



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

part of the Family of Parishes
of
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 £798.50

Dona Digital £96

DONATE (website)£

Privacy Policy. The Parish of St Anthony's 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.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Noel O'Neill (father of Fr
Eugene), Joan Eijalode Uhomoibhi (mother of newly
ordained deacon James). Malachy Connolly (brother
of Monsignor Sean), Maureen Turnbill

Anniversaries: James Curran, Terence & Sarah
McCartan (Sun 16th Nov), James Murray (Mon 17th
Nov), Sally Watson (Sun 30th Nov)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Tue 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter
& Paul, apostles

Fri 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 22nd: St Cecilia, virgin & martyr

Involvement in Parish Life. A couple of years ago we
asked parishioners to record interest to volunteer in
various roles within parish life. We would like to update this
information given new members of the parish. Forms are
available in the porch. Returns can be placed in the
collection basket.

Parish Pastoral Council. The current Parish Pastoral
Council was commissioned in 2018, for a period of 4
years, but because of the Covid Pandemic, it continued for
another term. Each parish is highly encouraged to have a
Pastoral Council in place, consisting of elected and
appointed members.

New members of the council have been approached, and
the new Council will be undergoing training in the next few
weeks. Many thanks to all who have worked on or will be
working on the Council. Parishioners will be encouraged
to support the work of the Council with their own
volunteering. May God bless the work.

Masses for November - November Dead Lists are
available in the church porch. Write names of deceased,
place in envelope, place in black box on the sanctuary.
Donations optional. Lists will be placed on the altar during
Masses in November and the names thereon will be
remembered in the the mass intentions.

Mass for the Deceased will be celebrated on Wednesday
26th November at 7pm. An opportunity to remember those
who died over the year, and our own loved ones. You can
place a candle on the table before the altar as a mark of
remembrance of your loved ones.

Trócaire:

Christmas Gifts of Change. Could you help share the true
spirit of Christmas in your parish? Trócaire are appealing
for volunteers to help sell their Gifts of Change to help
make a real difference to families living in poverty around
the world. For more information, please see the video
below... Trócaire's Gifts of Change on "Vimeo"

Mass for deceased benefactors. Each November,
Trócaire holds a Remembrance Mass in Maynooth and
Belfast for our deceased supporters and friends. It is a
wonderful opportunity to remember those who are part of
the Trócaire family, and who are no longer with us
today. We invite you to join us in person or online:

Belfast: 1pm, Thursday 13th November, St Mary's
Church, 2-4 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH. Celebrant: Fr
Tim Bartlett. You can also join us online at <http://www.stmarysbelfast.org/webcam/>

Maynooth: 10am Thursday 20th November, St Mary's

Church, Moyglare Road, Maynooth, Co Kildare. Celebrant: Fr.
Tom Dalzell. You can also join us online at <https://maynoothparish.org/webcam-2/>

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.mcquinness@trocaire.org

Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. A few
tickets remaining! The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co.
Donegal. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty &
gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include
Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A
Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton
(UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville
Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin.
Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information

Catholic Mothers Ireland, Retreat Day. Join us for a day
of Spiritual Restoration, the Parish Hall at St Joseph's,
Antrim on Sat 29th November 2025. An All Day Retreat
from 10am - 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie

Recharge is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's
Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a
month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer,
intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome! Dates
for your diary for November:

Tuesday 18th November @ 7:30pm: Group Study - Growing in
Prayer. Followed by social.

ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) Ireland's Week of Witness
takes place from November 15–November 23 with
Red Wednesday falling on November 19. 'Week of Witness' is
a campaign which takes place every November, and at the
heart of which is 'Red Wednesday' when we seek to raise
awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and
discriminated against because of their Christian faith. Last
year, thanks to the collective generosity of our benefactors we
were able to support almost 6,000 projects in 140 countries.
The inspiration that drives and guides ACN's vital work is
Christian faith, hope and love. For more information about
A.C.N. visit www.acnireland.org.

Mass of Hope, for Suicide Awareness & Support Group,
Sunday 16th November 2025, 3pm, Clonard Monastery. All
families bereaved, and all denominations welcome. 209 Falls
Road, Belfast. Contact m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk,
028 90239967

Belfast Jesuit Centre (Donegal Street) Advent 2025

Waiting in Wonder: Lectio and Visio Divina for Advent. A four-
week contemplative series beginning Tuesday 25th November,
inviting participants to pray with scripture, poetry, and art. Faith
& Film: Romero: The final movie in our Jubilee Year of
Hope series, taking place on Thursday 27th November. Both
events are open to all and offer a gentle space for reflection and
community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me
at bjc@jesuit.ie or +44 7955 282371.

Christ Our Anchor: Writings by James O'Kane, Priest and
Theologian, ed Fiona Lynch, with a Foreword by Bishop Alan
McGuckian (Shanway Press, 2025). The unpublished sermons
and some lectures of the late Very Rev James O'Kane, RIP,
former Professor at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and Pastor

Emeritus, have been collated in a new publication
entitled "Christ Our Anchor" which is now available
from Shanway Press. To order please go to: www.shanway.com
Tel: 028 9022 2070 Email:
info@shanway.com. RRP: £12.99

Misa de Gallo at St Vincent de Paul Parish. We
at St. Vincent De Paul Parish, Ligoniel are
delighted to welcome you all to our annual, "Misa
De Gallo," (Mass of the Rooster) - Christmas
Novena in 2025. The annual celebration is
beloved by our Filipino Community far and wide,
but all are welcome.

Stella Maris a Catholic seafaring charity is looking for
volunteers across Northern Ireland. Volunteering
comes in many forms at Stella Maris but in the first
instance we are looking for anyone who can knit woolly
hats, an essential and welcome piece of clothing for
seafarers. We also need parish contacts who could
speak at the Mass (parish priest discretion) or simply
lay out information in regard to the charity in the
church. Further to this, ship visitors are also required to
assist the port chaplain. For further information or if
you are interested, please contact peter.mullen@stellamarismail.org. Thank you.

Lay Led Funeral Ministry. Enrolment for the
next Lay Funeral Minister Training is now open.
There are 24 training places available allocated on
a first come basis. If anyone is considering this
Ministry please make contact with Fr. McCann
who will discuss this Ministry with you. The closing
date for applications is Wednesday 17th
December at 12 Noon. Candidates must be
available for all training
sessions.

Capella Caeliana 30th Anniversary Concert on
Sun 23rd Nov at 7pm in the Good Shepherd
church. Conductor: Matthew Quinn. Special
guests include Ruth McGinley, Fr Eugene
O'Hagan, Fr Martin O'Hagan, and Fr David
Delargy. Tickets available at www.caeciliana.org

Mary's Meals Talk at Mass and Cake Sale next
Sunday 23rd Nov. Currently all donations will be
doubled. Please support the charity adopted by
the parish.

St Vincent de Paul Sale of Christmas Cards will
begin this weekend. Stephen Murphy will be
selling Christmas Cards in the church porch in
support of the SVP charity. Please support them
in their work.

D&C Equip. Calling all young adults. Are you a young
adult with a passion for leadership and mission? D&C
Equip is designed to empower you to lead in your
parish, your youth group, and your community, raising
up disciples and transforming the Church around you.
Join us for three dynamic workshops and take the next
step in our journey of faith leadership. Workshop
Overview: Nov 2025 - Foundation in prayer. Jan 2026
- To win and build. March 2026 - The Send. Retreat
June 2026. For more information and to register, email
shannon@downandconnor.org.