

PARISH FAMILY

RENEWAL AND FORMATION

There will be a Renewal and Formation day in Dromantine, Newry on **next Saturday 6th May, 9.30am-4.00pm**, for all those parishioners who participate in our Church ministries. If anyone else would like to attend and / or is interested in joining one of the ministries, and would like to come along, please complete an attendance slip found next to the bulletin box. Replies should be put in bulletin box, emailed or text to 07879 498131, **by this Monday 1st May.**

THE LARDER

The Larder wishes to thank the Parishioners of St Colmcille's and the pupils of St Joseph's for their generous donation of goods and food throughout Lent. Adrian McCartney, Rector St Christopher's.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

We are visiting a Victorian House in Armagh on **Wednesday 17th May** which includes tour and afternoon tea. Full details next week.

To secure place, please phone Pat 02890 671036 or Anna 02890651351 as soon as possible. **All Welcome.**

APOSTOLIC WORK

The May meeting will be held in the Iona Room at 8.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd May**. As far as possible, a full turnout of members is requested. If there is anyone in the parish who can help out at the **Annual Sale** on **Saturday 27th** and **Sunday 28th May** you would be most welcome at this meeting. If there is anyone who cannot attend our meeting but is willing to help in any way please let a member of Apostolic Work know.

OTHER EVENTS

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

30th APRIL

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Entrance Antiphon	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
1st Reading	It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades. (Acts 2: 14, 22-33)
Psalm	Show us, Lord, the path of life. (Psalm 15)
2nd Reading	Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ. (1 Peter 1:17-21)
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia! (Luke 24:32)
Gospel	They recognised him at the breaking of bread.
Children	The disciples invited the traveller to stay and eat with them. When he broke the bread they realised it was Jesus- he really is alive!
Communion Antiphon	The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. (Luke 24:35)

Mass Times Reading: Sunday Cycle A -p301, 452, 495, Psalter Week 3

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

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions Tom Donnelly & Julia Roddy (29th 6.30pm),

Michael Bartlett (30th 11.30am) Months Mind.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am-9.30am, Monday & Tuesday 2.00pm-9.00pm

Fr Ciaran will visit the sick and housebound this week.

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: Tom Donnelly, May Ferris, Molly McEvoy, Winfred Murray, Julia Roddy, Una Truckett and Teresa Wilkinson.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– tel 07456 989458

MONEY MATTERS

WEEKLY OFFERING

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 **as soon as possible.**

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 **this weekend.**

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 7.00pm. You can reserve your place by calling/texting Rosemary Cowan on 07923 246992 or Joan Rogan on 028 90 282015 or add your 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 the city 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.