



SILENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

17th—24th July 2018

Tobar Mhuire
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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



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



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**

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



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



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

1st July 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 742, 452, 499 Weekdays: 13th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
Psalm	I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sunday: 9.30am: Vera Faye
Sunday: 11.30am: Mrs Pat Slack

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

Chapel of Adoration: Please note Monday 2nd July:
2.00pm— 5.00pm

Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm

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:
Vera Faye, Mrs Pat Slack, Brendan Tansey and Brigid Thompson.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 07456 989458



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.



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. **Adult volunteers are needed please. Enquiries to Noeleen 078 7949 8131.**



SOCCER AND MARTIAL ARTS
13th—17th August 2018
9.00am - 1.00pm

St Joseph's Primary School
31A Holland Drive, Belfast BT5 6EH

Suitable for Primary 3—Primary 7
Full Week = £65 (£20 for single day), includes a camp T-Shirt. For further information contact Danny on:
Tel: 079 2600 9764
Email: dasoccerschool@gmail.com.
Enrolment by 30th July 2018.
Limited spaces available.

DIARY DATE: SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Our **next fundraiser** is the hilarious **Camel Racing on Friday 12 October**. We ask you to please support this evening to help raise much needed funds for the parish. Book a table and bring your friends, a fun filled evening is guaranteed! *More details to follow in September but save the date now.*

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The monthly **Stipend Collection** will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Family Church
Limestone Road, Belfast
&
St. Matthias Church
Glen Road, Belfast
Saturday 7th July 2018

First Saturday Devotions of Reparation
As requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in:

Church of Christ the Redeemer
Lagmore
Belfast, BT17 0TG

Saturday 7th July 2018:

Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8.30am;
Rosary at 9.00am; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am; Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 10.00am (for fifteen minutes).

LOUGH DERG 2018

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on:

071 9861518 (from NI +353)
email: info@loughderg.org



THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY WELCOMES AND INVITES YOU

- ♦ if you would like to explore and enquire into the catholic faith with a view possibly of baptism...
- ♦ if you would like to explore and enquire into what it is Catholics believe...
- ♦ if you need to get a deeper understanding of your catholic faith...
- ♦ if you are seeking to return to celebrating your faith...

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROMPTING YOU ... and the RCIA is for you.

RCIA stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** and is for individuals from any faith background (and none) who want to explore and enquire into the catholic faith.

It is a **weekly** series of classes and discussion covering a wide range of aspects of the catholic faith. The weekly sessions last 1 hour 30mins. Participants on RCIA programmes come from all walks of life, ages and backgrounds. *What they all have in common is that they felt the call of God urging them to change the direction of their lives.*

The RCIA begins at St. Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thursday 18th October 2018. Please contact Anne McCrossan ASAP to arrange a meeting and register.
Tel: 028 9032 0482 or Email Fr Brian McCann: stlukes@downandconnor.org; or Fionnuala E Fionnuala.mclernon@btinternet.com

