

PATHWAYS

Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis

Enrol now for 2017-2019 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its twelfth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no course-work attached.

This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10.00am - 4.30pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9.00am – 5.00pm), email: maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

OTHER NOTICES

VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Belfast on **this Wednesday 6th September at 7.30pm** in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN or phone: 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com All welcome!

SILVER JUBILEE

St Joseph's College, 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary Mass will be held in the Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast **this Thursday 7th September at 7.00pm**. Tea/Coffee afterwards.

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS, LARNE

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy **next Saturday 9th September from 12noon – 4.00pm**. There will be opportunities for guided tours and afternoon teas will be served. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. For further details, please contact 28272196/28276455 (during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm).

ADULT IRISH DANCE CLASS

Adult classes, both solo and ceili, are on **every Tuesday at 8.30pm**, from 12th September in the Holy Family Parish Centre, 120 Cavehill Road. Contact Anne: 02890 324732 / 07714 233298 or email: annereidirishdance@gmail.com



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

3rd September 2017

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office open: Monday to Friday 10.00am—12.30pm.

Entrance Antiphon	Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.
1st Reading	The word of the Lord has meant insult for me. Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm	For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.
2nd Reading	Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice. Romans 12:1-2
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind. Alleluia!
Gospel	If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself. Matthew 16: 21-27
Children	Jesus says that anyone who wants to follow him must put others before themselves.
Communion Antiphon	How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Reading:

Sunday - Cycle A ; p 643, 452, 499.

Weekdays 1 ; 22nd week in Ordinary Time;
Psalter Week 2

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am.

Prayer Service: Tuesday to Friday: 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, especially Joe Carvill.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Brian Kerr, Bridie Loder, Breige Moore and Fr Sean Murphy.

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.

PARISH DRAW

The winners of the Parish Draw 2017 for the summer months -
£100—Fintan Rodgers (273), £75—Aurora Cacharro (171),
£25—Siobhan Doherty (61).

£100 – Florabel Sison (375), £75 – Mary Olga Mokenya (96),
£25 – Mary Morris (105).

£100 – Caitriona Hamilton (338), £75 – Peter McSorley (324),
£25 – Eithne & Paul O'Hare (258).

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 or any committee member or contact the Parish Office for further information.

We joyfully welcome into the parish family

Molly Beth Campbell

Henry Peter Chambers

Bernard Patrick Murphy

Alice Leah Reilly

Marie Jennifer Reilly

who were baptised in St Colmcille's last weekend.

BAPTISM



PARISH FAMILY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy resumes **this Sunday at 9.30am Mass**. Children aged 3 years and above are invited to leave Mass with the leaders, to go to the Parochial Hall, where a simplified version of the Sunday Gospel is delivered through an activity-based learning session. Registration forms are available in the Church porch and all children attending should wear the name badges provided.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club begins **this week** in the Iona room @the Parochial Hall from **2.00pm - 4.00pm**. For more than 20 years the club has provided a meeting place where you can catch up with old friends and make new ones in a friendly welcoming atmosphere. We provide talks, films, quizzes and visits to interesting places. Due to cuts in grants it is becoming more challenging to provide varied activities. If you ever considered joining now is the time. The more members we have the better the programme. A big turnout on Wednesday would be greatly appreciated. Please come and check it out this Wednesday. See you then.

ST COLMCILLE'S INDOOR BOWLS

Our parish has a thriving Indoor Bowling group. We bowl Thursday evenings in the hall, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. We commence again **next Thursday 7th September at 7.30pm**. New members are welcome. No equipment or previous experience is required. All are most welcome.

GUIDE UNIT

All sections will reopen on **the week commencing 18th September**. More information will be in next week's bulletin, or you may phone Philomena: 07761 443649

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fourth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 30th September** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast beginning at **10.00am**.

This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Kevin Farrell as our keynote speaker. He will speak to us on the theme: **Faith in the Family**. In the afternoon each participant will have the opportunity to take part in two workshops from a range of twenty seven. The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now!

Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond!

Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org Booking forms are also available at the back of the Church and the Parish Office.