



Parish of Derriaghy (a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 25th April 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
Year B



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide. This Sunday is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday.' It is a day on which we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the church. Let us pray that many men, young and older, may offer their lives in imitation of Christ the Good Shepherd. We also pray for seminarians who are preparing for priesthood in seminaries throughout the world.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS COMPOSED BY POPE FRANCIS

LORD of the Harvest,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

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WEBCAM TRANSMISSION

Masses celebrated in Saint Colman's Church continue to be transmitted by means of the church webcam

Masses
Sunday 12noon
Tuesday 10am Friday 10am

Divine Office
Morning Prayer of the Church
Monday to Friday 9.30pm
Evening Prayer of the Church
Monday to Friday 6pm
www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow the livestream facility

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The parishes of our pastoral community are in need of the help of volunteers in two specific areas. .

Stewards-it would be great to increase the number of parish stewards. The role involves seating parishioners at Masses, funerals and weddings, helping to ensure the safety of those attend, and ultimately providing a welcome to those who visit our churches. Training will be provided for the role

Volunteers to lead the Divine Office-at present the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church is celebrated in Saint Colman's Church for the pastoral community. If you would like to lead either morning or evening prayer, training will be provided.

Contact parish offices if you wish to volunteer.

OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES

The parish offertory promise envelopes are ready for collection this weekend. Thanks to those who have signed up for them, and thanks also to those who have signed up for standing order donating!

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased: Months Mind: Bill Hillick
Anniversaries: Liam Porter (1st.) Bobby Hillick, Richard Downey, Bobby Maye, Peter McKeown, Tommy Smith, Gerry Conlon, Margaret Denvir, Peggy Duffy, Madeleine Lombard, William Morrison, Ann Anderton, Thomas Falvey, Brigid Duffy, Benny McKeown, Vincent Kelly, John Smith, Emma Rebecca Donnelly, Tony Roe, William Ward, Rosalie McManus

Overseas Volunteers Training Course September 2021 - Open to all! Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. This is open to all! Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programmes. If you want to know more, click [here](#) or visit the News section of our website www.vcvolunteers.ie or email info@viatoreschristi.com

COVID-19 AND PARISH ACTIVITIES

As a result of current restrictions to curb the spread of Covid-19, the following regulations are in place concerning parish celebrations:

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office on 92660073. At the present time, numbers at Baptisms are limited to 6 family members-for the health and safety of all concerned.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

The number of people attending as from April 12th, is based on the maximum capacity of each church. To book a wedding, telephone the Parish Office on 92660073

Funeral Services and Requiem Mass

From 12th April, numbers attending based on the maximum capacity of each church.



CELEBRATING EASTER IN THE PARISHES OF THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Monday

Christ the Redeemer 10am
Nativity 10am
Saint Luke's 6.30pm

Tuesday

Saint Colman's 10am
Our Lady Queen of Peace 6.30pm

Wednesday

Our Lady Queen of Peace 10am

Thursday

Saint Luke's 10am
Nativity 10am

Friday

Saint Colman's 10am
Christ the Redeemer 6.30pm

Sunday

St Luke's 10am
Nativity 10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace 10.30am
Christ the Redeemer 11am
Saint Colman's 12noon

Saint Colman's Church-Parish of Derriaghy
**Why this pandemic? We have been told not to meet!
Fear! The churches were closed!**

**Who can give me hope in this time of pandemic?
God is not in lockdown**

He is Looking For You

*The Lord Says: Come to me and I will answer you
(Jeremiah 33:3)*

Come and Listen!

A series of Talks to help you in this pandemic at St Colman's Church
111 Queensway, Lambeg, Lisburn, BT27 4QS

CONTINUING THIS SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY at 7:30pm
Continuing for a few weeks

Invitation extended by the The Parish Priest and the Catechists
For info call: 07939574094