

**ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH
CHILDREN'S SUMMER SCHEME**

SEASIDE ROCK

Children's Holiday Bible week : Monday 7th—Friday 8th August, for Pre School—Primary 4 children.

A few places available. Forms in Church porch.



DAY TRIPS IN AUGUST

There will be day trips for 9—17 year olds: to Lisburn pool on Tuesday 15th; M&Ds Theme Park in Scotland on Wednesday 16th; Vertigo Trampoline Park & Adventure Centre on Thursday 18th. Pick up forms in Church porch or request by email.



volunteer
do good, feel good

Additional adult **VOLUNTEERS** over 18 years of age are also needed in August. Please consider helping on some or all of the above dates.

For further enquiries contact Noeleen : 07879 498131 or email: colmcille youth@yahoo.co.uk

OTHER EVENTS

LAUNCH OF WMOF 2018

The launch of a special year of preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place in Knock, Co. Mayo, on **Monday 21st August**. Each diocese in Ireland has been asked to nominate one family to take part in the entrance procession of a Mass that will begin at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

If you wish to have the opportunity to represent our Diocese, please contact the parish office by Friday 7th July. Your family name and address will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office. The family names will be put into a draw.

All the families of the Diocese are invited to attend this special day of family activities in Knock. More details will follow in due course.

CLONARD MONASTERY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Clonard are seeking to make three appointments: Youth Ministry Worker; Pastoral Outreach Worker; Redemptorist Lay Missioner. Application forms and job description are available to download online www.clonard.com/job-opportunities or from Clonard Monastery Reception – phone: 028 90445950 ; email: reception@clonard.com.



**PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE**

2nd July 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Ciaran Feeney Adm. 191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB.
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Entrance Antiphon	All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy.
1st Reading	This is a holy man of God, let him rest there. 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
Psalm	I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
2nd Reading	When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life. Romans: 6:3-4, 8-11
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!
Gospel	Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me. Matthew 10:37-42
Children	Jesus tells us that it is the most important thing in the world to decide to follow him. If we do even little things, like getting a drink for someone because of Jesus, then we will be rewarded.
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Reading: Sunday - Cycle A ; p 605, 452, 499.

Weekdays 1 ; 13th week in Ordinary time; Psalter Week 1

**Summer Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30pm, Sunday: 11.00am.
NO WEEKDAY MASS IN JULY.**

Mass Intentions: Sunday 11.00am: Joseph Dawson, Vera Fay, Patricia Slack.

Chapel of Adoration: Monday and Tuesday: 2.00pm - 9.00pm, except Tuesday 11th July.



DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially: Joseph Dawson, Vera Fay, Anne Maguire, Patricia Slack and Brendan Tansey.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 07456 989458

WEEKLY OFFERING

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

The monthly Stipend Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

PARISH FAMILY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays in July and August, between 2.00pm and 9.00pm, except on Tuesday 11th July.

PARISH FUNDS

The final profit figure from this years annual BBQ was The Social and Fundraising committee tries to keep the costs as low as possible without compromising the quality of the evening, so this profit figure is a great contribution to Parish funds and is a huge increase on last year. We thank everyone very much for attending and for those who could not attend but still donated. Remember it is not too late to join the Parish draw so please speak to us if you want to subscribe for the rest of the year - only £1 per month. Contact: Roisin 07854 140019; Mary 07815 493463; or Lucy 07900 807589.

CLOTHING BANK

Summer is coming... hopefully! Maybe time for a clear out! 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 with the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ministry of the Word



'Lectors For the Lord', is a new **course for current readers, and for those who would like to become readers.** It is part of the new evangelisation programme called for by Pope St John Paul 11.

The course is designed to enhance the ministry of lectors by confirming their strengths, sharpening their skills, and improving their confidence by greater understanding of the scripture text they are reading.

There are 10 sessions, on Monday evenings, starting with an information night on **11th September 2017**, and thereafter running every two weeks:

**25th September, 9th & 23rd October, 6th & 20th November, 2017;
12th & 26th February, 12th & 26th March, 9th April 2018.**

The course will be taken by Fr Michael Mc Ginnity and held in St Malachy's, 24 Alfred Street, Belfast BT2 8EN, from 7.00pm—9.30pm.

At the end of the ten sessions, all who have completed the course will be accredited with a *Certificate of Reader* at an induction ceremony, testifying to their having completed formal training recognised by the Diocese, under the auspices of the Down & Connor Living Church Programme.

Application forms and further details are at the back of the Church. Please complete and return to the bulletin box / parish office.

SUNDAY READINGS

The Sunday readings with commentaries are always available for readers to pick up in the Sacristy up to two weeks in advance.

PARISH EVENTS

HALL BOOKING

In order to comply with new Diocesan regulations and administrative procedures, future hall bookings will be processed through the parish office.

Please phone the parish office: 02890 654157 during office hours : Monday to Friday 10.00am—12.30pm, or email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org for enquiries and requests.

