

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.

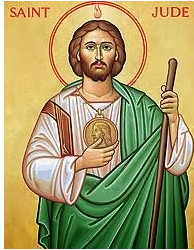
For **First Confession and First Holy Communion** classes Parents / Guardians are invited to a **registration evening** with their son / daughter on **this Tuesday 24th October** at 7.00pm. The fortnightly classes begin on **Tuesday 7th November at 6.00pm**. Class ends at 7.00pm.



Confirmation students, Primary 7 and above, weekly class continues on **this Wednesday 25th October, 6.00pm - 7.00pm**. Enquiries to Noleen 07879 498131 /



FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE



Join us for coffee, scones and chat in the Iona Room this Friday 27th October, at 10.00am.

Saturday 28th is the feast day of brothers St Simon and St Jude. We will find out more about who St Jude was and what was his special ministry.

All Welcome.

ST BERNADETTE'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

The 50th Anniversary Mass to celebrate the opening and dedication of St. Bernadette's Church will take place **next Sunday 29th October at 3.00pm**. Bishop Anthony Farquhar will preside.

All Parishioners, our former Parishioners, and friends are most welcome to attend. Many of the Priests who served here over the years will also be present. Everyone attending the Anniversary Mass will be invited to enjoy a buffet meal afterwards in the Parish Centre. Admission is free by ticket only! Tickets are available from the Sacristy.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

22nd October 2017

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon	To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
1st Reading	I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him. Isaiah 45:1. 4-6
Psalm	Give the Lord glory and power.
2nd Reading	We constantly remember your faith your love and your hope. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel	Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God. Matthew 22:15-21
Children	We can tell if someone belongs to God by their actions.
Communion Antiphon	Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Reading: Sunday : Cycle A ; p 672, 452, 499.
 Weekdays: Cycle 1; 29th week in Ordinary Time; Psalter Week 1

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sunday 11.30am: Paddy Rogan, Gerard Rogan
 Tuesday 9.30am : Evangeline Manticahon, Joe Treanor
 Wednesday 9.30am : Vi Vallely
 Thursday 9.30am : Ivor Armstrong, Ann Kinsella

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 especially Ivor Armstrong, Evangeline Manticahon and Mary Mc Caffrey.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially : Ann Kinsella, Beinvenido Leguarda, Gerard Rogan, Paddy Rogan and Joe Treanor.

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.

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday 15th October: £1808.28

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend. The *Propagation of the Faith* collection will be taken up this weekend.

PRESENTATION TO FR CIARAN

If anyone would still like to contribute to the collection for Fr Ciaran, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. A special collection basket is also available there to return your envelope to. 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.**

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss about issues of mutual concern? Join us for our next meeting which takes place **this Wednesday 25th October at 7.00pm** at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

MISSION SUNDAY

Mission is at the Heart of Our Faith

This Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little.



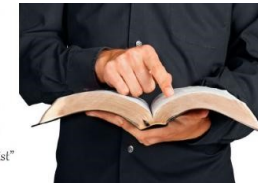
It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity.

Donations, for the *Propagation of the Faith*, are collected at these world-wide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

MISSION AT THE HEART OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

"The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ"
-Pope Francis



In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

Some of our own parishioners will share their experiences of mission at the weekend Masses - Saturday 6.30pm : Maureen; Sunday 9.30am : Paddy; Sunday 11.30am: Norma.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

It has been a tradition for some twenty years for parishioners of St Comcille's to attend a service on Remembrance Sunday in one of our neighbouring Protestant churches. A list has been placed at the back of the Church on which you will find the names of the various churches and the times of their services. If you can possibly attend one of their services please put your name down, stating the Church you will attend and the time of the service most suitable for you.



St Colmcilles / Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church Weekend

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.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Deadline extended to **Sunday 29th October**.

Flat pack shoe boxes are available in the Church porch, if you need one. Leaflets with labels and ideas for items to put in the box, available in Church Porch.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

CRUSE INFORMATION EVENING

Cruse is a well-established and highly respected support service for people who are bereaved, to help them understand their grief and to learn how to cope with their loss. We are delighted a Cruse representative is coming to St. Colmcille's to give a presentation on "Understanding Grief".

The death of someone we love is likely to be one of the most distressing events we will ever face. The journey ahead can be difficult and often a lonely one. Everyone experiences grief differently; there is no "normal" or "right" way to grieve. You may not be suffering from loss yourself but coming to this session may help you know how to support a friend or work colleague who is going through bereavement.

We welcome everyone including our neighbouring churches to come along so we can understand a little more and learn about the various stages of grief that many people experience. Recognising these can often be a comfort in itself.

Date: **Tuesday 7th November 2017**

Time: **7.15 pm**

Venue: **St Colmcille's Parochial Hall**



There is no charge for this event and no prior booking required.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

This is a small group who meet on a weekly basis to add their voices to yours, presenting your needs to God. Requests for prayer can be made by completing a Petition Slip and placing it in the Prayer Request Box, both of which can be found in Our Lady's Prayer Space, or by emailing colmcilleprayer@yahoo.co.uk.

All requests are treated with the strictest confidence and you can make your request anonymously if you wish.