

PARISH FAMILY

FRIDAY GROUP

In the month of May we celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. **This Friday 24th May** there will be a short video reflection on the apparitions, in the Iona Room, starting with coffee and scones at 10.00am. All welcome.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Running alongside the annual children's summer week : Monday 7th—Friday 11th August, there will be a leadership training programme for young people aged 14 – 18 years. The volunteers' training and information night is **this Friday 26th May, 6.00pm – 7.30pm**. Additional adult volunteers over 18 years of age are also needed in August. Please consider helping on some or all of the dates that week. Enquiries to Noeleen: 07879 498131/colmcille youth@yahoo.co.uk

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Variety Concert to be held on **Friday 2nd June** in Jack Britton Hall at Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church in aid of Habitat for Humanity Youth Build in Romania. Tickets £10, including light supper, available from Paula Sheils (07590331477) or John Barry (07840 728477) All welcome!

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.

HALL BOOKINGS

Pat will not be available to take bookings for the hall from **Friday 26th May - Wednesday 7th June**.

PILATES

Spaces available in **Monday night** pilates classes held in Parochial hall **7.15pm & 8.15pm**. Classes taught by chartered Physiotherapist & fully certified APPI Pilates instructor. Contact Olivia 07989840442 or email info@alignpilatesni.com to reserve your place.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

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21st MAY 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

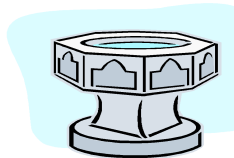
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Entrance Antiphon	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
1st Reading	They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17)
Psalm	Cry out with joy to God all the earth.
2nd Reading	In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life (1 Peter 3:15-18)
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said, "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!
Gospel	I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate. (John 14:1-12)
Children	Even though we can't see Jesus we know we are loved by God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Communion Antiphon	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever,

We joyfully welcome into the parish family

Alexander Kristopher Allmark

Who was baptised last weekend



MASS: Reading: Sunday Cycle A. p 314, 452, 495. Psalter Week 2

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

Tuesday - Friday 9.30am, Friday: Anointing of Sick after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS: Liam McGivern (Tues)

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:

George Keenan, John McCormick, Joanne Mulholland.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR OUR STUDENT PRIESTS

The second collection **this 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. Your financial contribution is another concrete way of supporting our students as they journey towards priesthood for service in our parishes.

LEGION OF MARY COLLECTION

‘Father, may I on behalf of the two hostels for the homeless in Belfast, run by the Legion of Mary, thank you for your collection. I would also like to place on record our sincere thanks to all’. Mark Fitzsimmons

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well under-way. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a national collection will be held this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Cost £1,665 includes flights, half board accommodation, entrance fees to sites, tour guide throughout and all tips.



Please note that places are strictly limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.

Booking Forms and Deposits need to be with Thompson Travel before 15th June 2017

For further information please contact Marina McConville on 02890 807952 or 07775 632066.

APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL DISPLAY, COFFEE MORNING & SALE



The annual Apostolic display and sale will be held in the Parochial Hall after all the Masses **next Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May**. We would urge everyone to support the Missions by going to the sale.

However, for those who cannot do that, there will be an opportunity to contribute to a church door collection that weekend. Taxpayers please consider Gift Aid.

If anyone can help on the day please speak to a member. Bedding plants, tubs and hanging baskets, cakes, books, toys and bric a brac will be on sale and there will be our popular tombola and a ballot.

