

PARISH FAMILY

RENEWAL AND FORMATION

There will be a Renewal and Formation day for all those parishioners who participate in our Church ministries: Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Welcome, Hospitality Ministry, Music Ministry, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Parish Catechists, Bereavement Support and also those who plan, support and lead prayer, liturgy and faith development in our parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There a meeting for the Parents of children preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion, **this Wednesday 26th April at 7.00pm** in the Parochial Hall.

OTHER EVENTS

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.

GROSVENOR CHORALE SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday 13th May 8.00 pm in St Colmcille's Church. An evening of sacred and secular music with Choir of the Year finalist Grosvenor, that promises to bring the WOW factor to the wonderful acoustics of our church. 50% of the proceeds will go to the parish, so come along and bring your friends. Suggested donation £10. The evening finishes with light refreshments in the Parochial Hall.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

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Entrance Antiphon	Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. (1 Peter 2:2)
1st Reading	The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common. (Acts 2:42-47)
Psalm	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. (Psalm 117)
2nd Reading	In his great mercy he has given us a new birth as his sons by raising Jesus from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3-9)
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia! (John 20:29)
Gospel	Eight days later, Jesus came. (John 20:19-31)
Children	We hear about when the risen Jesus appeared to his friends in the upper room..
Communion Antiphon	Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

-Mass Times Sunday Cycle A, Psalter Week 2

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

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

MASS INTENTIONS Michael Bartlett (30th 11.30am).

EUCCHARISTIC. ADORATION

Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am – 9.30am

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

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently, especially Michael Bartlett whose month's mind occurs at this time.

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– tel 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections last weekend.

LEGION OF MARY HOSTELS

Bishop Treanor has given permission for a collection to be taken up in support of the Legion of Mary hostels for the homeless (Morning Star and Regina Coeli) on **29/30th April 2017**.

The parish will take up this collection after Communion. The money collected is essential for the running of the hostels, at a time when money is tight and statutory financial support is reducing.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Parishioners please return Trócaire boxes to the parish as soon as possible, either to the parish office, collection basket or Sacristy. Many thanks.

ONE DAY RETREAT – LOUGH DERG

Come home to the love of God's family on Lough Derg and join our St. Colmcilles' annual parish One Day Retreat is on **Saturday 13th May 2017**. "I bind to myself this day the power of God to guide me." Confession, St Patrick.

The Living Faith Group of St Colmcilles' are organising a day retreat to a sacred space where you can feel the energy of centuries of prayer. The day 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 £35 per person which includes admission, transport, refreshments on arrival and lunch. Coach will leave the Church car park at 7.15am and return at approximately 7.30pm. You can reserve your place by calling/texting Rosemary Cowan on 07923 246992 or Joan Rogan on 028 90 282015 or add name to sheet at the back of the Church.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



To mark the Year of the Family there will be a Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land– 8 nights from **Saturday 1st - Sunday 9th September 2018**, with 3 nights in Galilee and 5 in Jerusalem.

The itinerary includes a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Ein Karem (site of the Visitation), Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Tabor (Church of the Transfiguration) and Churches of the Primacy of Peter and Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. In Jerusalem, follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and, on Holy Thursday, with visits the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of the Last Supper. Walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Calvary. Also visit the Western Wall in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Dead Sea.

Cost £1,665 (may change, depending on numbers) includes flights, half board accommodation, entrance fees to sites, tour guide throughout and all tips.

For further information please come along to a meeting in the Parochial Hall on **Monday 15th May at 7.00 pm** or contact Marina McConville on 90807952 or 07775632066.