

## ART OF CARING

The Art of Caring Exhibition and Sale will return on **Friday 13th April until Sunday 15th April** in the Parochial Hall.



Since 1994 we have raised over £214,000 primarily for Marie Curie but we have also supported St Joseph's Primary School, 11th Belfast Scout Troop and St Colmcille's Guide Unit. Each year we have been delighted to see the Exhibition grow in stature and in the calibre of artists participating.

We hope you can come and support this event during the weekend. If you want any further information please contact Stephen McAnee, Artie O'Neill or Roisin McMullan.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event during the week leading up to it and during the weekend. If you can spare a few hours to help please contact Roisin McMullan on 07854 140019.

## MONEY MATTERS

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION:** £1612.40

**NEEDY PARISHES COLLECTION :** £824.14

**ST PATRICK'S DAY COLLECTION:** £353.80

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The Easter Voluntary Collection will be taken up next weekend.

The Collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday.

### **TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

Parishioners are asked to return their Trócaire box to the parish. Boxes may be left in the parish office or returned through the Offertory Collection baskets at Mass. It would be appreciated if any small coins could be changed to larger denominations. All cheques should be made payable to Saint Colmcille's Parish.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

The new envelopes begin on **Sunday 8th April**. If you have not received your new box of envelopes, they will be delivered to you in the next couple of weeks. If you wish to contribute by Standing Order or by envelopes and do not do so currently, please phone Philomena on 02890 654157 option 5, or email her at [finance@st-colmcilles.net](mailto:finance@st-colmcilles.net)



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

### BALLYHACKAMORE

25th March 2018

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**  
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**Office open: Monday—Friday: 10.00am—2.00pm**

#### Readings

**Palm Sunday : Please use the Palm Sunday booklet**

**Weekdays: Holy Week; Psalter Week 2**

## HOLY WEEK

**Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday: 6.30pm; Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am.**

**Monday - Mass at 7.15am**

**Monday - Seder Meal Liturgy 7.30pm in the Hall**

**Tuesday - Mass at 7.15am & 9.30am**

**Wednesday - Mass at 7.15am & 9.30am**

**Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm;**

**Holy Thursday - Night Prayer: 10.30pm**

**Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion : 3.00pm**

**Good Friday - Stations of the Cross : 7.30pm**

**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil : 9.00pm**

**Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.30am & 11.30am**

**Mass Intentions: Sunday 25th March 11.30am : Michael Bartlett**

**Confession : Saturday 6.00pm**

**Penitential Service & Confession : This Sunday 25th March at 3.00pm**

**Adoration Chapel : Open Monday & Tuesday , 2.00pm—9.00pm**

## DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently, especially Michael Bartlett, 1st Anniversary.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries are at this time, especially : Jane Connor, John Connor, Edward Judge, William Judge, and Fr Brian Tomelty.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– Tel: 07456 989458



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"I bind to myself this day the power of God to guide me."  
Confession, St Patrick.

*Come home to the love of God's family* on Lough Derg, Co Donegal, to a sacred space where you can feel the energy of centuries of prayer. Join our **St. Colmcilles annual parish One Day Retreat** on **Saturday 12th May**. The day at Lough Derg offers a set programme of prayer and reflection and concludes with the celebration of Mass in St Patrick's Basilica. Please note footwear stays on! The cost is £38 per person which includes admission, transport, refreshments on arrival and lunch. The coach will leave the Church car park at **7.15am** and return at approximately **7.00pm**.

You may secure your place by writing your name on the list at the back of the Church. You may also leave a deposit in the Sacristy or Parish Office, if you wish. Final balance payable for all **by Sunday 6th May**. Enquiries to Rosemary Cowan on 07923 246992 or Joan Rogan on 028 90 282015 or add your name to sheet at the back of the Church.

## **THE LARDER FOOD BANK**

This is the **final week** of the St Vincent DePaul appeal for food and cleaning products donations for the Larder Food Bank. Items may be left in the boxes provided in the Church porch. Thank you for your continuing support.



## CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL

The Jewish Passover is the oldest festival of the Hebrew Liturgical Calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage – the Exodus. Come and experience this Passover Meal, of ritual eating and drinking, that Jesus and His apostles also participated in, at the Last Supper.



Our Christian Passover remembers the Exodus but also defines so much of what we celebrate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and Holy Communion. The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to join them for the Passover Seder which will be held in the Parochial Hall at **7.30pm on this Monday 26th March**.

Some idea of numbers is needed to help plan the evening, so if you would like to take part in the prayer and ritual of Passover, please put your name down on the list at the back of the Church after Mass this weekend.

## VACANCY – HOUSEKEEPER

The Parish of St Colmcille's, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, is seeking to recruit a Housekeeper for 9 hours per week, to support the two Priests in Residence within the Presbytery. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

[http://www.downandconnor.orgpress\\_office](http://www.downandconnor.orgpress_office) and click on JOB VACANCIES, and also on the Community NI website, from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Terms and Conditions relating to the role can also be accessed there, together with the Job Description and Employment Application form. Application packs are also available from the Parish Office.

Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. **Closing date** for

## PARISH OFFICE

Please send material for the Easter Sunday bulletin by 10.00am this Wednesday 28th March

The Parish Office will reopen after the Easter Holidays on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.