

*We are delighted to invite you to a major international conference on the theme of Global Conflict: the Human Impact.*

**Running from 22-24 August 2018, and hosted at Queen's University Belfast.**

The conference, convened by **Queen's University Belfast** and the **University of Chicago**, will be addressed by a range of distinguished speakers who will share their expertise on the Northern Ireland peace process, the peace process in Colombia, and the international refugee crisis, among other themes.

Confirmed speakers include United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi; former US Senator George J Mitchell; former US Assistant Secretary of State Anne C Richard; Dominic MacSorley, CEO of Concern Worldwide; and James Robinson, Reverend Dr Richard L Pearson, Professor of Global Conflict Studies, and Institute Director, The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts, The University of Chicago.

**Please visit the following website for free registration for this important conference:**

[go.qub.ac.uk/globalconflict2018](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalconflict2018).



**JOIN VOLUNTEER NOW'S EVENTS TEAM**

**Now recruiting volunteers to help at the following events:**

**Launch of Glider (28th August—15th September 2018)**

Glider is the new, innovative mode of travel for Belfast. Volunteers will be involved in providing support to the general public at halts within Belfast for the introduction of this new modern and high tech mode of travel.



**Belfast City Half Marathon (Sunday 23rd September 2018)**



Volunteering at this event, with around 4,000 participants, will include marshalling, stewarding at the start and finish line, organising medals and handing out runners bags, water stations, etc.

**Sound like your sort of thing? Want to find out more?**

**Come along to one of our VOLUNTEER OPEN DAYS**

- ◆ Wednesday 15th August (5.00pm—8.00pm)
- ◆ Saturday 1st September (10.00am—100pm)

**For further information: Tel:** 028 9023 2020/078 5085 1816

**email:** [events@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:events@volunteernow.co.uk)

**web:** [www.volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering-at-events](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering-at-events)

**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**

**5th August 2018**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**

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**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch](http://www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch)**

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

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle B Pages 763, 452, 499</b> <b>Weekdays: 18th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>O God, come to my assistance;</b> <b>O Lord, make haste to help me!</b> <b>You are my rescuer, my help;</b> <b>O Lord, do not delay.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;</b> <b>no one can come to the Father except through me.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,</b> <b>endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</b>

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

**Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am**

**Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm**

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

**Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm**

## DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sadie Kearns, Nan Lappin and John McParland who died recently.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Mary Barclay.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** - Tel: 074 5698 9458



## ST COLMCILLE'S LITURGY CELEBRATION

To mark the beginning of the week of the **World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland** there will be a short **Liturgy for families at 5.00pm on Sunday 19th August 2018** followed by refreshments in the parochial hall.

**The whole Parish Family are welcome.**

## A JOURNEY IN FAITH

**St Colmcille's Catholic Faith Community welcomes and invites you:**



- if you need to get a deeper understanding of your Catholic Faith...
- if you are seeking to return to celebrating your Faith...
- 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...

For every Christian the life of faith is a journey. Sessions will resume in **late September 2018**, **A Journey in Faith** is an opportunity to take the next step with others, where you may find example, encouragement and inspiration to help you along on your journey of faith exploration.

**Please share this invitation with others.**

**For enquiries or to register contact Noleen:**

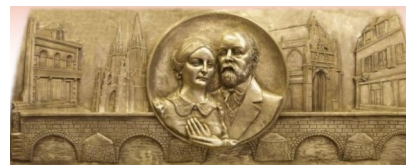
**Tel: 078 7949 8131/028 9065 4157**

**or email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org**

## MONEY MATTERS

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

## ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL VISIT OF THE RELICS



As part of the celebrations for the **World Meeting of Families** later this month **the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss Louis and Zélie Martin**, will visit the Cathedral on **Monday 13th August from 11.00am until 8am on Tuesday morning.**

Among the programme of events, the **Bishop will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm** and Sister Elaine Kelly from the Sisters of Adoration will reflect on how her family life influenced her vocation at 9.00pm. There will be Night Prayer at 10.00pm.

Confessions will be available (except during Mass) from 6.00pm until the Cathedral closes at 11.00pm.



## THE CHALLENGE OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE CHURCH IN IRELAND

You are invited to an evening with John L. Allen Jr reflecting on **Thursday 16th August, 7:30pm** **St Brigid's Parish Centre, 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast**

John is the editor of *Crux*, specialising in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. John is the author of nine books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs, and also is a popular speaker on Catholicism both in the United States and internationally. In 2014 John was the Keynote Speaker at the inaugural Faith and Life Convention and spoke to us about the 3 main pillars of Francis's Papacy. Ahead of the World Meeting of Families we are delighted to welcome John Allen once again to the Diocese where together we will be reflecting on the recent writings of Pope Francis and the challenge that Pope Francis is encouraging us to embrace here in Ireland.

Free Admission, limited seats, everyone welcome. **For queries, contact:** 01-6874028 or email [info@irishcatholic.ie](mailto:info@irishcatholic.ie)

You are warmly invited to **Trócaire's human rights events at the Féile in Belfast and Derry this August.**

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

'This is Palestine' documentary screening & discussion:

◆ **Féile an Phobail - Belfast**  
**Tuesday 7th August, 7.00pm**  
St. Mary's University College  
191 Falls Road, Belfast  
**All welcome. For queries contact:**  
[jeannie.mccann@trocaire.org](mailto:jeannie.mccann@trocaire.org)

◆ **Gasyard Féile - Derry**  
**Wednesday 8th August, 1.00pm**  
Cultúrlann  
37 Great James Street, Derry  
**All welcome. For queries contact:**  
[roisin.ohara@trocaire.org](mailto:roisin.ohara@trocaire.org)



'This Is Palestine' is a documentary that follows Riverdance founder John McColgan on a journey through Gaza and the West Bank. The film features powerful interviews with people who have lost their homes, land or family members as a result of the ongoing conflict, as well as inspiring footage of the Israeli and Palestinian activists working together for a just peace. It was produced by Tyrone Productions and

Trócaire. *A discussion will follow with John McColgan and Seán Farrell, Director of Trócaire's International Division.*