



DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY



Sunday 10th September 2023
23rd 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: christtheredeemer@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 is one collection at Mass this weekend;
1. Weekly Offering in support of your Parish.
Thanks for your generosity to recent parish and diocesan collections, and to those who donate by standing-order.

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 seven-day votive lamp to burn before the icon 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
Lord and giver of all life, help us to value each person, created in love by you. In your mercy, guide and assist our efforts to promote the dignity and value of all human life, born and unborn.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
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 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

TUNE INTO RADIO MARIA, IRELAND
The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. **Speakers for this years Conference are:** Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

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.

SUPPORTING THE MISSIONS
Today, 10th September, a special collection conducted by the Apostolic Work in Derriaghy Parish will be taken up in St Colman's Church after the 12noon Mass. Thanks for your support of the missions.

Requiescant in Pace
Recently Deceased:
Patricia Nielson, Francis Magee, Mark McCullough, Joseph Clarke, Brendan Rooney, Malachi Fox, James Faloon.
Months Mind: Catherine Clarke
Anniversaries:
Joseph Flannigan (1st), Tommy Wilson, Jim Rooney, Margaret Eldershaw, Seamus Hannaway, Jim Coyle, Patricia Quinn (1st), Fidelma Ward, Rita McGowan, John Gray, Joe McCleave, Mary Dunne, Dominic Faloon

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 or telephone 02890690920

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
The loss of a companion through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 30th; October 28th and November 25th 2023) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Marie on 07826119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS
On Saturday 16th September, a relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis will be installed in Saint Anne's Church, Sligo, in the Diocese of Elphin.
Pilgrims from across Ireland will travel to the Cathedral to join in the celebrations and pray for the intercession of Blessed Carlos for the young people of the world.
A pilgrim's bus will leave Kennedy Way at 7am, returning 7pm. To book a seat on the bus, contact:
Aine on 07912 609256
or Claire 07821 458865
£30 per pilgrim

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
St John's Church, Falls Road, will host a short ecumenical service on Sunday 10th September at 7pm to mark World Suicide Prevention Day 2023. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have died and to pray with and for those grieving the loss of a loved one. If you have been affected by suicide in any way, know that you are most welcome. Please feel free to bring along a framed photo of a loved one lost to suicide to place on the table in front of the altar. A member of the suicide awareness charity Papyrus will be on hand to provide support and resources. Refreshments will be available. Fr Martin Magill & Rev Steve Stockman.