parish Safeguarding Committee:
Since 2006 the Parish Safeguarding Committee (PSC) has been active within our Parish. The main role of the PSC is to create a **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** for children, young people, vulnerable adults, volunteers and church personnel within the Parish. To this end all volunteers must undergo vetting and regular safeguarding training appropriate to their role. The Diocese of Down and Conon takes seriously all concerns, suspicions and allegations of child or vulnerable adult abuse made against any member of the clergy, staff or volunteers. If you have a concern or suspicion that you wish to raise or if you wish to make an allegation of abuse you may do so by contacting one or other of the following agencies - The PSNI, Social Services, the NSPCC or the Church, through the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person. Further information about the protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Parish and the Diocese along with contact details for the above agencies can be found in the safeguarding leaflets now available in the front porch of the Church.

SMA Retreat and Conference Centre, Dromantine
LENTEN DAYS of Recollection
'Lord, open my heart as wide as it can open'
led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA
Sat. 14th March 9.30am - 5.00pm inc. Lunch - £25
'Remember - you're worth it!'
led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA Sat. 28th March 9.30am - 5.00pm inc. Lunch - £25

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Members of the Bethany Group attend funerals, visit the homes of the bereaved, pray for and with families, and offer a listening ear to those who are experiencing a bereavement. A 'drop-in' facility operates on the last Thursday of each month 7-8pm in the lounge of the Parish Centre. Alternatively you can contact Bethany Group on 07555194939

MASSES IN THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY DURING THIS WEEK
All weekday Mass-times as usual. Liturgy of the word and Communion in Saint Patrick's Church, Barnfield Road this Thursday evening at 6.30pm

Requiescant in Pace

Recently deceased

Anniversaries:

Patrick Hunter (6:00), Frank Casey (12:00)
Jean McDermott, Ryan Hunter, Brendan Doherty
Brendan McGrath, Robert McAlea, Gerard O'Neill
Madeleine Collins, Gerard McGarry, Teresa Casey
Pat Brannigan, Noel Warring, William Ward
Tom & Patricia Largan, Madeleine Murray, Nora Hoey

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.

Rev Fr Paul Byrne Celebration of Service to Derriaghly Parish As part of our Celebration event on 29th February and we want to recognise his service to our Community. It would be great if any Parishioner could share some of their memories of Fr Paul in photos from Weddings, Baptisms etc. We would like to put together a montage to share on the night. So, if you have any photos that you are happy to share, could we ask you to email to the Pastoral Council by Saturday 22nd February.
derriaghypcc@downandconnor.org

GREETINGS FOR FATHER PAUL
Parishioners are invited to record their personal greetings and appreciation to Father Paul in advance of the Mass and presentation on 29th February A Book of Greetings is located on tables in both church porches for this purpose. You may like to record thanks in your own words on behalf of yourself or your family. Please do so either before or after Mass this weekend. The Book of Greetings will then be presented to Father Paul.
Many thanks

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 derriaghypcc@downandconnor.org, or give your details to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or to Celine in the office.

HYMNS:
Entrance: OH THE LOVE OF MY LORD
RECESSIONAL: GIVE ME JOY

Special Belfast Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land €1,899 and 20th July for 8 nights €1,725 Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 00353860572216 or 0035361921470 or office 0035318783111 ex Dublin

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 - Single rooms would have an additional supplement. More details coming soon. More details to follow in coming weeks.

Parish Finance
Last weekend's **Offeratory Promise Collection** came to **£1464.71** (envelopes £1102.71), (loose plate £362.00)
Sincere thanks to those who support their parish!

Sick & Retired Priest collection in support of the Priests of the Diocese will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Counters for this coming week: **Team 5**