



### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

**Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner?** Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets *every Wednesday evening from 8.00pm to 10.00pm* in **St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Road, Belfast.** First weekly meeting and Information Session: **Wednesday 26th September at 8.00pm.** All welcome. For details please contact **Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669.**

### PLEASE NOTE

#### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT TRAINING

The Bethany Bereavement Training starting on **September 27th**, will take place at the **Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GS** and not at 193 Donegall Street as previously advertised.



#### THE POOR CLARES

are hosting a **Cloister day** on

**Saturday, September 22nd from 10.00am to 5.00pm.** The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: **Sr. Faustina at: [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)**



#### 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](http://www.nihospice.org) or call: 028 9077 7123.**



### PATHWAYS

- **Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis** -

**Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake.** Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which

explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached.

This two-year programme **supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor** runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. **For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis - 028 2827 2196/2827 6455** (during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9.00 am - 5.00pm), email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held in **Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry**

**5th -7th October 2018**

For more information and/or booking visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 028 7135 9612 or (087) 784 0408.



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

### BALLYHACKAMORE

9th September 2018

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**Phone - 02890 654157**

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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 783, 452, 499</b> <b>Weekdays: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>My soul, give praise to the Lord.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:</b> <b>You have the message of eternal life.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.</b>

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

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

**Mass Intentions:**  
**Sat 8th Sept: 6.30pm—Maureen Forrester**  
**Tues 11th Sept: 9.30am—John Donnelly**  
**Wed 12th Sept: 9.30am—Patricia McMullan**  
**Thurs 13th Sept: 9.30am—John Judge**

**Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm**

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

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

## 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: Peggy Diamond, John Donnelly, Visitation Dumalagan, Maureen Forrester, John Judge and Patricia McMullan.

**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 **colmcille youth@yahoo.co.uk**

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE.

**This Sunday 9th September 2018. Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo.** For further information email: **info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com** or visit their website: **www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org**

## MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection. The **Autumn Voluntary Collection** will be taken up at **all Mass next weekend.**

## SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP



Meetings start again on **Tuesday 18th September 2018, at 8.00pm at the Parish Office.** Shortly we will complete the readings from the Gospel of St Mark and then turn our attention to the readings from the

Gospel of St Luke.

Now is a good time to join our group if you have been thinking about it. We meet **every third Tuesday of the month from 8.00pm to about 9.30pm. You would be most welcome.**



## Musical Theatre Dance Classes in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall/Main Hall Every Tuesday from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

For further information Visit: **gillianjonesdance.co.uk** or Call or Text on 078 9188 9909. **Find us on Facebook.**

## THE WEDNESDAY CLUB



The **Wednesday Club** meet every Wednesday at **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.



## ST COLMCILLE'S INDOOR BOWLING CLUB.

We meet **every Thursday in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall/Main Hall 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.



## 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 this Wednesday 12th September 2018 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.

## A L I G N 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](mailto:Info@alignpilatesni.com) or tel: 079 8984 0442.**