



DERRIAGHY-COLIN FAMILY OF PARISHES

Churches within the Family of Parishes: Nativity, Christ the Redeemer, St Colman's, St Patrick's, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St Luke's



Sunday 2nd February 2025
Feast of the Presentation
of Our Lord-Year C



CLERGY WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
Priests:
 Fr Brian McCann-resides at St Luke's
 Fr Rory Sheehan-resides at Our Lady Queen of Peace
 Fr Robert McMahon resides at Christ the Redeemer.
Permanent Deacons within the Family of Parishes:
 Rev Kevin Webb, Rev Patrick McNeill, Rev John Downey.

PARISH OFFICES WITHIN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Christ the Redeemer Parish Office
 12 Lagmore Drive, BT17 OTG
 Tel: 02890309011
 Email: christthereedeemer@downandconnor.org
 Hours Monday to Thursday 9am-2pm
 Friday 9am-1pm

Derriaghy Parish Office
 111 Queensway, Lambeg, BT27 4QS
 Tel: 02892 660073
 Email: derriaghy@downandconnor.org
 Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-12noon

Nativity Parish Office
 Located at St Luke's Church, Twinbrook Road, BT17 ORP Tel: 02890625739
 Email: nativity@downandconnor.org
 Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office
 130 Upper Dunmurry Lane, BT17 0EW
 Tel: 02890616300
 Email: ourladyqueenofpeace@downandconnor.org
 Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-1pm

Saint Luke's Parish Office
 Located at St Luke's Church, Twinbrook Road, BT17 ORP
 Tel: 02890625739
 Email: stlukes@downandconnor.org
 Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH
 There are two collections at Mass this weekend:
1. Weekly Offering in support of your parish
2. Monthly Offering in support of your priests.

Thanks for your generosity to recent parish and diocesan collections and to those who donate by standing-order.

FOR THOSE WHO USE PARISH ENVELOPES

For those who use Offertory Promise Envelopes (parish envelope boxes,) it would be helpful to the parish counters if you kindly used the 'amount enclosed' box on the front of the envelopes. It greatly speeds up the counting process!
 Thank you.

CONTACTING YOUR PRIESTS

To make contact with a priest in an emergency, or to report a death of a parishioner, please contact the following parish offices/presbyteries:

Nativity Parish Office 90625739
St Luke's Parish Office 90625739
Christ the Redeemer Parish Office 90309011
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office 90616300
Derriaghy Parish Office 92660073

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

Weekend Mass Times

Saint Luke's Saturday Evening	Vigil	Saturday	6pm
Nativity	Sunday		10am
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Sunday		10.30am
Christ the Redeemer	Sunday		11am
Saint Colman's	Sunday		12 noon

Weekday Mass Times

Mondays

Christ the Redeemer	10am
Saint Luke's	6.30pm

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Our Lady Queen of Peace	10am
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Thursdays

Nativity	10am
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Fridays

Saint Luke's	10am
Christ the Redeemer	6.30pm

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
 Within our Family of Parishes, the Sacrament of Confession is available:

Monday
 Christ the Redeemer after 10am Mass
 St Luke's after 6.30pm Mass

Tuesday
 St Colman's-After 10am Mass
 Our Lady Queen of Peace after 6.30pm Mass

Thursday
 Last Thursday of each month during the celebration of the Divine Mercy Holy Hour in Church of Nativity 7-8pm

Friday
 St Luke's after 10am Mass
 Christ the Redeemer after 6.30pm Mass

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES— EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 You are very welcome to come along to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday
 11.30am-6pm in the Adoration Room at St Luke's (please note: after 3pm access obtained through door at back of the church which is clearly sign-posted)

Wednesday
 10.30am-12noon Our Lady Queen of Peace (private prayer)
 10am-11am Nativity
 2pm-4pm Christ the Redeemer

Friday
 10am-11am Nativity
 10.30am-11.30am St Luke's
 St Colman's 10.30am-6pm

St Luke's Church is also open for private prayer at the following times:
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-3pm
 Christ the Redeemer Church is open for private prayer Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-1pm

IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE
We pray for all who work in maternity units with expectant mothers, that they may recognise that God is truly with us in each unborn child.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS
 A Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests takes place every Tuesday 11.45am-12.45pm in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane. All welcome.

SANCTUARY LAMPS IN OUR CHURCHES
 Some of the churches of the family of parishes offer parishioners to facility to donate a sanctuary lamp candle. The sanctuary lamp burns before the tabernacle signifying the real presence of Christ Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The sanctuary lamp burns for a week and can be donated for private intentions, for family intentions, for the sick and for the deceased. Please contact the relevant parish office for further details.

DOWN & CONNOR DIRECTORY 2025
 Copies of the Diocesan Directory for 2025 are on sale in the church porch or parish offices. The directory provides details of all the organisations and parishes within the diocese, Mass-times etc. Price £4

Family of Parishes Update
 Following a review under Bishop Alan McGuckian, the make-up of our Family of Parishes has now been finalised.
Our Family of Parishes will be made up of:
 Our Lady Queen of Peace, Saint Anne's, Saint Luke's, Christ the Redeemer, Nativity, Derriaghy

The pastoral needs of our Family of Parishes will be provided by Fathers Brian McCann, Peter O Hare, Rory Sheehan, and Robert McMahon. Our team of Priests will be assisted by three Deacons, Kevin Webb, Patrick McNeill and John Downey

A number of meetings of discernment have taken place with the Priests currently ministering across the six Parishes.

A crucial step in the functioning of our Family of Parishes will be the foundation of a Family of Parishes Pastoral Council.

The four priests of the six Parishes would like to invite parishioners from each of the Parishes who may be interested in becoming part of the Family of Parishes Pastoral Council to come to an Information Meeting .
7:00pm Monday 3rd February in Saint Anne's Parish Hall.

CHANGE TO MASS TIMETABLE-TUESDAY 4th FEBRUARY
 Please note: as the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Colman's Church on Tuesday February 4th February 10am, the Tuesday morning Mass which normally takes place in St Colman's at 10am will be transferred to St Luke's on that day. Apologies for the inconvenience.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD 2025

To mark Catholic Schools' Week, the Diocese of Down and Connor paid tribute to the inspiring work of twenty schools from across the diocese by awarding them with the prestigious *Spirit of Catholic Education Award 2025*.

This year, it is my pleasure to announce that two of our parish schools, St Colm's High and Saint Colman's Primary School were two of the award-winning schools. At a special ceremony in St Mary's University College on 22nd January, St Colm's and Saint Colman's received the award from the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, for their outstanding work, commitment and response to the call of Christ: "You Are My Witnesses" (Luke 24:48) – as well as for their ongoing role in upholding the distinctive gospel-inspired ethos and values of Catholic Education within the school community.

The 'Spirit of Catholic Education Award' is presented annually in conjunction with Catholic Schools' Week to celebrate outstanding contributions to Catholic Education in terms of instilling the gospel values and ethos of the Christian message into the daily life of the school. Within this gospel-inspired educational environment, pupils are brought to understand and appreciate the importance of their sacredness as children of God, caring for others in need within their school, parish, community and wider society. It also provides an opportunity to affirm and pay tribute to the ongoing work of the governors, school leaders, teaching and support staff as they seek to form young people in their spiritual, intellectual, moral and social development.

We send our warmest congratulations to all the staff of St Colm's High and Saint Colman's Primary School who are representative of how teachers across the diocese monitor, evaluate, review and embed an ongoing commitment to living out the Spirit of Catholic Education. Well done to everyone in both schools.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
 During the month of February, Pope Francis invites us to join with him in prayer for the following intention:
 Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Requiescant in Pace
Recently Deceased:
 Tommy Coleman, Tom Cochrane, Thomas Cochrane, John George, Sean Curley.
Months Mind:
 Angela Marlow, Nellie O'Hanlon, Maureen McCrory, Kevin Hannaway, Mary-Joe Leyden, Brigid Smyth, Frances O'Flaherty.
Anniversaries:
 Fiontinn McGarvey, Paddy, Lil & Frankie Kennedy, Natasha Banna, Eileen Rice, Noel McClinton, Margaret Dunlop (1st), Ann Hamill.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK
 On Monday 10th February, the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, during the 6.30pm Mass in St Luke's, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. Please spread the word to the sick who would benefit from receiving this Sacrament. You may also like to consider offering a lift to those who have no transport. We will ask for the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes to intercede for them.

Venerable Matt Talbot: 'A Saint for our Times'
Arrival of the Relics of Venerable Matt Talbot at St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, this Monday 3rd February 2025
 As part of the commemoration of the Centenary of the death of Venerable Matt Talbot, to promote his cause for Canonisation and especially to intercede for those suffering from addiction and those who support them. The relics of Venerable Matt will journey on pilgrimage throughout Ireland visiting many dioceses throughout the country.

The Relics will be received into St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast at 5pm on Monday 3rd February 2025. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm with Veneration of the relics ongoing before, and after Mass, concluding with Night Prayer at 10pm.

This blessed event, facilitated by the Order of the Knights of St Columbanus, will provide an opportunity for people of all backgrounds to reflect upon the heroic virtues of this 'Saint for our times' who overcame chronic alcohol addiction by living a life of prayer, self-sacrifice and abandonment to the love and mercy of Jesus. Everyone is very welcome.
Matt Talbot Prayer Society at St Peter's.

Mass is celebrated on the first Monday of every month at 10am in Saint Peter's Cathedral and offered for those struggling with addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. In this Mass we ask for the intercession of Venerable Matt Talbot; the names of those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society are placed on the Altar. All are welcome.

USEFUL CATHOLIC RESOURCES

www.mycatholiclife featuring various forms of prayer.
www.catholic.sg featuring daily scripture readings for reading and prayer.
www.ewtn.com-a Catholic TV channel offering daily Mass, Rosary, devotions and more.
www.iubilaeum2025- features updates on the celebration of the current Jubilee Year 2025
www.vatican.va- The Vatican website- featuring Pope Francis' Daily Mass and messages.
www.downandconnor.org-Diocesan website.
www.universalis.com featuring Divine Office and texts of the Mass.

PRAYER GROUPS
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle in two venues:
 St Luke's Church on Sundays at 7pm
 St Colman's Church on Tuesdays after 10am Mass
 All welcome.