

Parish of Derriaghy

St. Patrick's Church



Sunday Mass
11.00am

St. Colman's Church



Sunday Masses
Vigil 6.30pm. 10.00am & 12noon

Weekday Masses: See inside bulletin.

Holy Days: Vigil 7.30pm. 10.30am in St. Colman's Church.

Confessions St. Colman's Church on Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm.

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. One month's notice required

Marriages: Three months notice is required – six months is preferable.

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15th January 2012

Second Sunday of the Year

“Speak Lord, your servant is listening”.

We will hear these words in the first reading this morning.

They remind us that we are here to listen to God.

In the Gospel we will hear Jesus say to his first two disciples: “Come and see”.

They accepted his invitation and had a wonderful encounter with him
after which their lives were never the same again.

Here we too can encounter Christ, our Saviour.

Let us reflect on this for a moment.

Masses this week: 9.30am Tues, Wed & Friday. 7.30pm Thursday. 10.00am Saturday.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist each Wednesday & Friday 10am-9.00pm

Parish collections last week: Weekly Offering £1395.

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

This week counters: Team 9.

Second Collection Today: Diocesan Youth Commission.



Rest in Peace

We pray for all recently deceased,
and for those whose anniversaries are at this time,
Alex Baillie, Veronica Belshaw, Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Susan Squires.
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.

The Do This In Memory Programme continues today Sunday 15th January at the 12noon Mass in St Colman's. The children have been asked to draw a picture of a Baptismal Font and to bring it to Mass with them.

Social & Fundraising Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas Remembrance Lights and to Fr. Paul's Christmas Cake Raffle which together raised £1269. Proceeds will go towards an outside Crib to be positioned at St. Colman's Church next Christmas.

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who contributed to the Church Door Collections throughout 2011 and most especially to the Christmas Collection. During this period of austerity, the parishioners of Derriaghy have continued to provide great support. We would also like to acknowledge a number of individual donations offered during the year.

St Colman's Primary School - P1 September 2012. We remind prospective P1 parents that applications must be returned to St Colman's School by 12noon on Wednesday 18th January. Forms can be obtained from the school or from the SEELB website.

Special Youth Mass An invitation to Mass is extended to the youth of our parish (13-19 years old) which will be held on Saturday 4th February at 6.30pm. A copy of this Invitation is available in the porch of the church. The roles normally fulfilled by parishioners will, at this Mass, be led by our young people i.e. Ministers of the Word, collectors, offertory procession and St. Vincent de Paul collection. Children's Liturgy will be suspended at this Mass. We hope our parish community will support and join in the celebration of the Mass on this occasion.

CCÉ Loch Lao Annual Concert in Belfast Waterfront Hall, 21st January at 7.30pm

St. Anne's Pioneer Centre Please put your used stamps in box in the church porch.

Christian Unity Octave. During this octave our parish will host a service with Harmony Hill Presbyterian Church in St. Colman's Church next Sunday 22nd January at 3.00pm. In past years the congregation from Harmony Hill have attended in great numbers and, in the spirit of peace which we now enjoy, it is important to encourage all our parishioners to come along and make our neighbours most welcome. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

Christian Unity Week Octave: Wednesday 18th – Wednesday 25th January 2012.

- Day 1. For the Unity of all Christians.
- Day 2. For all Catholics.
- Day 3. For all Members of the Orthodox and Eastern Christian Churches.
- Day 4. For Anglicans and those associated with them.
- Day 5. For Lutherans & Presbyterians.
- Day 6. For all Baptists, Methodists & Congregationalists.
- Day 7. For all Groups of Christians.
- Day 8. For the Unity of all humanity in the truth and love of Christ.

Lighthouse Media CDs. We are pleased to announce the new titles of Inspirational Catholic CDs now available from the stand in the Church porch, price £2 each.

New Translation of Mass: 7 Last Sayings of Christ: God's Family & Ours:
An Invitation to the Catholic Faith: For Love & Marriage: Pursuing Holiness: Defending Truth & Life: Forgotten Virtue: God Will Provide:

Listen to them and pass them on to others.

"School Open Days"

De La Salle College.

Tuesday 17th January. Principal's address 7.00pm.

St. Malachy's College

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th January. Principal's address 7.00pm.

St. Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School

Thursday 19th January, at 7.30pm.

St. Rose's Dominican College

Saturday 14th January. Principal's address 10.00am

Aquinas Grammar School

Saturday 21st January. Principal's address 10.00am & 11.00am.

Rathmore Garmmar School

Saturday 21st January. Principal's address 9.30am & 11.30am.

St. Patrick's Academy, Lisburn

Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm.



Feast Day this Week:

- Monday 16th January St. Anthony
- Wednesday 18th January Church Unity Octave begins
- Friday 20th January St. Fabian
- Saturday 21st January St. Agnes