



**SMA SUMMER
SCHOOL 2018**
29th June—1st July

**Dromantine Conference Centre,
Newry.**

**The theme is
Radical Discipleship:
Healing for a World in Pain.**

Keynote Speakers are **Professor Tina Beattie, John Lonergan (former Governor of Mountjoy Prison) and Cardinal Vincent Nichols** and a *choice of nine workshops on relevant themes will be led by a range of experts and practitioners.*

For details of the full programme, costs etc. email laity@sma.ie or phone 028 3082 1024.



**National Grandparents
Pilgrimage**
Sunday 9th September 2018
Our Lady of Knock Shrine,
Knock, Co Mayo

For further information check out the Church Notice Board or email: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com or visit their website: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



**HEALTHCARE PASTORAL
VISITORS' COURSE 2018**

The next course run by the **NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA)** and **Edgehill College** will run for **9 weeks** beginning: **Thursday 27th September 2018 from 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast.**

The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in healthcare pastoral visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, or who already visit healthcare facilities such as hospitals, hospices or residential/nursing homes as part of their church responsibilities.

Cost is £75, which includes materials and refreshments each night. **For further information and an application form contact:**

Mrs Kay Irvine,
College Administrator,
Edgehill Theological College,
9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY
Email: kirvine@edgehillcollege.org
Tel. (028) 9066 5870



**ICON PAINTING
WORKSHOP**
October 8th—13th 2018
Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland
Alexian Brothers Monastery
www.theodoreicons.com/knock



**PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE**
24th June 2018

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Solemnity**

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
Phone - 02890 654157
Website: www.st-colmcilles.net
Email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch
Office open this week: Monday— Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 1004, 452, 1007 Weekdays: 12th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4
Entrance Antiphon	A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.
Psalm	I thank you for the wonder of my being.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

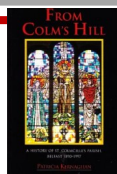
Mass Intentions: Sunday: 9.30am: Anne Hughes
11.30am: Brian Anderson

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2018: Mass times will remain the same as stated above.



FROM COLM'S HILL

**A History of
St Colmcille's Parish,
Belfast 1890-1997**

Author: Patricia Kernaghan

On sale this month at **£5.00**
(normally £7.00).

Please contact Geraldine at Parish Office: **028 9065 4157** to purchase a copy.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK

**"The Bishops
of Down and Connor
Revisited"**



by Jim O'Hagan is now available,
price **£10.00.**

Tel: 028 9061 7116 (Finaghy)

PARISH OFFICE: Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12 noon.** Thank you, Geraldine

DECEASED

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

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:
Brian Anderson, James Armstrong and Anne Hughes.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 07456 989458



SACRAMENTAL CERTIFICATES

Could the young people who attended the **sacramental preparation** evening classes during the year, for **First Communion and Confirmation**, please pick up their certificates in the Church porch.

SUMMER ROTAS

All parishioners who are in **Ministries of Holy Communion, Altar Service and Prayer of the Faithful**

should contact Noeleen by **this Wednesday 27th June**, to indicate when you are **not available** for the Rota during July and August, if you have not already done so. Please text : **07879 498131** or email: **colmcillyouth@yahoo.co.uk**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are **a few places left** on the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 11th–16th July 2018**

*If anyone is interested they should contact the Pilgrimage Office on **028 9064 6040** or email **lourdes@downandconnor.org***



MONEY MATTERS

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

The **World Meeting of Families Collection** will be taken up **this weekend**.

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

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Lots of volunteers for our annual children's holiday bible week in **August, Monday 6th – Friday 10th**, are needed.

Volunteer adult mentors please contact Noeleen on **078 7949 8131**, if you are available.



SUMMER HOLIDAY BIBLE WEEK

SHOOT FOR THE STARS is a five-day holiday bible club, from Monday 6th- Friday 10th August, based on the story of The Good Samaritan in the Old Testament and echoes of the Summer Football World Cup 2018. It is for children **currently in Pre School to Primary 4**. The children will learn to appreciate that helping others and working together as a team & family for the good of all, is how God wants us to love each other. The daily themes and messages are reinforced through arts & crafts, singing, dance, sports and games. Application forms are available in the Church porch. **Closing date is this Friday 29th June**. Adult volunteers are needed please. **Enquiries to Noeleen 07879 498131**.



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 by **this Wednesday 27th June @ 12.00 noon**. Further details will be sent to you.



PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP

St Colmcille's Parent and Toddler Group provides an opportunity for anyone caring for a child from 0 to 4 years to come along with the child and enjoy company, snacks, play, craft and singing. *We have now finished for the year, and you can see some samples of the crafts displayed in the Church porch.* **We resume on Wednesday 12th September at 10.00am**. All mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and carers welcome, with their children.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Family Church
Limestone Road, Belfast
&
St. Matthias Church
Glen Road, Belfast

Saturday 7th July 2018

SILENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

17th–24th July 2018

**Tobar Mhuire
Crossgar**

Open to all, including those interested in the 12 step programme as a spiritual journey, also those who are working the AA programme using Centering Prayer as the 11th step.

Contact: Eileen Tel 00353 87 6017709
Email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE GROUP TO THE HOLY LAND

**Christmas Pilgrimage Group to the Holy Land
Ex Dublin 19th – 27th December 2018**

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.

Contact James Treacy 0353 61 921470 or 00353 86 0572216.

Payments can be made in instalments and it's perfectly safe to go otherwise you will get your money back.

