

FAITH MATTERS

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage will be on **Sunday 10th September**, Knock Shrine at 2.30p.m. Everybody is welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

RETREAT

There will be a Silent Contemplative Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat, on **Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th September**, at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar. For registration and further details contact Eileen : Telephone 00353 876017709 or email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com

The Prayer Group meets every Tuesday, 7.30pm-9.00pm, in Tobar Mhuire. Newcomers welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

RETIRED TEACHER VOLUNTEERS

The children's charity Sólás urgently needs **Retired Teachers**, to provide 1:1 support to children, with additional educational needs, in a number of primary schools in various parts of Belfast. One morning per week, during term time, is required and full induction and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Anne Cahill at Sólás on 02890 247600 or email: anne@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack.

TIME FOR A CLEAR OUT?

The Salvation Army has placed a clothing Bank in our Church Car Park and will maintain it, collecting items weekly. The profits from the clothing bank will be split equally with our Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

20th August 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon	Turn your eyes O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
1st Reading	I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain. Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm	Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.
2nd Reading	With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
Gospel	Woman you have great faith. Matthew 15: 21-28
Children	Jesus makes a little girl well again.
Communion Antiphon	With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Reading:

Sunday - Cycle A ; p 635, 452, 499.

**Weekdays 1 ; 20th week in Ordinary Time;
Psalter Week 4**

Summer Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30pm, Sunday: 11.00am.

Weekday: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm : Josephine McGuinness

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, especially Josephine Mc Guinness.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Offering: £ 1391. 04

Feast of the Assumption collection: £ 354. 26

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

The Diocesan Cathedral Fund collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

STANDING ORDERS

The Parish is switching from First Trust Bank to **Danske Bank** this coming week. All standing orders should be switched automatically. We would ask Parishioners to keep an eye on their accounts over the next month to ensure all standing orders have been transferred to Danske. If you wish to amend your order or you have any queries please contact Philomena at: finance@st-colmcilles.net

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed this week and will re open on Monday 4th September.

If you have not yet registered with the parish, please complete one of the cards next to the bulletin box in the Church porch or email your details to the parish office: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org

ST COLMCILLE'S SUMMER PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

A huge thanks to the 64 volunteers who helped at the SEASIDE ROCK Children's Holiday Bible Programme. 105 children aged 4—8 years, participated in songs, games, dance, and crafts over 5 mornings this past week. They were ably assisted by many teenagers, adult mentors and the kitchen team.

The children learnt through the story of Jonah and the Whale each day, that God tells us to care for one another and obey his laws and know his love. That's all God wants and we can't run away from this job, like Jonah tried to do!

We are also very appreciative of the generosity of the following sponsors...



During the week of 14th—20th August, young people aged 9—14 years, participated in day trips to Lisburn Water Park (50), Vertigo Trampoline Park and Adventure Centre (50), and M&Ds Theme Park in Scotland (37). Many thanks to the volunteer helpers, without whom these opportunities would not have been possible.

PAROCHIAL HALL BOOKING

Please contact the parish office by phone 02890 654157 during office hours, Monday to Friday 10.00am—12.30pm, or email stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org for enquiries and booking form.

