

ACCORD invites applications for the **Certificate in Counselling** (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019. The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to Level 8, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psychotherapists who have: - Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy - Completed a minimum of 200 client hours and have a current supervised caseload - Knowledge/Experience of the Person Centered Approach. Successful applicants' course and supervision fees funded by ACCORD. Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to June. Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-acounselor> **Closing date: 18th May 2018.**



DRUMBO AND CARRYDUFF PARISH

Fatima Devotions
Fatima Devotions starting on Sunday 13th May at 6:30pm and will continue on the 13th of each month until 13th October.

Novena Devotions will include the Novena Prayer, the Rosary, a time for Adoration and Benediction.

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at: Tel: 028 7136 8592, 028 9069 1133, Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm. Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

AFFECTED BY CANCER



Macmillan is forming the very first **Cancer Experience Panel** in Northern Ireland so that the voices and experiences of people affected by cancer are at the heart of everything we do. We would

love you to be part of our journey. To find out more or to request a volunteer application form contact **Maura McClean** Tel: 078 7046 9682. Email: mmcclean@macmillan.org.uk

CROSSING BORDERS

8.00pm on Tuesday 15th May in the **Stye Brae Centre at Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church.** This is an opportunity to talk about borders, Brexit, our own border and the various forms of borders we construct between peoples. We presume that everyone attending will have a wide range of opinions and questions about how our wee part of the world is relating to the rest of this island, Britain, Europe and even beyond. There is no plan to come to any consensus nor even provide any answers. We will use the book of Ruth as a starting point to help us discern how our biblical text can speak into the public square. The conversation will be led by Glenn Jordan (Theologian and Blogger) and anyone who is interested in our place in this world will be welcome.

SAVE LIVES, SAVE 8TH

Pro-life Rally in Dublin, this **Saturday 12th May.** The Referendum is fast approaching so NOW is the time to play our part. A bus is being organised from Belfast. For further details contact Claire on 077 4067 7256 or www.loveboth.ie.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note the Parish Office will be **closed Bank Holiday Monday 7th May.** Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12 noon.** Thank you, Geraldine



**PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
 BALLYHACKAMORE
 6th May 2018
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
 Phone - 02890 654157
 Website: www.st-colmcilles.net
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 Office open this week: Monday— Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 349, 452, 495 Weekdays: 6th Week of Easter; Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
Psalm	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 6.30pm:	Jimmy Casey
Sunday 11.30am:	Tom Donnelly Junior Peggy McCrarren
Tuesday 9.30am:	John Roddy William Kells

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently especially:
Harry Beers.

We remember all those whose anniversaries are at this time, especially:
May Ferris, William Ferris, George Bell, Annie Coulter, John Coulter,
Peggy McCrarran, Jimmy Casey, Tom Donnelly Junior, Liam McGivern,
John Roddy and William Kells.

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. Colmcille's 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 this 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.

ADORATION CONVENT SHOP



First Communion gifts, prayer books, rosaries, and accessories are available in our convent shop, St Joseph's, at very reasonable prices. We also carry a range of items for baptism, and confirmation as well as prayer cards, candles, icons, and Catholic Children's books. What we don't stock we can order! Adoration Convent, 63 Falls Road, Belfast. Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm (except 11:30am - 2.00pm). Tel [028 90247175](tel:02890247175) or 02890 325 668 out of hours.

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The monthly **Stipend Collection** will be taken up **this Sunday 6th May 2018**.

If you wish to set up a standing order or require offertory envelopes please contact Philomena at the Parish Office on 028 9065 4157 option 5, or alternatively email: finance@st-colmcilles.net

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSION



It is a mandatory requirement of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy that Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound attend a Safeguarding Awareness Raising and Information Session every three years. For those Ministers who do not fulfil this requirement, the Diocesan Safeguarding Office will facilitate a session for them **this Friday 11th May at 7.00 pm in the Iona Room**.

The interactive session will be facilitated by personnel from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office and will last (90) ninety minutes. Your attendance will be recorded in the Diocesan Safeguarding Register of volunteers. Refreshments will be served at 8.30pm. After this we hope to finalise the pairing of ministers and give them details of the person/s they will visit.

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our **May** meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th** in the Committee Room.

Reflections will be on the readings of Pentecost Sunday and Luke's Theology of the Holy Spirit.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Date for Diary: Annual Parish 'Steak 'n' Slider night is taking place on **Friday 8th June** in the Parochial Hall. Cost £15 per person. More details to follow.

ST MALACHY'S BELFAST PRESENTS

Marion Jordan Concert

To promote her new album, "**The Prayer**", in *Saint Malachy's Church, Alfred Street Belfast*, on **Friday, 1st June 2018 @ 7.30pm**. Special guests include Arco String Quartet and Karl McGuckin. Ticket price £12, available online from www.marionjordan.com. Signed copies of the CD available post-concert.

EXAM BUDDIES

All students preparing for exams are invited to take an exam pack from the table in the Church porch and to place their name on the Exam Buddies notice board there. Parishioners are invited to place their name on the Prayer Sponsors board and then pray for the students over the exam period in May and June.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES TICKETS AND REGISTRATION

- Everyone who registers online to attend one or three days of the Pastoral Congress (**22-24 August**), is guaranteed to receive tickets for the **Festival of Families (Croke Park, Saturday 25th August)** and the **Final Mass (Phoenix Park, Sunday 26th August)**.
- Those who only wish to register for the Festival of Families or the Final Mass need to be aware that tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.
- To register online please go to www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration
- To enquire about accommodation please go to www.worldmeeting.ie/en/Ireland/Accommodation
- Alternatively call the national office – **00353 1690 9409**.
- If you have any other queries contact the Diocesan Office: family@downandconnor.org