



# DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Churches within the Family of Parishes: Nativity, Christ the Redeemer, St Colman's, St Patrick's, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St Luke's



Sunday June 2nd 2024  
Feast of Corpus Christi  
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**CLERGY WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
*Priests:*  
Fr Brian McCann-resides at St Luke's  
Fr Colin Crossey-resides at Christ the Redeemer  
Fr Rory Sheehan-resides at Our Lady Queen of Peace  
*Permanent Deacons:*  
Rev Kevin Webb, Rev Patrick McNeill, Rev John Downey.

**PARISH OFFICES WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
**Christ the Redeemer Parish Office**  
12 Lagmore Drive, BT17 OTG  
Tel: 02890309011  
Email: christredeemer@downandconnor.org  
Hours Monday to Thursday 9am-1.30pm  
Friday 9am-12noon

**Derriaghy Parish Office**  
111 Queensway, Lambeg, BT27 4QS  
Tel: 02892 660073  
Email: derriaghy@downandconnor.org  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-12noon

**Nativity Parish Office**  
Located at St Luke's Church, Twinbrook Road, BT17 ORP Tel: 02890625739  
Email: nativity@downandconnor.org  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office**  
130 Upper Dunmurry Lane, BT17 0EW  
Tel: 02890616300  
Email: ourladyqueenofpeace@downandconnor.org  
Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-1pm

**Saint Luke's Parish Office**  
Located at St Luke's Church, Twinbrook Road, BT17 ORP  
Tel: 02890625739  
Email: stlukes@downandconnor.org  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

**SANCTUARY LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES**  
Some of the churches of our family of parishes offer parishioners the opportunity to donate a sanctuary lamp for special intentions. The sanctuary lamp burns before the tabernacle, signifying the presence of Christ. Contact your parish office for further details.

**FOR GOD AND HIS CHURCH**  
There is one main collection at Mass this weekend:  
**1. Weekly Offering in support of your Parish**  
**2. Monthly Offering in support of your priests.**  
Thanks for your generosity to recent collections for your parish, support of your priests and diocesan collections. Thanks also to those who donate by standing— order.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**  
This weekend 31st May/2nd June we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. On Sunday afternoon, parishioners from across our family of parishes are invited to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in St Patrick's Church, Barnfield Road. St Patrick's, dating back to 1733 is the 'mother church' of this area. Exposition will take place from 1pm-7pm, concluding with Evening Prayer of the Church for the Feast-Day with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome!

**MASS TIMETABLE FOR THE PARISHES OF THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY**

Weekend Mass Times			
Saint Luke's Saturday Evening Vigil	Saturday	6pm	
Nativity	Sunday	10am	
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Sunday	10.30am	
Christ the Redeemer	Sunday	11am	
Saint Colman's	Sunday	12 noon	
Weekday Mass Times			
Mondays			
Christ the Redeemer		10am	
Saint Luke's		6.30pm	
Tuesdays			
Saint Colman's		10am	
Our Lady Queen of Peace		6.30pm	
Wednesdays			
Our Lady Queen of Peace		10am	
Thursdays			
Nativity		10am	
Fridays			
Saint Luke's		10am	
Christ the Redeemer		6.30pm	

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART 7th June**  
Following the 6.30pm Mass in Christ the Redeemer Church on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. It will include evening prayer for the feast-day, and an Act of Consecration of family homes to the Sacred Heart.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITHIN THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES**  
*Monday*  
Saint Luke's 11.30am-6pm in Adoration Room  
*Wednesday*  
Nativity 10-11am  
Christ the Redeemer 2-4pm  
*Friday*  
Nativity 10-11am  
Saint Luke's 10.30-11.30am  
Saint Colman's 10.30am-6pm  
You are welcome to come along and spend time in prayer in the real presence of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
Each evening at 7pm, the Novena Prayers in Honour of the Sacred Heart will be prayed in St Peter's Cathedral. Parish Priests from parishes across the city will lead the prayers over the evenings. You can join in with the prayers at :www.churchservices/stpeter's cathedral belfast

**CONTACTING YOUR PRIESTS**  
The priests of our family of parishes can be contacted at the telephone numbers below. The priests operate a 'duty system' whereby one priest is 'on call' for the five parishes for a week at a time. Being on call enable him to respond to emergency sick calls and to intervene in an appropriate manner in the case of the death of a family member or parishioner. To make contact with a priest, please telephone the relevant parish office/presbytery number below:  
Nativity Parish Office 90625739  
St Luke's Parish Office 90625739  
Christ the Redeemer Parish Office 90309011  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office 90616300  
Derriaghy Parish Office 92660073

**DOWN & CONNOR NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART Renew Our Hearts Thursday 30th May to Friday 7th June-the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**  
During these days, we continue our celebration of the Diocesan Novena in Honour of the Sacred Heart. Many people among us are weary or wounded, hurting in one way or another. Bishop Alan invites us to make a novena for each other, aware that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. can obtain the online copy of the Novena prayers, and watch Bishop Alan's invitation to participate in the novena by visiting [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!  
**Locally:**  
The novena prayers will be prayed in our parishes after the conclusion of Mass during the days of the Novena. The usual Mass timetable continues. Also: if parishioners wish to donate flowers to adorn the Sacred Heart images in our churches, feel free to do so, We ask that they be real flowers, either white or red. Many thanks.

**CHURCH'S REGULATIONS CONCERNING RECEPTION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST**  
On this Feast of Corpus Christi, it would be good for us to remind ourselves of the church's regulations in relation to worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist:

-To receive the Holy Eucharist, one must be in a state of grace. To be in a "state of grace" means **to be free from mortal sin**. As the Catechism states, "Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1415).

-A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. (Code of Canon Law 919)

-After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year. §2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year. (Code of Canon Law 920)

After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year" (Code of Canon Law 989)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION—THE WAY TO RENEWAL**  
During the days of the Diocesan Novena in Honour of the Sacred Heart, you are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession in the churches of our family of parishes at the following locations and times:  
*Monday 3rd June*  
St Luke's Church 7pm-7.30pm  
*Tuesday 4th June*  
St Colman's Church 10.30am-11am  
*Thursday 6th June*  
Nativity Church 10.30am-11am  
*Friday 7th June*  
Saint Luke's 10.30am-11am  
Christ the Redeemer-during Holy Hour 7pm-8pm

**Requiescant in Pace**  
**Recently Deceased:**  
**Months Mind:**  
Leo McCourt  
**Anniversaries:**  
Norman Donnelly, Luis Correia Seabra, Segunda Soares Cassama, Kathleen Kelly, Jim Diamond, Agnes & James Mullan, Charlie Sweeney

**DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024**  
10-17<sup>th</sup> July. 7 Nights option only available, (5 day fully booked.)  
Please visit [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)  
Also: Youth Team (10-17<sup>th</sup> July): applications now open.

**IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE**  
We pray for all governments, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life

**DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**  
Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J- 20 Aug-7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return (afternoon) flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon 7 Nights- Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001.

**SUPPORTING THE SICK & INFIRM**  
Bishop Alan will lead The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. Many sick and infirm pilgrims will take part in the pilgrimage. Next weekend, 8th/9th June, the Lourdes Associate Membership Collection will be taken up at Masses in the churches of our family of parishes. This collection will assist providing for the needs of sick pilgrims, and will be an opportunity to express solidarity with them. Please give generously to this important collection.

**PLEASE NOTE;**  
On Monday 10th June, the evening Mass in St Luke's will take place at the later time of **7pm** (on that evening only)

**'LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME'**  
Parents and grandparents, do you wish to help your children grow in faith? Fifteen free, short, films to support, inspire and ignite faith in the family. Additional resources can also be accessed from Saint Anthony's Communications visit: [www.saintant.com](http://www.saintant.com)

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS**  
During the month of June, the Holy Father, Pope Francis invites us to join with him in prayer for the following intention:  
**For migrants fleeing their homes**  
-We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON 2024**  
Three Day Pilgrimages from Friday 31st May to Thursday 15th August  
One Day Retreats during May, late August and September  
For further information, visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE**  
02890 351561

**DISTURBED BY SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING?**  
Al-Anon Groups assist families.  
For a confidential helpline Tel: 02890682368