

PARISH FAMILY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday is a very important day for the young people of the Parish who are receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass. It is a special occasion and a day of great joy, not only for the boys and girls and their families, but it is a joyful day for the whole parish community.



WEDNESDAY CLUB

We are visiting a Victorian House in Armagh on **next Wednesday 17th May** which includes tour and afternoon tea. Full details next week.

To secure place, please phone Pat 02890 671036 or Anna 02890 651351 as soon as possible. **All Welcome.**

PARISH DRAW

The winners of the 1st and 2nd Parish Draw 2017 are as follows: £100 – Eithne Geoghegan (216), £75 – Peter McConvey (91), £25 – Phelim & Agnus Green (3) and £100 – Mary Walsh (22), £75 - Malachy McMullan (532), £25 – Chris Birt (26). Paper copy of your numbers will be available at the back of the church within the next few weeks or speak to a member of the committee to obtain your numbers for this year.

It is still not too late to sign up to join the Parish Draw. This year tickets are £1 per month paid for the year up front. You can purchase as little as 1 ticket or as many tickets as you can afford. If you wish to join up please speak to Roisin McMullan on 07854 140019, Lucy Traynor on 07900 807589, Mary Walsh on 07815 493463 any committee member or contact the Parish Office for further information.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Annual Parish 'Steak 'n' Slider' night is taking place on **Friday 9th June** in the Parochial Hall. Cost £15 per person. More details to follow.

OTHER EVENTS

GROSVENOR CHORALE SUMMER CONCERT

Next Saturday 13th May 8.00 pm in St Colmcille's Church, there will be an evening of sacred and secular music with Choir of the Year finalist Grosvenor. Suggested donation £10. The evening finishes with light refreshments in the Parochial Hall.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

7th MAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Entrance Antiphon	The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
1st Reading	God has made him both Lord and Christ. (Acts 2:14. 36-41)
Psalm	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 22)
2nd Reading	You have come back to the shepherd of your souls. (1 Peter 2:20-25)
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and own know me. Alleluia!
Gospel	I am the gate of the sheepfold. (John 10:1-10)
Children	Jesus explains that he is the good shepherd and we are his sheep. He wants us all to have a full and happy life.
Communion Antiphon	The Good shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Mass Reading: Sunday Cycle A –p306, 452, 495, Psalter Week 4

Saturday: 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am; 11.30am,

Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.30am, Thurs: Comm. Service, Fri: Anointing of Sick

Mass Intentions

Manuel Bungay, Ramon Hachang Fideles, John Roddy (6th 6.30pm), Tom Donnelly (7th 9.30am), Peggy McCrarrren, Ann McEvoy, JosephMcEvoy (7th 11.30am)

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am-9.30am,

Chapel of Adoration: Monday and Tuesday: 2.00pm –9.00pm

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently, especially: Michael Kelly, Liam McGivern and Fr Arthur Neil.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially: Tom Donnelly, Manuel Bungay, Ramon Hachang Fideles, Antonio Fusco, Peggy McCrarrren, Ann McEvoy, Joseph McEvoy, John Roddy and Brendan Sharkey.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– tel 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections last weekend. The **Monthly Stipend Collection** will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Parishioners please return Trócaire boxes to the parish **as soon as possible**.



Come home to the love of God's family on Lough Derg and join our St. Colmcilles annual parish One Day Retreat is **this 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 7.00pm. You can reserve your place by calling/texting Rosemary Cowan on 07923 246992 or Joan Rogan on 028 90 282015 or add your name to sheet at the back of the Church.

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 the city 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 **next Monday 15th May at 7.00 pm** or contact Marina McConville on 90807952 or 07775632066.