

## **BAPTISM**

We joyfully welcome into the parish

**Lily Abellan Gilsean      Freya Grace Hutcheon**  
**Hamish Hutcheson      Aria Julieta Simonaityte**



who were baptised recently.

## **FAITH MATTERS**

### **FATIMA COMES TO BALLYMENA**

To mark the centenary of Our Lady's apparition in Fatima, Ballymena parish is hosting a 24 hour Vigil of Prayer on **Thursday 12th - Friday 13th October.**

The Vigil begins at 6.00pm on Thursday 12th at All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena, BT43 7DX ..... with Mass at 7.30pm, 12 midnight, and also 10.00am, 12noon and 7.30pm on Friday 13th.

Confessions will be available from 11.00am-12noon and 6.30pm-7.30pm on Friday 13th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place throughout the day and night, and it will be interspersed with the rosary, readings and music. Pope Francis has granted a special indulgence for those celebrate the anniversary of Fatima this year, and this Vigil brings Fatima and its message here to us at home! Follow us on Facebook [fb.me/ballymenacatholic](https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic)

### **TAIZE**

A special evening of Taizé prayer, music and reflection will take place in Clonard Church on **next Tuesday the 17th of October at 7:30pm.** The Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic order in Burgundy, France. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries across the world. It was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz. Taizé is a place of great pilgrimage for many young people from around the world. Brother Jean Marie from the Taizé Community will join us for this special evening. All are welcome.

### **SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Bring joy to a child this Christmas by filling a shoe box with some gifts. Suggestions for how to fill your box are on the leaflets at the back of the Church. Please leave your filled shoe box in the Church Porch or Office, by **Sunday 22nd October.**



## **PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE**

### **BALLYHACKAMORE**

**8th October 2017**

### **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fr. Tony Fitzsimons 191 Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast, BT4 3JB.**  
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**Office open: Monday to Friday 10.00am—12.30pm.**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Within your will O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel. Isaiah 5:1-7
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.</b>
<b>2nd Reading</b>	The God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:6-9
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	He will lease the vineyard to other tenants. Matthew 21:33-43
<b>Children</b>	God wants us to work for him and make the world as beautiful as the vineyard.
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.</b>

**Reading: Sunday : Cycle A ; p 663, 452, 499.**  
**Weekdays: Cycle 1; 27th week in Ordinary Time; Psalter Week 3**

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

**Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am**

**Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm: Jim Diamond, Maria Regina Rodriguez**  
**Sunday 11.30am: Eamon & Marie Kerrigan**  
**Wednesday 9.30am: Geraldine Mc Cormick**

**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 Vi Vallely.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially : Jim Diamond, Eamon Kerrigan, Marie Kerrigan, Stella Keane, Geraldine Mc Cormick and Maria Regina Rodriguez.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT-** Tel: 07456 989458

## MONEY MATTERS

### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday 1st October: £ 1803.70 Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council members would like to give parishioners an opportunity to contribute to a presentation planned for Fr Ciaran at an evening in the parish on Friday 10th November. Envelopes may be returned in the collection baskets next weekend.

## GOOD NEWS !

We are grateful to the Bishop and the Diocese for sending us an additional Priest, Rev Fr Vincent Cushnahan, formerly of Poleglass Parish, who will offer his services for the weekend liturgies. His ministry is mainly in Diocesan Administration in the Good Shepherd Centre. After some minor renovations, Fr Vincent will join us.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

### **HOME START**

Please support the Home Start Quiz in the Parish Hall on **Friday 20th October, at 8.00pm**. Entrance fee is £5. BYOB. Through volunteers Home Start support parents as they learn to cope, improving their confidence and supporting better lives for their children. They work closely with St Vincent De Paul, providing equipment such as prams, buggies and carry cots for young children in poor families.



### **THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE**

At Knock Presbyterian Church, on 5 **Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm**, starting **next Tuesday 17th October**, for those parenting 0-10 year olds. To register contact Nicki: 07840 924505

## PARISH FAMILY

### **MINISTRY OF WELCOME**

There is a severe shortage of people available to welcome Mass goers to the three weekend Masses: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am. All that is involved is coming along about 20 minutes before Mass and handing those who are attending a Parish Bulletin and Missal and giving them a warm welcome. If you would like to help out put your name, phone number and Mass time available, on the list at the back of the Church.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES**

Young people, who are not receiving preparation classes in their school for the Sacraments, are invited to evening classes held in the Parochial Hall. For **First Confession and First Holy Communion** classes Parents / Guardians are invited to a **registration evening** with their son / daughter on **Tuesday 24th October** at 7.00pm. The fortnightly classes begin on **Tuesday 7th November at 6.00pm**. Class ends at 7.00pm.



**Confirmation** students, Primary 7 and above, begin weekly class **on next Wednesday 18th October, 6.00pm - 7.00pm**. A registration form must be completed at the first evening class by parents / guardians. Enquiries to Noleen 07879 498131 / colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk



### **MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVICE**

Training for new Altar Servers will begin on **Wednesday 11th October** in the Church at **3.10pm—4.00pm**. Servers should be in Primary 6 or above. For those young people who do not attend St Joseph's PS, training will take place on Sunday mornings from 10.25am—11.10am. Please contact Noleen for enquiries: 07879 498131 / colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk

### **CORRYMEELA**

Need a break from routine? Do you find the run-up to Christmas stressful? Why not bring all the family to the beautiful surroundings of the Corrymeela Centre in Ballycastle and relax in the company of friends and friends-to-be from neighbouring churches? There will be separate programmes for adults and children (by age group) and crèche for pre-schoolers. The weekend will begin around **8.00pm on Friday 1st December** and end after dinner on **Sunday 3rd at 2.00pm**. For further information or a chat about the weekend, please contact Mary on 07815493463, Aideen on 07739837331, John on 07840728477 or Paula on 07590331477.