



FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our **fifth Faith and Life Convention next 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 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 Cost per delegate £20.00. **We look forward to seeing you on 29th September 2018.**

APOSTOLIC WORK
The **next meeting of Apostolic Work** will be held in the **Iona Room on Tuesday 2nd October at 8.00pm.**

We need new members. Please come along to one of our meetings. Even if you do not want to join us but would like to lend a hand at our fundraising events please let any member know. We are always glad of the extra hands.

Our next event is the **pre-CHRISTMAS SALE** on **Saturday 24th** and **Sunday 25th November 2018.**

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 or Mary Walsh 078 1549 3463.**



APOSTOLIC WORK MISSION SUNDAY

This year we are celebrating our **95th 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.

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 23rd September 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 791, 452, 499 Weekdays: 25th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.
Psalm	The Lord upholds my life.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sun 23rd Sept: 9.30am—Trevor Gray
11.30am—Charles Caldwell
Fri 28th Sept: 9.30am—Nonie Rice

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.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Charles Caldwell, Marie Gill, Trevor Gray, Josephine Humphries, Edward Humphries, Paddy Kelly, Luke Kerr, Elizabeth Loughran, Nonie Rice and Martin Rosaupan.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

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...

NEW DATE

For every Christian the life of faith is a journey. Sessions will resume **on 3rd October 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

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 **colmcilleyyouth@yahoo.co.uk**

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection.



ST COLMCILLE'S PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP COFFEE MORNING

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



FRIDAY ADULT GROUP

Please come to the Iona Room **this Friday 28th September at 10.00am** for coffee, scones and chat about faith related issues. **All welcome.**



SHARING FAIR EVENT

Next week-end September 29th - 30th 2018, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, will hold a sale of lovely hand-crafted items made in Good Shepherd Centres in the developing world.

As one way of reaching out to young girls and women in poor countries made vulnerable to exploitation because of poverty and powerlessness the Sisters have developed Self-Help projects in twenty or so countries where they produce *beautifully hand-woven fabric for personal and household items, skilfully crafted educational and other toys etc.*

The success of the projects enables these women, young girls and their children to live with dignity and hope. You will make a real difference in their lives by purchasing their top-quality crafts which will be on sale in the **Parish Hall after all the Masses.** Don't miss out on this very practical way to live Gospel Justice!"

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL



Road of Hope is a cross community charity *donating gift filled shoe boxes to underprivileged children, youth and elderly people in Romania and Hungry.* To support this worthy cause please cover both parts of a shoe box separately and fill with suitable items for your chosen age group. Leaflets with suggested items are at the back of the Church. *The deadline for leaving your shoe box in the Church porch is Sunday 14th October.* Many thanks.



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 6th 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.**



THE LARDER FOODBANK

The Larder is a **community run foodbank** based in St Christopher's church in Mersey Street which **helps people in crisis in East Belfast**, including many referred by our parish's **St Vincent de Paul.**

Next weekend, in association with St Vincent de Paul, we are launching an ongoing collection box in the church porch for donations to the Larder.

Parishioners are invited to donate items such as **pasta, rice, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, jam, biscuits, and tins of fish, meat, fruit, soup, veg, beans, and rice pudding. Also toiletries, toilet paper, washing up liquid, and washing powder are very much needed.**

Louise Ferguson from the Larder will speak about what the Larder does, and the difference your donations can make, **at all Masses this weekend.** Thank you for your support.