



# DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY



Sunday 17th September 2023  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A



**CLERGY WITHIN OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY**  
*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 IN OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY**  
**Christ the Redeemer Parish Office**  
12 Lagmore Drive, BT17 OTG  
Tel: 02890309011  
Email: christthereedeemer@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

**PARISH FINANCE**  
There are two collection at Mass this weekend;  
1. **Weekly Offering in support of your Parish.**  
2. **Autumn Offering for your Priests.**

**IN HONOUR OF SAINT LUKE**  
In St Luke's Church, in St Luke's Church, Twinbrook, we are privileged to have the Icon of Saint Luke, created by Fr Peter Paul Sultana and consecrated by Bishop Treanor in 2011. Since then it has become a focus for prayer for many parishioners. If you would like to donate a 7-day votive lamp to burn before the icon for a special intention, for the sick or for the deceased, please contact the parish office at St Luke's. Donation of £10.

**CONTACTING YOUR PRIESTS**  
To make contact with a priest in an emergency, or to report a death of a parishioner, please contact the following parish offices/presbyteries:  
**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**

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

Sunday 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

**PRAYER GROUPS**  
*Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle* in two venues:  
St Luke's Church on Sundays at 7pm  
St Colman's Church on Tuesdays after 10am Mass  
*Marian Movement of Priests* - in St Luke's Sunday evenings 7pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**  
Within our Pastoral Community, the Sacrament of Confession is available at the following times:  
**Monday**  
Christ the Redeemer after 10am Mass  
**Tuesday**  
St Colman's-After 10am Mass  
Our Lady Queen of Peace after 6.30pm Mass  
**Thursday**  
Last Thursday of each month during the celebration of the Divine Mercy Holy Hour in Church of Nativity 7-8pm  
**Friday**  
St Luke's-after 10am Mass  
Christ the Redeemer after 6.30pm Mass

**IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE**  
Our Father in Heaven,  
In the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord, we praise you as the Creator and Sustainer of all life. We acknowledge that we have been created in Your image and that human life is sacred.  
Father, we give You thanks that we are 'fearfully and wonderfully made'; Together we recognise the value and worth of every human being, regardless of ability, health, gender, or circumstances of conception. Amen.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE**  
The Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. Why not begin with the Living Church office to learn how to read the bible, understand it and so experience its life changing power.  
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme. Course participants will receive a resource pack and gather online for a time of teaching, discussion, and prayerful reflection. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day. Venue: Holy Rosary Parish Centre, 503 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GR Date: Saturday 18th November 10:00am - 4:00 pm.  
Beginning: Monday 18th September for 8 weeks. For further information or to book your place please contact: [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) or Tel: 028 90690920.

**A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
Lord our God,  
you renew the Church in every age by raising up holy priests to teach and sanctify your people.  
Fill the hearts of young men with faith and courage, that they may answer your call generously.  
Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.  
Raise up, in this Diocese of Down & Connor, and throughout the Church, worthy priests for your Altars and ardent servants of the Gospel.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES**  
The churches within the Pastoral Community are open for private prayer, and you are very welcome to come along to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at the following times  
**Wednesday**  
10.30am-12noon Our Lady Queen of Peace  
10am-11am Nativity  
2pm-4pm Christ the Redeemer  
**Friday**  
10am-11am Nativity  
10.30am-11.30am St Luke's  
10.30am-6.30pm Saint Colman's

**THE WAY OF SAINT PATRICK**  
Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of St Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on September 23rd. Dana has just written a new song Light the Fire for St Patrick. Begin the six-mile camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with IMAX film about St Patrick, take guided river walk to ruins of 12th Century Inch Abbey, and then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church & his grave, Down Cathedral. Bus transfers, pilgrim passport & lunch included is £45. Book The Saint Patrick Centre 02844 619000 [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
Church of Christ the Redeemer after 10am Mass  
on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
All welcome!

**As we await the appointment of a Bishop in our diocese, we are encouraged to pray:**  
*Heavenly Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, the whole body of the Church is joined together as one with Christ as the Head.*  
*Be with us, ny your Holy Spirit, as we pray for the appointment of a new bishop in our diocese.*  
*Preserve our unity and guide all those involved in the appointment process, that with prayer and honest reflection, they may discern your will that your Kingdom may come, in this diocese, and in the world.*  
*Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE**  
Morning Prayer is celebrated Monday to Friday at 9.30am in St Colman's Church  
Evening Prayer is celebrated Monday, to Friday at 6pm  
You are welcome to attend.

**Requiescant in Pace**  
**Recently Deceased;**  
Baby Muireann Grace Baker, Fr Eustace McSweeney OFM cap., Brendan Rooney, Joe Clarke, Eileen Neilson, Malachi Fox, Kathleen Kearney  
**Months Mind:** Fainche McAnespy  
**Anniversaries:**  
Margaret Wilson, Patricia Quinn (1st), Jim Murray, Gerry Campbell, Alicia Wheelan, Robert Devereux, Patrick McCabe (1st), Annie Green, Bridie Hodgkinson, Etna Falvey, Jim Coyle., Etna Falvey.

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
We would like to invite all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to an enrichment program in our Pastoral Community this November. The program is called, *Eucharist - Food for the Journey*. The program has a blended approach of an online session, followed by an in-person enrichment day. The 90-minute online session enables Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to gather in a time friendly and convenient way to refresh their catechetical knowledge and the enrichment day allows us to take time out to nourish ourselves and our ministry. The first part of the program will take place online via zoom on Thursday 2nd November 7:00-8:30pm. The in-person enrichment day will take place on Saturday 4th November 10:00-3:45pm. Venue: Christ the Redeemer Church, Lagmore. For further enquiries or to book your place on the program, please contact the parish office or Aishling Steen: e-mail: [a.steen@downandconnor.org](mailto:a.steen@downandconnor.org) or telephone 02890690920

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
Training day for those who wish to volunteer to provide Children's Liturgy of the Word in their local parish  
Date: Saturday 14th October 10am-4pm in Holy Rosary Hall Ormeau Road.  
To book: tel: Living Church Office 02890 690920

**ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION**  
Sunday 10th October  
From St John's Church, Falls Road to St Peter's Cathedral beginning 2.30pm  
(shuttle bus available from St Peter's to St John's from 12.30-2.15pm All welcome!)

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast reopens for the new academic year on **Monday 18 September at No. 42 University Road**. There you will find a Chapel, social space and our much-loved Mosaic Café, open 8.30am to 8.30pm weekdays during term. Sunday Masses take place at 8pm in the Canada Room of the University's Lanyon Building (from Sunday 24 September) and weekday Masses in the Chaplaincy at No.42 (from Monday 25 September). We look forward to welcoming new and returning students!

**PAUSE FOR HOPE**  
**IN TIME OF SERIOUS ILLNESS**  
You are invited to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Clonard on the afternoon of Sunday, October 22, at 3:30pm for service of prayer. It is hoped that by coming together all will experience a sense of peace and hope in the midst of the difficulties of coping with a serious illness.  
Please note: it does not include the celebration of Mass