

## PARISH FAMILY

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a retreat on Saturday 6th May in Dromantine, with Sean Goan. Details later.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The young people of the parish will lead the stations of the Cross again on Good Friday 14th April at 7.30pm. Young people who wish to be involved should attend practice **next Tuesday 11th April at 6.30pm** in Church.

Please contact Noleen for enquiries: 07879 498131

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Additional readers of the Prayers of the Faithful, aged 11 – 16 years, are being trained at present on Sundays, from 10.30am – 11.10am. Please contact Noleen for enquiries on 07879 498131

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please volunteer for the Holy Week ceremonies and Easter weekend Masses, by adding your name to the Easter Ceremonies sheet on the Notice Board in the porch.

### FIRST FRIDAY SICK

Fr Ciaran will visit the sick and housebound this week.

### APOSTOLIC WORK

The monthly meeting will be held in the Iona Room at 8.00p.m. this Tuesday, 4th April. **New members are encouraged to just turn up.**

### CLOTHING BANK

The Salvation Army has placed a clothing Bank in our Church Car Park and will maintain it, collecting items weekly. The profits from the clothing bank will be split equally within the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### OFFICE CLOSURE FOR EASTER

Please note all Bulletin notices are required by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 12.00pm as office is closed from this date for Easter, and reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Easter there will be a Penitential Service, with visiting

## OTHER EVENTS

### HALL BOOKINGS

Please note is Pat Feenan is unavailable from 10<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April due to Easter Holidays. Please ensure all hall bookings are made before this date.

### EASTER OUTREACH

Ministers of Outreach will continue to visit every home in the Parish



# PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

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### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

Readings : Sunday Cycle A, Psalter Week 1

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live. Ezekiel 37:12-14
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.</b> Psalm 129
<b>2nd Reading</b>	The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you. Romans 8:8-11
<b>Acclamation</b>	<b>Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; who ever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</b>
<b>Gospel</b>	I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:1-45
<b>Children</b>	Jesus had a special friend called Lazarus who was very sick.....
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.</b>

## Mass Times

**Saturday: 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am; 11.30am**

**Monday to Friday: 7.15am; 9.30am**

**MASS INTENTIONS** Louis O'Keeffe and Anne McElvanna Saturday 6.30pm

Patrick Hughes (4th 9.30am) Hugh McCaffrey(5th 9.30am) James Wilkinson (6th 9.30am)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 9.30am & Chapel of Adoration: Monday & Tuesday, 2.00pm – 9.00pm

## DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently, especially Cassie Loughran, Anne McElvanna

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially:

Norman Fusco, Gerry Hughes, Patrick Hughes, Sarah Loughran, Hugh McCaffrey, Maureen McCallion, Paddy McCallion, Nell McNicholl, Louis O'Keeffe, Maureen Nugent, Fr Brian Tomelty, James Wilkinson and Teresa Wilkinson

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**- tel 07456 989458

## MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections last weekend. The Collection for The Monthly Stipend Collection will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend.**

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** - parishioners please return Trócaire boxes to the parish next Sunday, Palm Sunday. Boxes may also 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**

New boxes of envelopes, are in the foyer of the Church **this weekend.**

The envelopes **begin next Sunday 9th April.** If you wish to contribute by Standing Order or by envelopes and do not do so currently, please speak to Philomena. this weekend.

## CHRISTIAN PASSOVER SEDER

The Jewish Passover is the oldest festival of the Hebrew Liturgical Calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage – the Exodus. 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 **next Monday evening of Holy Week, 10th April**, three days before we celebrate the beginning of the Triduum with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. 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.

## LENT SEASON



### **THE MASS**

If you would like to 'get more' out of the Mass, please come along to the next session which explores the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Everyone is welcome on **this Wednesday 5th April, 8.00pm – 9.00pm** and **Friday (repeat) 7th April, 10.00am – 11.00am**

**HOLY WEEK**- Holy Week begins next week on Palm Sunday

**Palms will be blessed** and the **Solemn Procession to commemorate the Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem** takes place before the 11.30am Mass on Sunday morning. Palms will also be blessed at the Vigil Mass and the 9.30am Mass.

**MONDAY 10th** Masses 7.15am and 9.30am.

**Parish Passover Seder Meal** 7.30pm.

**TUESDAY 11th** Masses at 7.15am and 9.30am.

**WEDNESDAY 12th** Masses at 7.15am, 9.30 am.

**HOLY THURSDAY 13th** **If anyone has any daffodils in their garden and would like them to be used for decorating the Church on Holy Thursday, please leave them in the Church porch by 10.00am on Holy Thursday Morning.**

Parishioners are invited to join the Bishops, Priests and Laity of the Diocese for the **Mass of Chrism** which will be celebrated in **St. Peter's at 11.00am.**

**The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

**Night Prayer of the Church at 9.15pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY 14th** **Good Friday** (a day of fast and abstinence) **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at 3.00pm. **Stations of the Cross** and will take place **7.30pm.**

A collection for Catholics in the Holy Land will be taken up at both ceremonies.

**HOLY SATURDAY** **The Easter Vigil** is at 9.00 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** Mass in St. Colmcille's at 9.30 am & 11.30 am  
Mass in Ulster Hospital at 10.45 am.