



EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY

Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne
Saturday 8th September
12.00noon – 4.00pm

The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours and afternoon teas will be served. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. For further details, please contact 028 272 196/028 276 455 (during office hours, Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm)

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 or email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org

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 Bank Holiday Monday 27th August 2018.** Thank you, Geraldine.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

26th August 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
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Office open this week: Tuesday—Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 775, 452, 499 Weekdays: 21st Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Psalm	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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

Saturday: 6.30pm Very Rev Sean McCartney

Sunday: 9.30am Very Rev Henry McCann

11.30am Very Rev Sean McCartney

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Requiem Mass: Tuesday 28th August: 1.00pm Mairead Conlon

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 those who have died recently, especially: Mairead Conlon (*mother of parishioners David & Ciara Conlon and Emma & Kevin Shevlin, wife of Kevin Conlon*).

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Amy Faeldonia, Sarah Flynn, Patrick Flynn, Bridie Loder, Fred Loder, Joan Greyston, Brian Kerr, Noel McGivern and Frank Thompson.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Tel: 074 5698 9458

PARISH DRAW



The winners for the 4th & 5th Parish Draw of 2018 are: £100 – John O'Brien (511), £75 – Celine Molloy (309) and £25 – Anna Donnelly (21) and £100 – Tom O'Neill (94), £75 – Eithne Daly (60) and £25 – Collette Carson (414). *Tickets are still available from any member of the Social and Fundraising Committee or via the Parish Office.*



INFORMATION EVENING

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock will hold an **Information Evening** at **7.30pm on Thursday 6th September 2018** for the parents of P7 pupils who are seeking entry to Year 8 in September 2019.



PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP

St Colmcille's Parent and Toddler Group resumes on **Wednesday 12th September at 10.00am**. All mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and carers welcome, with their children.



LESSONS AND LEGACY OF THE POOR CLARES IN BELFAST

Holy Family Church
226 Limestone Road, Belfast

This Wednesday 29th August @ 7.00pm

An illustrated talk by Fr Martin Magill, author of
The Poor Clares in Belfast 1924-2012
Copies of the book will be on sale at £10

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Monthly Stipend Collection** will be taken up at **all Mass next weekend**.



OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus
your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and
peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family
members and others by name].

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of
life that we share.

This we ask,
through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray
for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for
us.



www.worldmeeting2018.ie

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



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

Saturday 1st September 2018:
3.00pm Holy Hour, confessions,
Consecration to our Lady
and 4.00pm Mass.

Church of Christ the Redeemer,
Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 0TG
First Saturdays Devotion of
Reparation

as requested by Our Lady of Fatima
will take place on
Saturday 1st September 2018:
Sacrament of Reconciliation from
8.30am; Rosary at 8.45am;
Meditation on the Mysteries of the
Rosary at 9.10am (for fifteen minutes)
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9.30am.

ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS



will take place on
Tuesday 18th
September 2018
in St. Malachy's
Church, Alfred
St. Belfast at 7.00pm. Everyone is
welcome. Light refreshments
afterwards. Anyone wishing to be
presented with emblems/certificates
please contact Pat 028 9262 9959,
Ian 028 9061 6601, Josephine 028
9061 7116, Roisin 028 9064 6957.