

GET INVOLVED!

QUIZ NIGHT

Please support the Home Start Quiz in the Parish Hall on **this 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.



MARKET

The Ballyhackamore Market returns to St Colmcille's Church car park and hall, **next Saturday 21st October 10.00am—2.00pm**.



AUTUMN FAIR

Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church's annual Autumn Fair is **next Saturday 21st October, 2.00pm-4.00pm**. Stalls include home baking, books, toys, gifts, auction etc. Admission £2.50 adult, 50p for children. Proceeds to Vine Trust, Cardiac Risk in the Young & the United Appeal.

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 **next Sunday 22nd October**.



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.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

15th October 2017

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon	If you O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
1st Reading	The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek. Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalm	In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever
2nd Reading	There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!
Gospel	Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.. Matthew 22:1-14
Children	Jesus invites us to come to him and join in the celebrations.
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Reading: Sunday : Cycle A ; p 668, 452, 499.
Weekdays: Cycle 1; 28th week in Ordinary Time; Psalter Week 4

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

Eucharistic Prayer Service: Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

Weekday Mass: Thursday & Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sunday 11.30am: Eileen Caldwell, Maria Rodgers

Chapel of Adoration: Monday & 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 : Eileen Caldwell, Marie Halligan, Ben Hill, Martin Hill, Rosaleen Ivory, Vincent McBrinn, Mary Mc Caffrey, and Maria Rodgers.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November Mass will be celebrated each day for the repose of the souls of those deceased whose names have been included in the November Dead Lists.

Lists are available at the rear of the Church. If you wish to donate an offering for the Masses, please include it with the list in the envelope provided. Completed lists can be placed in the collection baskets or in the box at the **front** of the Church.

In order to remember prayerfully our deceased loved ones, we are invited to take a *Family Prayer Service* leaflet from the table at the back of the Church. It offers ideas on prayer and also suggests how to create a memorial space in the home for November.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday 1st October: Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend. The Propagation of the Faith collection will be taken up next weekend.

PRESENTATION TO FR CIARAN

Parish Pastoral Council members invite parishioners to contribute to a presentation for Fr Ciaran to mark his eight year ministry in our parish. Envelopes distributed last week may be returned in the special collection basket on the table at the back of the Church. Please also add your name to the list at the back of the Church if you are coming to the presentation night, on **Friday 10th November at 8.00pm**.

PARISH DRAW

The winners of the Parish Draw 2017 for the month of September are: £100 – Fintan Rodgers (281), £75 – Mary Walsh (17) and £25 – Peter McSorley (300).

PARISH FAMILY

PARALITURGY

The Priests and Bishop of the Diocese will be attending a Clergy Conference at Dromantine, Newry this week. Our parish will offer a paraliturgy on **this Tuesday and Wednesday at 9.30am**. There will be Mass on Thursday and Friday as normal.

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

There will be no meeting of our group this month. We will resume on **Tuesday 21st November at 8.00pm** in the Committee Room. All welcome.

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. 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.

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVICE

Training for new Altar Servers continues **this Wednesday 18th 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

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 **next 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 this 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

