



**St. Anthony's Parish,
Belfast**
part of the Family of Parishes
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St Malachy's, St Matthew's,
St Colmcille's, St Anthony's, &
St Colmcille's, (Holywood)

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MASSES:
Sunday Morning:
(in Polish): 9am, & 6:30pm.
(English Parish Mass): 11.30am
Weekdays:
Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri 9:30am.
(Nov, Dec & Jan at 9:30am).
PLEASE NOTE then that from November
Fri Mass is at 9:30am

All English Masses on Facebook.
Polish Weekday Masses:
Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Confessions: By Arrangement.
Baptisms: By Appointment

St Bernadette's SVP Conference. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 028 90351561. Donate locally at www.svpni.co.uk

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your support. If you require envelopes, or if your address details have changed please contact Fr McCann

Weekly	£532.21
Monthly Stipend	£145
Dona Digital	£55
DONATE (website)	£40

Privacy Policy. The Parish of St Anthony is part of the Diocese of Down and Connor and operates in accordance with the Diocesan Privacy Notice, copies of which are available on request.

Parish Safeguarding. Can you please ensure that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are accompanied at all times when entering the Sacristy / Toilet facilities. If you have any queries regarding the Safeguarding Policy please contact a member of the Parish Safeguarding Committee. Thanks. Fr Henry McCann PP.

FEAST OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Sadie Gorman (sister of Kay Curran), Elizabeth Gilmore, Kevin Hill

Anniversaries: Peter Hughes, James McCann, Brenda Crilly, Patrick Gunn (Sun 18th January)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tue 13th: St Hilary, bishop & doctor
Thurs 15th: St Ita, virgin
Fri 16th: St Fursa, abbot & missionary
Sat 17th: St Anthony, abbot

Trócaire:

Schools Volunteers Notice. Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support our Schools Talks Programme for Lent 2026 in the Down and Connor Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have time to volunteer during Lent, there we would love to hear from you. Full training and support will be provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or email fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org

Belfast Jesuit Centre - Upcoming Events

Discover the Enneagram – A Tool for Growth. Join us at the Belfast Jesuit Centre for a gentle, insightful introduction to the Enneagram. Nuala Prince will lead us as we explore how the Enneagram can deepen self-understanding, strengthen relationships, and support spiritual and emotional wellbeing. Friday 23 Jan (7-9.30pm) & Saturday 24 Jan (10am-4pm) Suggested donation: £40-£55. Refreshments provided; bring lunch on Saturday. Registration essential. 07955282371 www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk bjc@jesuit.ie

Explore Your Enneagram Subtype. Already know your Enneagram type? Take the next step with this one-day workshop at the Belfast Jesuit Centre, exploring how instinctual drives shape your personality and relationships. Discover practical tools to support both emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Saturday 31 Jan 9.30am-5.00pm. Suggested donation: £35-£50. Refreshments provided; bring lunch. Ideal for individuals, educators, and teams. Registration essential. 07955282371 www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk bjc@jesuit.ie

Lenten Scripture Course with Fr Kieran O'Mahony:

Learning from Matthew's Church. Tuesdays at 7pm Begins 3rd February 2026. This Lent, the Belfast Jesuit Centre invites you to a six-week journey into the Gospel of Matthew; our liturgical Gospel for 2026. Led by Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA of Tarsus Scripture School, the course explores Matthew's unique vision of church: a community navigating challenge, change, and mission. Each session will offer fresh insight into the Gospel's themes, including forgiveness, prayer, parables, and the call to discipleship. Whether you're new to scripture study or seeking deeper understanding, all are welcome. Weekly sessions: Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10. Suggested donation: £80-£120 (sliding scale; subsidised places available).

Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193-195 Donegall Street, BT1 2FL. 07955282371. www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk bjc@jesuit.ie

Bishop Alan McGuckin's New Year's Message. Bishop Alan produced a New Year's Message for 2026, which included the Pope's Intentions for each month in 2026. Copies of this message are available in the Church Porch, and on Facebook and Parish Website

Medjugorje Pilgrimage. 8th - 15th July 2026. £645 up to 30th Jan 2026, then £695. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. For more information please contact Mona 07880714113 or Mary 0778531096.

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL. The 4 Corners Festival seeks to inspire people from across Belfast to transform it for the peace and wellbeing of all. It consists of innovative events designed to entice people out of their own 'corners' of the city and into new places where they will encounter new perspectives, new ideas, and new friends. We celebrate our city through music, prayer, storytelling, discussion & more.

Winning Through Uncertainty. Date & Time 7.30pm - Monday 2nd February 2026. Location: St Comgall's - Ionad Eileen Howell, Divis Street, BT12 4AQ. About This Event: Sam Goodwin is an American entrepreneur, bestselling author and international keynote speaker known for his thought leadership on embracing uncertainty. His book, Saving Sam, recounts his experience of being taken hostage and wrongfully imprisoned in Syria. Sam speaks to audiences worldwide, from large corporate events to intimate leadership retreats, inspiring others to embrace challenges with resilience. Sam will share with us how his journey around the world has shaped him to be the person he is today. www.letjustflow.eventbrite.ie

The Journey Toward Reconciliation: Racial Justice Sunday. Date & Time: 7.00pm - Sunday 8th February 2026, Location: St Peter's Cathedral, St Peter's Square North, BT12 4BU. About This Event: Stories of division, violence, and fear dominate our news cycles – both locally and globally. Discriminatory attacks against minorities and immigrants have become far too commonplace in Belfast. It is easy to feel helpless and overwhelmed. What can we do? And what is the church's role in fighting discrimination? Dr Jemar Tisby (PhD) provides tangible steps to take to fight discrimination and protect democracy, both for individuals and for church leaders. Join us on Racial Justice Sunday as we conclude the Four Corners Festival with a call to the onward journey toward love, justice, and peace in our city and beyond. www.letjustflow.eventbrite.ie

Irish Pilgrim – When The Saints Go Marching
About This Event: Why would a Northern Irish Protestant, raised in a staunchly loyalist community, hitchhike through Catholic Europe on the trail of medieval celtic monks? What role did an Irishman play in the creation of the European Union, and how do we break down walls and bring people together today? Who was Columbanus of Bangor and why are present day librarians from all over the world indebted to him? Why does God not like Zebras, has Murphy's Law anything to do with chaos theory, and why are the Germans the reason Ireland had to wait 1,900 years to get decent roads? Join us on the European

travels of sixth-century saint Columbanus (Leinster), and twenty-first century sinner, Barry Sloan (Carrickfergus). With humorous and inspiring stories from his book, sprinkled with a few of his delightfully thought-provoking songs, Barry will show us a God who crosses every border to reach people with love. 7:30 PM - Saturday 7th February 2026, St John's Church, Falls Road, BT12 6EN.

For information on all the events at the 4 Corners Festival, please visit the website Home - <https://www.4cornersfestival.com>.

"Let Justice Flow Like Rivers" - All-Ireland Churches to Gather for Landmark Creation Care Conference will take place on Saturday 17th January 2026, from 10.00am to 3.30pm in the Canal Court Hotel, Newry and will focus on how churches can respond credibly and practically to the ecological crisis through theology, science, reconciliation and action. Andrew Muir MLA, Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, will attend, alongside a government representative from the Republic of Ireland, highlighting the all-island significance of this gathering. For further information available : info@irishchurches.org. Tickets are £10 to be purchased at www.letjustflow.eventbrite.ie

Secondary Schools Open Nights

"St Malachy's College Open Night on Wednesday 14th January 2026 and Thursday 15th January 2026. Principal's address 8pm in College Hall
St Joseph's College Open Night 7-9pm on Thursday, 15th January 2026. Principal's address 7pm and 8pm.

St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn Open Night. We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Night, Thursday 15th January 2026, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Principal's address at 6:30pm

Our Lady And St Patrick's College, Knock Open Morning Years 6 and 7 Pupils and Parents welcome. Saturday, 17th January 2026 from 9.00 am- 12.30 pm Principal's Address 9.00 am and 11.00 am. Anyone considering entry to our Sixth Form is also most welcome.

Rathmore Grammar School Open Day on Saturday 17th January 2026 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm. Principal's Address at 9.30 am and 11.15 am
Dominican College, Fortwilliam Open Day Saturday 17th January 2026 from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm Principal's address at 9.30 and 11.00 am

The Parish of St Colmcille welcome Séan Goan, renowned Scripture scholar. Join us on Sat. 17th January for a talk on Matthew's Gospel. This coming liturgical year is Year A, when the Gospel of Matthew is at the heart of our Sunday worship. This is a special opportunity to deepen our understanding of God's Word. 10am-1pm, at St Colmcille's Parish Hall, 191a Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB. Refreshments will be served.