

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. If interested please complete the form at the back of the church and return to the parish office or place in the bulletin box.

PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVEL



For He will order His angels to protect you wherever you go. Psalm 91:11

A Prayer for all those from the Parish travelling to the Holyland this weekend. May they have a safe return journey.

God's Angels guard and keep you
All the way that you must travel
Till earth's days are past
When blossoms fade and
Time is fleeting fast
In times of purest joy
Or pain and fear
God's Angels guard
And keep you safe.



LAGANSIDE SINFONIA

presents
'Beethoven's Fifth'

in aid of Action on Hearing Loss. Join Laganside Sinfonia for an evening of music to include Beethoven's famous Fifth Symphony, and more on **Sunday 9th September at 7:45pm in St. Bernard's Church, Antrim Road, Belfast.** Free admission with retiring collection in aid of Action on Hearing Loss.



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.*



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, or Roisin 028 9064 6957.**

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

2nd September 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 775, 452, 499 Weekdays: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.
Psalm	The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of his truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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

Celebrants *this weekend*

Saturday: 6.30pm Very Rev Sean McCartney

Sunday: 9.30am Very Rev Henry McCann

11.30am Very Rev Sean McCartney



Weekday Mass:

There will be no Mass/Liturgy on Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Masses will be held: Thursday and Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:

Sat 1st Sept 6.30pm—Mary Teresa McCaffrey
Fri 7th Sept 9.30am—Mary Teresa McCaffrey

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: Maureen Simpson (former parishioner).

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Michael Edwards

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Tel: 074 5698 9458



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Young people, who are not receiving preparation classes in their school for the **Sacraments**, are **invited to evening classes held in the Iona Room** at the Parochial Hall.

For **First Confession** and **First Holy Communion** children should be in Primary 4 or above. **Classes are held on Tuesday evenings, every fortnight from 6.00pm - 7.00pm, beginning in October.**

Confirmation students, Primary 7 and above, will begin **weekly class on Wednesday evenings in October, from 6.00pm - 7.00pm.**

A registration form **must** be completed at the first evening class by parents/guardians.

All enquiries to Noleen:

Tel: 07879 498131

or email

colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The **Wednesday Club** will resume **this week @ 2.00pm** in the Iona room @ the Parochial Hall. Why not join us for an afternoon of good fun, good company, great conversation and a chance to meet new people? Everyone will be made most welcome. See you there **Wednesday 5th September 2018.**



ST COLMCILLE'S INDOOR BOWLING CLUB.

The season of Indoor Bowling, commences on **Thursday 6th September 2018.** We meet **every Thursday at 7.30pm and play until 9.00pm.** The evening concludes with supper and good craic. New members are welcome to come along and see if Indoor Bowls is for them. No equipment is needed as there is plenty of spare bowls at the club.

Returning and new members be reminded...**it starts again on Thursday 6th at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.**

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.**

Gillian Jones 
Dance Academy

Musical Theatre Dance Classes

in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall/ Main Hall

Commencing Tuesday 4th September from 6.30pm - 8.30pm weekly.

For further information Visit:
gillianjonesdance.co.uk
or Call or Text on 07891889909

Find us on 



PARENTS AND TODDLER 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 meet on Wednesday's at 10.00am and we resume on Wednesday 12th September after our summer break.** If you haven't been before, it's a great way to make new friends. All mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and carers welcome, with their children.

ALIGN PILATES



Align Pilates classes resume **Monday 17th September 2018 in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall @ 9.30am, 7.15pm and 8.15pm.** Limited spaces available.

Also brand New beginners **Physio led Pilates** class starting **Monday 17th September 2018 @ 6.15pm-7.10pm.** Please contact Olivia Davidson @ **Align Pilates & Physiotherapy** to reserve your place. **Email Info@alignpilatesni.com or tel: 079 8984 0442.**

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.**