



St. Anne's Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week in St. Anne's

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: No Mass this week!

Confessions: Sat 4.30pm

Adoration: Wednesday 10.30am to 1pm

Parish Office: Mon to Fri 9am to 1pm

Parish WhatsApp Group – Receive a daily prayer aid, the weekly bulletin and keep up to date with what is happening in our parish community. Text your name and number to 07714691281 to be added to our WhatsApp group.

Your Giving This w/end **Weekly Offering**

Last W/end: Weekly Offering Env £548.50
Loose £308.35
Sick & Retired Priests £384

Set up a **Standing Order**. You can download the forms from our website...or **Donate Online** to St. Anne's Parish
A/C No. 07707787 Sort Code 93 83 00

We Remember Them

Recently Deceased: Peter McCreesh.

Anniversary: Agnes McGreevy, Colette McCooe, Odhran McLaughlin, Ann Prior, Annie Callaghan, Josie Catney.

Foodbank: The collection box is outside the church each day from 10am to 4pm. Thank you for your continuous support.

Ash Wednesday: Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the 10 am Mass on Wednesday 5th march.

Trócaire Boxes: Now available for collection at the church door.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: 40th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10 – 15th/16th July. 5- & 7-Night options available.

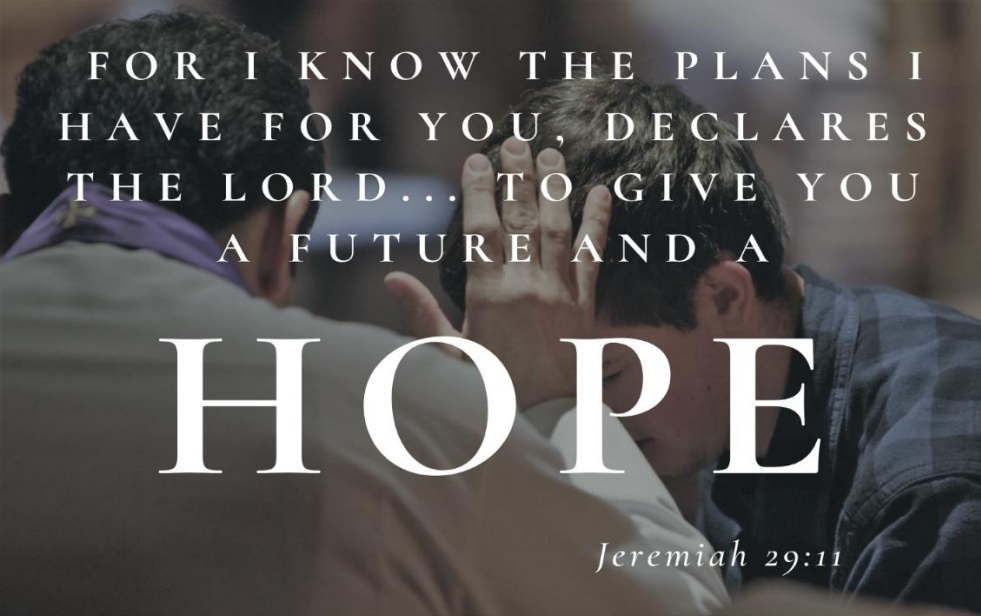
Visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org Youth Team (9-16th July): applications now open (see parish website for details)

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

1. Our natural tendency when attacked is self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?
2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and
3. celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.
4. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity. Jesus himself, in word and deed, witnessed to that kind of generosity even when he met with ingratitude or opposition. It cost him his life because the mighty of the world would not tolerate it. Yet he was sustained by his belief that he was doing the Father's will. What convictions support you in your efforts to show compassion to others?

Thought for the Day

Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfilment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, 'Do I have a heart?'



FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I
HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES
THE LORD... TO GIVE YOU
A FUTURE AND A

HOPE

Jeremiah 29:11

*Our world needs hope and healing -
could God be calling you to be
a man of hope?*

**Consider your call on a
Priesthood Retreat at
Drumalis, Larne
7th to 9th March**

*for more information contact Fr Conor McGrath
- c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org*

Congratulations! – to all our young people who celebrated their Confirmation on Thursday.



Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland
A community at the service of New Evangelisation



COME ENCOUNTER
**JESUS
ALIVE**
IN OUR
PHILIP EXPERIENCE

We know ABOUT Him...
but He wants to meet us!
Join us as we EXPERIENCE Him,
the One who saves,
refreshes and restores!
He is the source of our hope!

St Anne's Parish Centre

Kingsway, Dunmurry, BT10 0NE

Tuesday Evenings 7-9PM

11 | 18 | 25 March & 1 | 8 | 29 April

The **Philip Course** is a journey through the truth of the Good News. Through songs of praise, sharing on God's Word, testimonies of lives transformed. Take this opportunity to encounter Jesus alive - overflowing with love for you, here to refresh, renew, restore!

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PRAY FOR OUR
SEMINARIANS

I HAVE CALLED YOU
BY YOUR NAME
ISAIAH 43:1



Thomas Hampton
Beda College,
Rome



Damian Kirkpatrick
St Patrick's College,
Maynooth



Ciaran Corrigan
St Patrick's College,
Maynooth



Gareth Quiggly
St Patrick's College,
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