

Parish of Derriaghy



St. Patrick's Church



St. Colman's Church

Weekday Masses	See inside bulletin for details.	
Saturday Vigil	6.30pm	
Sunday Masses	10am & 12pm	
Holy Days	Vigil: 7.30pm Morning: 10.30am	St. Colman's Church
Confessions	Saturday: 5.45-6.15pm	
Baptisms	1 st Sunday of each month - 2 months' notice is required	
Marriages	3 months' notice required – six months' notice preferred	

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-12pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Sunday 24th September
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

Often we are small and petty in the way we think and act, fortunately for us there is nothing small or petty about God. God's ways are as high above our ways as the heavens are above the earth.

Let us ask God for forgiveness for our smallness of heart, while at the same time opening ourselves to God's goodness.

Masses this week:

Tues, Wed, Friday 9:30am.
Thursday 7:00pm St. Patrick's

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist:

Wed & Fri 10:00am – 9:00pm

Parish Collections last week:

Weekly Collection £1096.00
Autumn Collection £749.00

Second Collection Today:

Parish Centre Maintenance

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 8

Rest in Peace



We pray for all recently deceased,
and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Mark Boyle, Noreen Doherty, Tommy Gordon
Molly Doherty, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Eileen Copeland, Betty McAuley
Kevin Elmore, Brendan McAllister, Gerard Stewart, Alfie Osbourne**

Church Cleaners This Month

Group B

Do This in Memory Programme 2017-2018 - Information Evening 26 September 2017

Our parish based programme, "Do This in Memory" for P4 children preparing for First Eucharist in 2018 will start on Sunday 22 October 2017. An information evening about the programme, for parents or guardians will take place on Tuesday 26 September 2017 at 7.00pm in St Colman's Church. The programme, which has been running over the last ten years, can help you and your child to prepare for the celebration of First Eucharist. We look forward to seeing parents and guardians at the information evening and to sharing with you some more of the detail about the programme. The meeting will last about 1 hour.

Children's Rosary Group at 3:00pm in the back chapel of St. Colman's Church. All girls and boys are welcome to come along.

October Month of the Rosary the Legion of Mary has provided a Rosary stand beside our Lady's statue, as in previous years. Leaflets, booklets and Rosary beads are available for you to take away. We would encourage families to say even one decade of the Rosary each day during this Month.

The First Saturday Devotions will take place on October 7th in St Matthias's Church, Glen Road. 3.00p.m. Adoration and Confessions. 4.00 p.m. Mass.
All welcome!

This Weeks Hymns Entrance (13 Recessional (6) others 4, 8,

Parish Bethany Support Group Our aim is to provide support to the bereaved and those suffering loss of any kind. Parishioners are welcome to meet members of the Bethany Group in the lounge of the Parish Centre on the last Thursday of each month 7:00 -8:00pm. Home visits can also be arranged. Contact 07570953804

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation

For those children who do not attend either a Catholic or Integrated Primary School will be commencing during October in the Parish. Parents wanting their children prepared for the Sacraments should contact the Parish office to register their child for these classes as soon as possible or contact Karen Brown on 07843171305.

Baptism Faith Friends Team we are hoping to gather a team of parishioners to help young parents prepare for the baptism of their baby. This would be a great way of building up our parish community and living out our Christian Faith. Those interested should contact Fr. Paul or the Parish office. Training will be provided.

Yoga Classes commencing in Parish Centre Wednesday 27th Sept 7pm-8.00pm Led by Chartered Physiotherapist. For all levels and abilities. Block of six 1 hour classes £42. For more information and to book your place contact: Phone/text 07504730778 email ptyoga_classes@yahoo.com

Annual Pioneer Mass the annual Pioneer Mass for the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd. Belfast BT12 7SL on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at 7 pm. Persons wishing to be presented with any of the following - Gold, Silver, Young Pioneer or other emblems/ certificates please contact Pat 9262 9959; Josephine 9061 7116; Ian 9061 6601. Light refreshments afterwards, everyone welcome.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 27th September at 7:30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 26th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

"40 Days for Life" Opening Mass - The "40 Days for Life" campaign which takes place from Wednesday 27th September to Sunday 5th November will be launched with a Special Mass in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm. For more info, please contact: (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

Feast Days this Week:

Monday 25th September St. Finbarr

Tuesday 26th September Ss Cosmas & Damian

Wednesday 27th September St. Vincent de Paul

Entrance

Let's Build a Church

We are the children of the living God.
Come help us build the Church of Jesus Christ. Let us all gather for the word of God. To share the body and the blood of Christ.

He is the cornerstone; He is our guiding light; we are His flesh and blood; He is our Saviour.

Let's build a church for us all. Let's build a church for all God's people. A church that's open to all. Let the Spirit rejoice / Let's build a church for all God's people.

By Philip Walton 2017

Entrance

Oh the love of my Lord

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence of all that I love here on earth. All the beauty I see he has given to me and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every, hour, every moment,
Have been blessed by the strength of his love, At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name
in the dark of my shame,
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

Recessional

Save us O Lord

Save us, O Lord; carry us back. Rouse Your power and come. Rescue Your people, show us Your face, Bring us back.

O Shepherd of Israel hear us. Return and we shall be saved. Arise, O Lord, hear our cries, O Lord; Bring us back.

How long will you hide from Your people?
We long to see Your face. Give ear to us; draw near to us. Lord God of Hosts!

Turn again, care for Your vine, Protect what Your right hand has planted. Your vineyards are trampled, Uprooted, and burned; Come to us Father of Might!

By Bob Dufford, SJ. .

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Recessional

Bind us together Lord

Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together in love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King.
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

We are the family of God,
We are his promise divine,
We are his chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.