

St Colmcille's children's summer week is **Monday 7th-Friday 11th August**, for children currently in Pre School to Primary 4. This year the story is based on Jonah and the Whale in the Old Testament. The children will learn that we can't run away from the job that God has given each of us, which is, to tell others about Him and His love. The daily themes and messages are reinforced through arts & crafts, singing, dance activities, sports

and games. Forms are available in the Church porch. Closing date Monday 5th June.

Running alongside the annual children's summer week: there will be a leadership training programme for young people aged 14 – 18 years. 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. Contact: Noeleen: 07879498131 or emailcolmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk

## **Other News**

#### "The Joys and Challenges"

In preparation for the August 2018 Dublin Congress on the Christian Family, Dr. Tony Hanna will lead a day of reflection in Dromantine on: "The Joys and Challenges in Marriage and Family Life Today."

June 17th 2017, 9.30am-5.00 pm. The cost is £25/Euro 30 (including lunch). To make a booking contact Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH. Telephone: 028/048(R.O.I.) 30821964.

Email admin@dromantineconference.com

#### **Diocesesan Newsletter**

An update on the faith life in the diocese of Down and Connor is available to take home after all Masses this weekend.

## **Hall Bookings**

Pat will be available to take bookings from Thursday 7th June. Please phone 02890671036 between 7.00pm-8.00pm Monday-Friday.

## **SOS Bus Charity Concert**

The Concentio Chamber Choir will be providing an evening of outstanding choral music in one of Belfast's best venues on **Monday 5th June in Crumlin Road Gaol.** Bar opens 7pm. Tickets £12 available on the night. Please come along and support this worthy charity.



# PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

4th June 2017

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Fr. Ciaran Feeney Adm. 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB.

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Entrance Antiphon	The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.
1st Reading	They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.  Acts 2:1-11
Psalm	Send Forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
2nd Reading	In the one spirit we were baptised.
	1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia
Gospel	As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit. John 20: 19-23
Children	Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on the disciples.
Communion Antiphon	They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Mass: Reading: Sunday Cycle A p326, 452, 499.

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

Tuesday, Wednesday (Novena), Thursday and Friday 9.30am. Friday: Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

Mass Intentions: Bernadette Barclay (Sunday 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 soul of all those who have died recently.

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

Bernadette Barclay

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 07456 989458

# **Weekly Offering**

Cash collection and standing orders: £1757.85 World Families Gathering Collection £654.52

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

The Monthly stipend will be collected at all the Masses this weekend.

We joyfully welcome into the parish family

## Olivia Chloe Shipman and Caelan Patrick Colgan



Who were baptised this past week.

### APOSTOLIC WORK Annual Display and Sale

Thank you to the Scouts for setting out the furniture and all those who, in any way, supported our fund-raising event last weekend by donating or buying, by helping on stalls and in the kitchen and by clearing up afterwards. Thanks to your generosity we raised £3,500 for use on the Missions. Be assured it will make a huge difference to very many people.

## **APOSTOLIC WORK Monthly Meeting**

The next meeting of Apostolic Work is **this Tuesday, June 6th,** at 8.00 pm. in the Iona Room.

#### ST COLMCILLE'S PRE SCHOOL

We currently have two vacancies; one permanent assistant's post and one fixed term assistant's post and are seeking to appoint assistants. A full job description, person specification and application form is available from the Pre School. Tel: 02890 472724 or email lorrainedoherty@btconnect.com



# ANNUAL STEAK AND SLIDERS NIGHT

**This Friday 9th June** is the date for St Colmcilles 2017 annual BBQ held in the church hall and grounds. Last year we had glorious sunshine and a fantastic evening so we hope you are all ready to join us this year again.

The cost is £15 per head for a 10oz sirloin steak, chicken breast or a vegetarian option. In 2016 almost 90 people enjoyed the delicious food and it was wonderful to welcome new people and several from other churches, so gather your friends to book your table for this fabulous evening.

Members of the Social and Fundraising committee will be at all Masses this weekend to give you more details and to answer any questions.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual Diocesan (one day) Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, will take place on **Sunday**, **11**<sup>th</sup> **June**. Buses will be leaving from various parishes throughout the Diocese. For further information please contact:

Fr Vincent Cushnahan, the Pilgrimage Director, at: cush25@hotmail.com

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



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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.

For those who have not booked but were considering doing so, we know that you may be disappointed and we regret that we cannot accommodate everyone. You may put your name on a waiting list with **Thompson Travel – 38394489**, in case of cancellations.

We also hope that this will be the first of many pilgrimages to the Holy Land from the parish.