



THE CHALLENGE OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE CHURCH IN IRELAND

You are invited to an evening with John L. Allen Jr reflecting *this 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

BENEDICTINE MONKS AT HOLY CROSS MONASTERY, ROSTREVOR



In the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus said to the apostles: "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while" for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat."

In the 12th century, St Anselm stated: "Come now, little one, get away from your worldly occupations for a while, escape from your tumultuous thoughts. Lay aside your burdensome cares and put off your laborious exertions. Give yourself over to God for a little while and rest for a while in Him.

Esther De Waal in the 21st Century says "When God's voice is drowned out by incessant clamour, whether inner or outer, in whatever shape or form, then continuous dialogue with God becomes impossible.

You are invited to come for a day away with the Benedictine Monks at Holy Cross Monastery, Rostrevor on Saturday 6th October. More details to follow.

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

Please note that the Parish Office is closed from Monday 13th—Friday 17th August 2018 inclusive and will reopen on Monday 20th August 2018. There will be no bulletin issued on 19th August, any items will be carried forward to 26th August issue. Thank you, Geraldine.

Important Notice



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 12th August 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
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Office closed: Monday 13th—Friday 17th August inclusive.

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 767, 452, 499 Weekdays: 19th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.
Psalm	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, Who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am



VIGIL MASS

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Tuesday 14th August 7.00pm

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

Mass Intentions: Saturday 11th 6.30pm: Mary Barclay

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

DECEASED

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

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Mary Barclay, Kathleen Jackson, Rita Rooney, Willie Strain and Seamus Wilkinson

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 Noeleen:

Tel: 078 7949 8131/028 9065 4157

MONEY MATTERS

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: £1744.49

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection. The Diocesan Cathedral Fund collection will be taken up at **all Mass next 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 **this Monday 13th August from 11.00am until 8.00am 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.



VOICE OF HOPE CONCERT



Join us at **Saint Peter's Cathedral** as All Lives Are Precious and their cross community celebration of Love Life and Happiness visits **Saint Peter's on Friday, 14th September 2018 @ 7:30pm**, as we for the first time, invite our communities to mark **World Suicide Prevention Day** with us.

Headlining this event will be the spectacular **Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests**. In addition we are pleased to announce that present also on the night will be the **Saint Peter's Schola Cantorum**, Saint Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs.



Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from Saint Peter's Cathedral Office, Immaculata Youth Club and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619>

Proceeds of this event will provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North and West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing.

We look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful event - For further details contact Ronan on info@alpsni.org or **078 0148 1013**.



Northern Ireland Hospice Big Coffee Break

Get together with your church group to pop the kettle on and help raise vital funds for NI Hospice! You can host your coffee break any date from **20th September to the 30th November**. **Register today at: www.nihospice.org** or call: **028 9077 7123**.