

## SHALOM WORLD TV

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**EXPERIENCE** *the love the Lord has for every human heart through programs chosen to inspire, encourage, and entertain. Watch the monthly Night Vigil and be blessed!*

**NIGHT VIGIL**

**TRUTH & LIES**

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**Family Television Network**

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Makes & Bakes will be running an arts, crafts and cookery club every **Monday** in the Parochial Hall for primary school pupils. We have a great programme planned for the year including cooking healthy pizzas, making slime, textile art and much more. We have spaces for **P1-P3 from 2.00pm-3.00pm and for P4-P5 from 3.00pm-4.00pm.**

We can pick up the younger children in the playground. Cost is £5 per session for one child and £4 for any additional siblings wishing to join. The first session is free. Have a look at our Facebook page 'Makes and Bakes NI' and website [www.makesandbakesni.co.uk](http://www.makesandbakesni.co.uk) for more details or contact Sinead for information and bookings on 07812355982 or via email at [makesandbakesni@outlook.com](mailto:makesandbakesni@outlook.com).



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

### BALLYHACKAMORE

21st January 2018

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**  
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**Office open: Monday—Friday: 10.00am—12.30pm**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Lord, make me know your ways.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, Alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.</b>

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20** This Sunday we begin reading the gospel of Mark. In today's reading Jesus meets people while they doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea shore. Jesus called these men by their own names, so he must have seen them before and known them. Today in the same way, Jesus continues to call us by our name. In the Old Testament, there are two beautiful pieces of scripture through which God says, *I have called you by your name, you are mine* and that *I have written your name on the palms of my hands*. This is how personally and intimately God knows and loves each of us. Today we are the ones who are not only called, we are also sent out to proclaim the gospel (*Go forth, the Mass is ended*) through how we live; through what we say and what we do. This very day Jesus is calling you by your name. What is your response?

**Reading: Sunday : Cycle B ; p 702, 452, 499**  
**Weekdays: Cycle 2, 3rd week in Ordinary Time, Psalter Wk 3**

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

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

**Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm: Charlie Stewart, month's mind.**

**Monday 12.00 noon: Eileen Irvine**

**Tuesday 9.30am: Eileen Irvine**

**Confession : Saturday 6.00pm**

**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 Eileen Irvine, and also Charlie Stewart whose month's mind occurs at this time.

Eileen's remains will come to the Church on this Sunday 21st January at 6.00pm. Her funeral will be on Monday 22nd at 12.00noon, RIP .

We also remember all those whose anniversaries are at this time, especially : Molly Gibson, Bridie Loder, Fred Loder, Fr Henry Tansey.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT-** Tel: 07456 989458

## **MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

We are deeply aware that as your Priests we have an obligation to make the sacraments, especially Holy Communion, available to any person wishing to receive them. But we need your help in doing this. For this reason, we are forming a group to facilitate the regular visitation of the Sick and Housebound of the Parish and at the same time taking Holy Communion to them. This will require a lot of help.



Our goal is to visit parishioners who are unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or frailty and are housebound in their own homes or nursing homes. The visit may include a time for prayer and reading from the Gospel, but most importantly, administering Holy Communion to them.

The visit would normally follow any of the normal Saturday / Sunday Masses. It may be more convenient in some cases to follow on from any of the 9.30am weekday Masses.

Shortly we will invite those interested in being part of this Ministry to contact one of the people organising this special ministry. Anyone who has a close relative or friend who is housebound may have a special desire to be involved in this very special ministry. They would be very welcome.

There will be a **formation session** in the Iona Room from 7.00pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday 14th March. (Tea / coffee break included.)

More details will be available in next week's bulletin.

## **MASS THIS WEEK**

Fr Vincent will celebrate Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am, this week.

## **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 24th 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 Noeleen 07879 498131

## **PARISH COMMUNITY**

### **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2018**

The Diocesan Directory is available at the back of the Church to buy, price £4. Information can be found there on parishes, Mass times, parish schools, names and addresses of Priests, pastoral and spiritual organisations. Please put money in one of the boxes in the wall next to the candelabra.

### **SCRIPTURE & PRAYER GROUP**

The Scripture group will meet **this Tuesday 23rd January** in the Committee Room, at 8.00pm.

### **DTIM**

The Do This In Memory Of Me programme for children preparing for First Holy Communion, will take place **next Sunday 29th January at the 9.30am Mass.**

### **SERVICE OF LIGHT**

The Confirmation commitment ceremony, the Service of Light, will take place in the Church on **Thursday 1st February at 7.00pm**. Parents and Sponsors are invited to come. Confirmation will be on Sunday 25th February at the 11.30am Mass.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

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

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Christian Unity Week continues to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January. St Mark's Church, Holywood Road are hosting a Christian Unity Service **this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm.** An Inter-Diocesan Service will be held in St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast on **this Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.00pm.** All are welcome.

## ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

St. Brigid's Day Lecture 2018 by Fr. Paul Murray O.P. "Anxious Hearts and Wounded Lives: The Place of the New Sacred." In St. Brigid's Parish Centre on St Brigid's Day,



**Thursday, 1st February at 7.30pm.** Everyone welcome. Fr Paul Murray is an Irish Dominican priest, poet, author and professor. He was born in Newcastle, Co. Down, and is a past pupil of St. Malachy's College, Belfast. His brother, Fr. Michael Murray, is a Priest in Down and Connor. Fr Paul presently lives in Rome and lectures in the Angelicum University. He was a friend and adviser to Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

## IRISH DANCE FOR ADULTS

Adult Irish Dance Classes are on **every Tuesday at 8.30pm** in the Holy Family Parish Centre, 120 Cavehill Rd. Contact Anne : 02890 324732 / 07714233298 e:annereidirishdance@gmail.co

## 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.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send items for the bulletin by email to the parish email address found on the front of the our bulletin, or drop a note into the bulletin box in the Church porch. The deadline for accepting bulletin notes for the weekend ahead, is each Wednesday at noon. Many thanks for your help with this.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



# Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 -  
February 3  
#CSW18

Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The theme this year is *Called To Be A Family Of Families*. Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families 2018. From 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, families and others from all over the world will gather to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. This event presents a special opportunity for school families to celebrate not only the fact that parents are the primary educators of their children but also the vital role that Catholic schools play in assisting parents.

St Joseph's Primary School will celebrate CSW2018 by participating in Mass on **next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.** On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January there will be a Grandparents Day, when grandparents are invited into the school, for refreshments and to visit the classrooms.

## NEW TO PARISH

If you have recently moved into St Colmcille's parish you are very welcome to our parish community. Please pick up a **Welcome Pack**, to find out more about the parish, from one of the Welcome Team at the desk in the Church porch, before or after the weekend Masses.



Parishioners who have not yet completed a registration card for the parish, or who have moved address within the parish, please also complete a card that you will find in the stand next to the Bulletin Box in the Church porch. Please return to the Bulletin Box, or later to the post box at the Parochial House. In this way we are able to keep you up to date with activities and events in our parish.