

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend the fourth Diocesan Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 30th September** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast from **10.00am to 5.00pm**.



Online booking is available at:

www.faithandlifeconvention.org

Booking forms, including the workshop selections, are also available at the back of the Church and the Parish Office.

SAINT COLMCILLE'S GUIDE UNIT

All sections will reopen during the month of September as follows:

Cygnnet section (age 5 to 6½) **this Wednesday 20th September**
from 6.15pm to 7.15pm;

Brigin section (age 6½ to 10½) **this Monday 18th September**
from 6.30pm to 8.00pm;

Guide section (age 10½ to 14) **this Wednesday 20th September**
from 7.30pm to 9.00pm;

Ranger section (age 14+) **this Monday 18th September**
from 8.15pm to 9.30pm.



The Unit is operated completely by female volunteers, who attend relevant training courses and we are always looking to extend our team. Anyone over the age of 18 who is willing to help us out should contact Philomena on 077 6194 3649.

OTHER NOTICES

ANNUAL PIONEER MASS

The annual Pioneer Mass for the Belfast Region will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, Springhill Grove, Whiterock Rd. Belfast BT12 7SL on **next Wednesday 27th September** at 7.00pm.

Light refreshments afterwards, everyone welcome.

MY GUIDE

Could you give support to a blind or partially sighted person? This could involve helping someone access activities and places of interest in the local community, learn familiar routes and improve fitness.

The My Guide service can also provide training in sighted guiding techniques to friends and family, in order for them to acquire the skills to guide safely.

For more information email myguide@guidedogs.org.uk or ring 0345 143 0193, or search You Tube — Olga Mokgany, to see our parishioner who is receiving this practical support.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

17th September 2017

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Entrance Antiphon	Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
1st Reading	Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28-7
Psalm	The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
2nd Reading	Alive or dead we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:7-9
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	I do not tell you to forgive seven times but seventy-seven times. Matthew 18: 21-35
Children	Jesus says, God forgives us, so we should forgive others.
Communion Antiphon	How precious is your mercy O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Reading:

Sunday - Cycle A ; p 651, 452, 499.

Weekdays 1 ; 24th week in Ordinary Time; Psalter Week 4

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm Moya Arnold, Kathleen Clark, Sunday 9.30am PC Joseph, Briege Moore Sunday 11.30am Charles Caldwell, Joe Carvill

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 (Month's Mind).

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially : Moya Arnold, Charles Caldwell, Kathleen Clark, PC Joseph, Patricia Mc Mullan, Briega Moore and Teresa Strain

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday 10th September: Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend.

REDEMPTORIST MISSIONS

Fr Dan Baragry CSsR , Provincial of the Dublin Province of the Redemptorists, will speak at all Masses **this weekend** 16th / 17th September about their missionary work. He will be distributing envelopes to those who wish to financially support their missionary projects.

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets **every Wednesday evening** from 8.00pm to 10.00pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast.

Information Evening: **this Wednesday 20th September** at 8.00pm.
1st weekly meeting next Wednesday 27th September at 8.00pm.
All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896 119669



PARISH FAMILY

MORNING PILATES CLASS

A new morning Pilates class (Physio led), from 9.30am 10.25am, will be held in St Colmcilles parish hall, **starting this Monday 18th September**.



It is suitable for all ages and abilities. Perfect for parents/childminders after the school drop off , or the keen retired. Limited spaces also available at the 7.15pm & 8.15pm, Monday evening classes. Contact Olivia 07989 840442 or email info@alignpilatesni.com to reserve your place.

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

We resume after the summer break **this Tuesday evening 19th September at 8.00pm** in the Committee Room. This group meets on the third Tuesday of each month and reviews the Sunday Mass readings for some of the following weeks. We look at the context and cultural setting of the readings and meaning for us. New members are welcome. For further information call Peter on 02890 705412.

BOTH LIVES MATTER

Both Lives Matter is a collaborative movement of organisations and individuals who *imagine a people and place that values the life & health of women and unborn children, and pursues the wellbeing of both* and **we are asking for your support**. At the start of the Summer a number of MPs at Westminster took advantage of the political situation here and brought forward legislation to introduce free abortions in GB for women from Northern Ireland. Why does this matter? Well, that provision is also being used in an attempt to destabilise abortion law and policy here.



We firmly believe that women in Northern Ireland deserve better than abortion. If our political representatives really want to show their support for women in crisis we are asking them to stand for and with women in NI by providing them with much needed increased state provision for pregnancy crisis care, including perinatal palliative care and maternal mental health care services here in Northern Ireland.

That's why BLM has launched a petition. You can find it on our website, <https://bothlivesmatter.org/take-action> and when you sign it a copy is automatically sent to your local MP and MLAs. Please join us in upholding the value, dignity and worth of mothers and unborn children. Please sign and share this petition because Both Lives Matter.