



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



Sunday 9th May 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter-
(Year B)



CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF MAY

As we are now celebrating the month of May, a month dedicated to our Lady, in response to the Holy Father's heartfelt wish, the month of May will be dedicated to a "marathon" of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now, and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities. Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Shrines around the world in this initiative, so that they may become vehicles of the prayer of the entire Church. The initiative is being conducted in the light of the biblical expression: "Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God" (Acts 12:5).

Pope Francis also asks us to pray the Holy Rosary within our family homes together with the prayer of the Holy Rosary, each day of the month is characterized by a prayer intention for the various categories of people most affected by the plight of the pandemic: *for those who have not been able to say goodbye to their loved ones, for all health care personnel, for the poor, the homeless and those in economic difficulty and for all the deceased.* These are some of the intentions that will punctuate our prayer to Our Lady.

Let us all join in this significant initiative!

PARISH FINANCE

Sincere thanks to those who gave generously to last weekend's collections, either by means of standing-order donating, or alternatively, through use of parish envelopes.

There are one collections at Mass this weekend:
1. Weekly Offering in support of your parish. Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity. Thanks to those who have signed-up to standing orders and other means of financial support.

PRAYER IN THANKSGIVING FOR GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE

Father, we give thanks for the gift of every human life and we entrust to the maternal protection of Mary families who around this time, are expecting the birth of a baby.

May their child be blessed with good health, and may the unborn be protected in our world.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

DERRIAGHY PARISH

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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.

Volunteers to lead the Divine Office-at present the Morning Prayer(9.30am) and Evening Prayer (6pm) 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: Frankie McCallan
Anniversaries:

Eileen & James Quirke, Con Harvey,
Gerry Monaghan (1st.)Edward Doran, Thomas Falvey,
Seamus Maguire, Paul Agnew, John Donnelly, Jim & Nancy Rea, Salvatore & Margaret Gatt, Rose Mullan, John Lytle, Patricia Fox, John Joseph Hillman, James Kerr

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

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 8 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.



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

Day	Parish	Time
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