

OTHER NOTICES

CONCERT

St Mark's Church, Dundela will host the Portland Girls choir from America, for their concert performance on **this Sunday the 16th July** at 6.30pm. All welcome.

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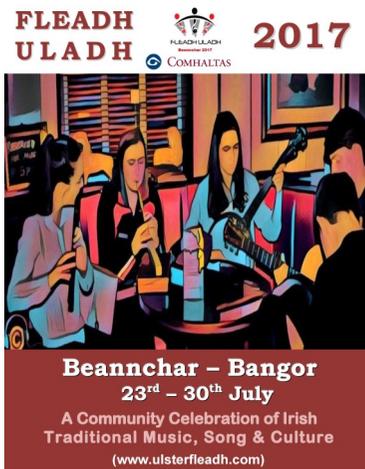
The Ballyhackamore Market returns to St Colmcille's Church car park **next Saturday 22nd July**, 10.00am—2.00pm.



BANGOR HOSTS THE ULSTER FLEADH 2017!

The Ulster Fleadh is all set to kick off in Bangor from **next Sunday 23rd – Sunday 30th July** inclusive. It will incorporate an impressive combination of cross community literary events, workshops, music sessions, headline/ youth concerts, dancing and singing.

The headline concert this year is the brilliant LUNASA, who will perform live on stage on Friday 28th July at 7.30pm in **St Comgall's Parish Centre**, Brunswick Rd, Bangor. Admission is only £10 per person and tickets are available to purchase from the Mace Store, Brunswick Rd, Bangor or online at www.ulsterfleadh.com



GOLDEN YEARS



Kirkpatrick Presbyterian Church will host again their Golden Years event, *Dipping into the Decades*, in August. There will be four afternoons of fun and fellowship from 2.00pm—4.00pm on **Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th August**, finishing with an outing on **Wednesday 30th August**. St Colmcille's seniors are warmly invited to attend again.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

16th July 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Entrance Antiphon	As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
1st Reading	The rain makes the earth give growth. Isaiah 55: 10-11
Psalm	Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.
2nd Reading	The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. Romans: 8: 18-23.
Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A sower went out to sow. Matthew 13:1-23.
Children	Jesus thanks God the Father for letting little children know about goodness and kindness.
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Reading: Sunday - Cycle A ; p 613, 452, 499.

Weekdays 1 ; 15th week in Ordinary Time; Psalter Week 3

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

Mass Intentions: Saturday 6.30pm: Ann Carroll and Raymond Hamill

Chapel of Adoration: Monday and Tuesday: 2.00pm - 9.00pm.



DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently especially Pat Hendron, mother of a parishioner.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year especially: Ann Carroll and Raymond Hamill.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 07456 989458

WEEKLY OFFERING

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend. The Pastoral Services Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend and the East Africa Crisis appeal next weekend.

volunteer
do good, feel good

Additional adult **VOLUNTEERS** over 18 years of age are needed in August to support our parish summer scheme for children and youth.

Please consider helping on some of the dates:

Seaside Rock : Monday 7th—Friday 11th, 9.00am—1.00pm.

Day Trips: Tuesday 15th Lisburn Leisureplex, 1.00pm—5.00pm;

Wednesday 16th M&Ds Scotland, 6.30am—10.00pm;

Thursday 17th Vertigo Trampoline Park 1.00pm—5.00pm.

For further enquiries contact Noleen : 07879 498131 or email:

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You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on Lough Derg on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary.

There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL



A special collection will take place across Ireland at all Masses **next weekend, 22nd and 23rd July**, to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trocaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the **25 million people affected**.

Severe drought, driven by climate change, is currently affecting **Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia** and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of livestock. Conflict has exacerbated the effects in South Sudan and Somalia, with areas in both countries now on the verge of famine.

“Globally, this crisis has received very little attention. Appeals for aid are under-funded. For example, the UN has received just 37% of the funding it needs to respond to the crisis in Somalia. The world is distracted by the actions of a handful of powerful politicians, while in east Africa millions suffer in silence. It is unacceptable for so many to go hungry.” Archbishop Eamon Martin.

The United Nations has described the situation in the drought-ravaged parts of Africa as **the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War**.

The Irish Bishops are asking clergy and parishioners to respond to this terrible tragedy with generosity.