

## PARISH FAMILY

### OFFICE CLOSURE FOR EASTER

The office is closed for Easter, and reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### RENEWAL AND FORMATION

There will be a Renewal and Formation day for all those parishioners who participate in our Church ministries: Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Welcome, Hospitality Ministry, Music Ministry, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Parish Catechists, Bereavement Support and also those who plan, support and lead prayer, liturgy and faith development in our parish.

## OTHER EVENTS

### GROSVENOR CHORALE SUMMER CONCERT

**Saturday 13th May 8.00 pm.** An evening of sacred and secular music with Choir of the Year finalist Grosvenor that promises to bring the WOW factor to the wonderful acoustics of our church. 50% of the proceeds will go to the parish, so come along and bring your friends. Suggested donation £10. The evening finishes with light refreshments in the St Colmcille's parochial hall.

### ONE DAY RETREAT – LOUGH DERG

*Come home to the love of God's family* on Lough Derg and join our St. Colmcilles annual parish One day retreat is on **Saturday 13th May 2017**. "I bind to myself this day the power of God to guide me." Confession, St Patrick. The Living Faith Group of St Colmcilles' are organising a day retreat to a sacred space where you can feel the energy of centuries of prayer. The day offers a set programme of prayer and reflection and concludes with the celebration of Mass in St Patrick's Basilica. Please note footwear stays on! The cost is £35 per person which includes admission, transport, refreshments on arrival and lunch. Coach will leave the Church car park at **7.15am** and return at approximately **7.30pm**. You can reserve your place by calling/texting Rosemary Cowan on 07923 246992 or Joan Rogan on 028 90 282015 or add name to sheet at the back of the Church.



## **PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE**

"The Lord is truly risen, is within us and among us, Alleluia!"

**16th APRIL –EASTER SUNDAY (Pages 291, 452, 495)**

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<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. (Acts 10:34, 37-43)
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are</b>
<b>2nd Reading</b>	You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. (Colossians 3:1-4)
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	He must rise from the dead. (John 20:1-9)
<b>Children</b>	A few days after Jesus had died, his friend, Mary of Magdala, went to the tomb early in the morning. When Mary got there, she saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance.....
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.</b>

### Mass Times Sunday Cycle A, Psalter Week 2

**Saturday: 9.00pm. Sunday: 9.30am; 11.30am**

**MASS INTENTIONS** Patricia Cullen, Timothy Curran, Tony McLaughlin (15th 9.00pm). Jose Garcia Serrano (16th 9.30am). Vincent McDonald (16th 11.30am).

### EUCCHARISTIC. ADORATION

Chapel of Adoration: Closed Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th April

### DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently, especially Vincent McDonald, Tony McLaughlin.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially:

Patricia Cullen, Timothy Curran, Jose Garcia Serrano, Mary Wright

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– tel 07456 989458

### MONEY MATTERS

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekly Offering Cash Collection and Standing Orders: £1688.88.

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections last weekend.

Easter Voluntary Collection will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** - parishioners please return Trócaire

boxes to the parish as soon as possible, either to the parish office, collection basket or Sacristy.

### BAPTISMS

**We joyfully welcome into the Parish Family**

**Juliette Jessica Kearney,  
Jemina Bowie McGurk,  
Molly Patricia McLarnon,  
Sinead Murphy,  
Patrick Jack O'Toole**



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



To mark the Year of the Family there will be a Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land– 8 nights from **Saturday 1st - Sunday 9th September 2018**, with 3 nights in Galilee and 5 in Jerusalem.

The itinerary includes a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Ein Karem (site of the Visitation), Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Tabor (Church of the Transfiguration) and Churches of the Primacy of Peter and Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. In Jerusalem, follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and, on Holy Thursday, with visits the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of the Last Supper. Walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Calvary. Also visit the Western Wall in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Dead Sea.

Cost £1,665 (may change, depending on numbers) includes flights, half board accommodation, entrance fees to sites, tour guide throughout and all tips.

For further information please come along to a meeting in the Parochial Hall on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm** or contact Marina McConville on 90807952 or 07775632066.