

## PARISH FAMILY

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for our *second* group of parish children who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion **next Sunday 21st May**, at the **11.30am** Mass. It is a joyful day and great celebration for the whole parish community.



### SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our May meeting will be on **this Tuesday 16th May at 8.00pm** in the Committee Room. Reflections will be on readings for the 5th and 6th week of Easter and on selected Easter readings.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

We are visiting a Victorian House in Milford, Co. Armagh **this Wednesday 17th May**. Cost £20, which includes transport, guided tour and afternoon tea. The bus leaves the Church Car Park at **11.00am**. To book please phone Pat: 02890 671036 or Anna: 02890 651351 as soon as possible. All welcome.

### APOSTOLIC WORK COFFEE MORNING & SALE

The annual display and sale will be held in the Parochial Hall after all the Masses on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May**. Please support the Missions by going to the sale and/or contributing items.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY

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

### PARISH BULLETIN

Would you like to comment on the Parish Bulletin and/or request to have it sent to you by email each week? Please contact the parish office by email at : [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org)

### CEMETRY SUNDAY

The following are the dates for Cemetery Sundays:  
Milltown Cemetery – **this Sunday, 14th May** at 3.00pm.  
City Cemetery – Sunday, 21st May at 3.00 pm  
Hannahstown – Sunday, 28th May at 3.00 pm

### BALLYHACKAMORE MARKET

**Next Saturday** 20th May, 10.00am—2.00pm



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

14th MAY 2017

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance.</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 6:1-7)
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you.</b>
<b>2nd Reading</b>	You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood (1Peter 2:4-9)
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:1-12)
<b>Children</b>	Jesus says there is lots of room in his Father's house. He says, to get there we just need to follow him.
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.</b>

**MASS:** Reading: Sunday Cycle A. p310, 452, 495. Psalter Week 1

Saturday: 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am; 11.30am.  
Tuesday - Friday 9.30am, Friday: Anointing of Sick after Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS** William & Jean Dowds, Saturday 6.30pm

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially: Elsie Campbell, Jean Dowds, William Dowds, Una Gallagher and Sam Heath.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– tel 07456 989458

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA



**Next Saturday 13th May**, is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima and is the *one hundredth anniversary* of the apparitions. The apparitions to the three children of Fatima, took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on 13th May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to World War. In the final apparition on 13th October, the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

## MONEY MATTERS

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Cash Collection and Standing Orders: £1718.93

Trocaire to date: £5069

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

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR OUR STUDENT PRIESTS

The second collection **next Sunday 21st May** is the yearly collection for the education of our student priests. There are currently eight young men in training for priesthood for the diocese. Thank you for your support of this collection last year. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.

## 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 to 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 the INFORMATION EVENING in the Parochial Hall this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm** or contact Marina McConville on 02890 807952 or 07775 632066.