



AMERICAN STUDENTS

We welcome to the parish Jacob Hickman, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University Utah USA and his students, who have just arrived in our parish to study contemporary daily religious life in Belfast.

Three parish families are hosting up to 10 students while the remainder stay in Queen's Elms. The students will attend Mass and get to know our parish this coming summer as they conduct research on religious life in Belfast. Their involvement simply involves coming to parish services and attending other parish activities. Their goal is to give the students a more immersed view of daily religious life in Belfast. **Please help to welcome the students to St Colmcille's.**

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement?



Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. **A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period.**

For more information or to register interest in the next Training Course which begins in September 2018 and will take place in 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, please contact the parish office or Claire Dowds, 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL.

Tel: 07557882183
Email: bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE 2018 BELFAST

St Anne's Cathedral | Sunday June 3rd | 3.30pm

A service for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years. Whether the loss was today or 80 years ago.

Those who grieve a pregnancy never even taking place are also welcome.



CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Belfast 13th June—21st June 2018

We invite applications to volunteer as Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, car park attendants and church cleaners.

Volunteer application forms are available from Clonard reception Tel: 028 9044 5950 or email reception@clonard.com.

Applications need to be returned by no later than **Friday, 1st June 2018** to allow for processing.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH CONCERT, BELFAST

Summer Recital

Friday 22nd June 2018 @ 7.00pm

The Parish Choir and Guests

♦ Joe McKee: Choral Director

♦ Nigel McClintock: Guest Organist

Followed by refreshments on the lawn.

Voluntary donations in aid of the Church Refurbishment Fund

PARISH OFFICE: Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12 noon**. Please note the Parish Office will be closed for Spring Bank Holiday Monday. Thank you, Geraldine



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

27th May 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
Phone - 02890 654157

Website: www.st-colmcilles.net

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch

Office open this week: Monday— Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 418, 452, 405 Weekdays: 8th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4
Entrance Antiphon	The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.
Psalm	Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30pm: Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am.

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sunday 9.30am: Jimmy Casey and Carmel Casey

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently especially:
Jim Casey and Carmel Casey.

We remember all those whose anniversaries are at this time, especially:
Deirdre Ann Murphy.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Tel: 07456 989458



APOSTALIC WORK

The Annual Display and Sale will take place in the Parochial hall after all the Masses this weekend on 26th and 27th May. We would urge everyone to support the Missions by going to the sale. However, for those who cannot do that, there will be an opportunity to contribute to a church door collection that weekend. Taxpayers please consider Gift Aid. If anyone can help on the day please speak to a member. Bedding plants, tubs and hanging baskets, cakes, books, toys and bric a brac will be on sale and there will be our popular tombola and a ballot.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The final youth club session this year, for our 11-13 year old young people, will be **next Saturday 2nd June, 7.15pm - 9.00pm.** There will be Bubbleball sessions through the evening, followed by supper. Please encourage the young people to attend.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

There will be training for **additional Prayers of the Faithful readers** next **Sunday 3rd June from 10.30am - 11.15am** in the Church. Enquiries to Noleen: 078 7949 8131.

GIFT A fun and interactive programme, **Growing In Faith Together**, for our 11-13 year old young people, will run for **3 Thursday evenings** starting on **Thursday 7th June, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**, in the Parochial Hall. Please encourage the young people to attend. Enquiries to Noleen 078 7949 8131.

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. There will be a Church door **collection for the homeless**, taken up by the Legion of Mary hostels **this weekend.** The monthly **Stipend Collection** will be taken up at all masses **next weekend.**

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The **Wednesday Club** are going to **Warrenpoint this Wednesday 30th May.** The bus is leaving the car park @ **11.00am** for lunch in Diamonds @ 12:30pm. If you would like to join us for this popular outing please ring Pat on 028 9067 1036 or Anna on 028 9065 1351 as soon as possible.



PRAYER FOR EXAMS

There will be prayer held for students doing exams in the **Chapel of Adoration** on **Wednesdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, during May and June.** Please add names to the Exam Buddies board in the porch if you wish a student to be included in the prayers.

EXAM BUDDIES

All students preparing for exams are invited to take an exam pack from the table in the Church porch and to place their name on the Exam Buddies notice board there. Parishioners are invited to place their name on the Prayer Sponsors board and then pray for the students over the exam period in May and June.



PARISH DRAW

The winners for the **2nd and 3rd parish Draw of 2018** are:
£100 - Ciara Reynolds (252),
£75 - Patrick Anderson (541)
and £25 - Eithne Daly (59)
and £100 - Mary O'Brien (373), £75 - Paschal Browne (402) and £25 - Desi Gibson (105). **Tickets are still available from any member of the Social and Fundraising Committee or via the Parish Office.**



PARISH SIRLOIN STEAK/CHICKEN BBQ & DISCO

Will take place on **Friday 8th June from 7.30pm** in the Parochial Hall/Scouts & Guides den. Bring your own refreshments. Music will be on until 12.30am. Its guaranteed to be a great night out so why not make it a great night out with friends. Tickets are **only £15 per person** and will be available to purchase this weekend or next weekend or they are available from **Roisin McMullan on 078 5414 0019** or **Mary Walsh on 078 1549 3463** or any member of the Social & Fundraising Committee. If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know when you book your ticket. We look forward to seeing you there.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Lots of volunteers for our annual children's holiday bible week in **August, Monday 6th - Friday 10th**, are needed. **Teenage volunteers, minimum age 14 years, should attend a training session on Saturday 23rd June at 7.30pm.** Volunteer adult mentors are also needed. Please contact Noleen on 078 7949 8131, if you are available.



PAPAL MASS

The World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin from **Tuesday 21st - Sunday 26th August**, with Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday 21st around all the parishes of Ireland. **Pope Francis will celebrate Mass for the World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26th in Phoenix Park in Dublin.**



Buses are being organised from our Pastoral Area for parishioners to attend the Mass. You may have to walk a few kilometres from the bus park to Phoenix Park. If you would like to book a seat on the bus please complete a WMOF Form of Interest found next to the Bulletin Box in the Church porch, leave in the Bulletin Box or email/phone the parish office. Further details will be sent to you.



VOLUNTEERS

Carryduff & Drumbo parish are organising a **WMOF Family Fun Day** of events and activities on behalf of the Pastoral Area on **Saturday 16th June from 11.00am - 4.00pm.** 5 - 10 volunteers are needed from each parish in order to welcome participants and help the smooth running of the day.

Our parish children's holiday bible week, Shoot For The Stars, for 4 - 8 year olds will take place from **Monday 6th - Friday 10th August.** Young volunteers over the age of 14 years and also adult mentors are needed please.

There will be a Bunting Workshop in the parish hall on Wednesday evening 20th June to prepare bunting for a **Street Party in CS Lewis Square.** Helpers are needed to make bunting. Children's Liturgy would like to recruit additional teenage and adult volunteers for our 9.30am Sunday Mass.

If you think that you may be able to volunteer with one or more of the above activities please contact Noleen :
Tel: 078 7949 8131
email: colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk