

## BENEDICTINE MONKS AT HOLY CROSS MONASTERY, ROSTREVOR



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 2018. If interested please complete the form at the back of the church and return to the parish office or place in the bulletin box.



### APOSTOLIC WORK MISSION SUNDAY

This year we are celebrating our **95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** so on **Mission Sunday, 21 October 2018**, our **annual Mass** will be celebrated in **St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast at 2.30pm**. It was in St. Mary's Parish that Apostolic Work was sounded in 1923. Mass will be followed by dinner in the Europa Hotel. The cost of dinner is £25. We would encourage everyone - present and former members, all our benefactors and parishioners to join us. **If you want to have dinner please give your name to Patricia White or any member of Apostolic Work as soon as possible.** Payment, which, unfortunately, is non-refundable after 1st October 2018, must be received by that date.



### FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

**Bishop Treanor** invites you to attend our **fifth Faith and Life Convention** on **Saturday 29th September 2018** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. **Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am.** The Convention begins at 10:00am.

The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are delighted to welcome **Cardinal Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B.** as our keynote speaker.

In the afternoon **each delegate** will have the opportunity to take part in **two workshops from a range of twenty seven.** The workshops fill up quickly so it's best to book now! Perhaps the best part of the day is the pleasure of meeting up with a great crowd of committed people from all over the diocese and beyond.

Online booking is available at: [www.faithandlifeconvention.org](http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org) Cost per delegate £20.00. **We look forward to seeing you on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**



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**faith family!**

**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

16th September 2018

**TWENTY-FOURTH 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 787, 452, 499 Weekdays: 24th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4
Entrance Antiphon	Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
Psalm	I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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

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

**Mass Intentions:** Sat 15th Sept: 6.30pm—Kathleen Clarke

**Requiem Mass** Mon 17th Sept: 12.30pm— Philippa Jane Smyth

**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:  
Philippa Jane Smyth.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Kathleen Clarke, Gerry McCrarren, Loretta McKenna, William McKenna and Teresa Strain.

**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.**

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

There will be a **registration evening** on **Tuesday 23rd October at 6.00pm for First Communion** and **Wednesday 24th October at 6.00pm for Confirmation.** All enquiries to Noleen: **Tel: 078 7949 8131** or email [colmcille youth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colmcille youth@yahoo.co.uk)

## 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 on **Wednesday 26th September 2018 @ 7.15pm** in the Parochial Hall. **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](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org)**

## MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Autumn Voluntary Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses this weekend.**

## ST COLMCILLE'S PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP COFFEE MORNING



A fundraising event in aid of the Preschool Playgroup will take place in the Parochial Hall **next Sunday 23rd September after 9.30am and 11.30am Masses**. **You are all most welcome to come along.**



## SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Meetings start again **this Tuesday 18th September 2018, at 8.00pm in the Committee Room.** 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.**



## ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH RETREAT in Drumalis

**Saturday 22nd—Sunday 23rd September 2018**

**For further information please contact Pat, Tel: 028 9067 1036.**

## ST COLMCILLE'S GUIDE UNIT



The Guide Unit caters for girls who are in Primary One and above. The following sections will reopen during the month of September 2018:

<b>Cygnets (P1 - P2)</b>	<b>Wednesday 19th September 6.15pm - 7.15pm.</b>
<b>Brigin (P3 - P7)</b>	<b>Monday 17th September 6.30pm - 8.00pm</b>
<b>The P7 girls</b>	<b>will move up to Guides after Christmas)</b>
<b>Guides (P7 - Year 11)</b>	<b>Wednesday 19th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm.</b>

No Ranger section at this time. A meeting will be organised in October to see if we can support this section.

The Unit is operated by female volunteers, who attend relevant training courses and we are also ways looking to extend our team. **Anyone over the age of 18 who is willing to help out should contact Roisin 078 5414 0019.** Training and support will be given to any new volunteers.

## CAMEL RACING NIGHT OUT!

The annual Camel Racing event will be held in the Parochial Hall on **Friday 12th October 2018.** This is one of the popular evenings run by the **Social and Fundraising Committee** and of course it raises much needed funds for our church. All support is very much appreciated so if you are unable to attend you may make a donation or purchase a camel for £10 for the

chance to double your money if it is a winner! **Entrance fee is £5 and the doors open at 7.30pm with the first race starting at 8.00pm sharp!** Hope to see you there, bring your friends and book a

table for this super event. Tickets for the event are available to purchase from:

**Roisin McMullan 078 5414 0019, Lucy Traynor 079 0080 7589**

