

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries are at this time, especially : Frank Kelly, Kenneth Mains, Dan McNaughton, Brian Nugent, Paddy O'Callaghan, Patricia O'Callaghan, Raymond O'Neill and Thomas Varkey.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 07456 989458

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our first meeting for the new year will be on **this Tuesday 16th January at 8.00pm** in the Committee room.

ARTHRITIS CARE

Are you struggling with chronic pain. This programme provides new ideas and skills to help manage pain more effectively. This free course is on **this Tuesday 16th January, 10.00am-1.00pm** in the Iona room, Parochial Hall. To enrol contact the training team on 02890 782940 or email: yvonnek@arthritiscare.org.uk

TAP CHRISTMAS CARDS

A Happy New Year from our Twinned Parish of Moita Bwawani in Tanzania!! Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners and friends of St. Colmcille's, the people of Moita Bwawani are also celebrating having received great gifts through our Christmas Gift Cards. £5,262 was raised for our 3 life enriching projects, an amazing figure in these demanding times. Congratulations, thanks and Blessings to all our contributors.

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you — need a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith / are seeking to return to celebrating your faith / would like to explore and enquire into the Catholic faith with a view possibly of Baptism... please come along to the Gartan Room, Parochial Hall **this Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm**, to take the next step with others, where you may find example, encouragement and inspiration to help you along on your journey of exploration. Enquiries to Noleen 07879 498131

MONEY MATTERS

Sunday 7th January: £ 1891.60

Epiphany Collection: £279.54

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The Living Youth collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

14th January 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Entrance Antiphon	All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Psalm	Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Communion Antiphon	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael. Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

Reading: Sunday : Cycle B ; p 698, 452, 499
Weekdays: Cycle 2, 2nd week in Ordinary Time, Psalter Wk 2

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday — Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm: Raymond O' Neill
Tuesday 9.30am: Thomas Varkey

Confession : Saturday 6.00pm

Chapel of Adoration: Monday and Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm