

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.**



KOINONIA JOHN THE BAPTIST INVITES YOU TO:

Jesus Heals

St Colmcille's Parish Hall
Wednesday 17th October
7:15 pm—9:00 pm

includes a cup of tea and friendship

JESUS HEALS is a meeting of praise and prayer, which centres around the presence of Jesus in Word of God who is here for us today – to console, comfort and to bring his healing into our lives. The evening consists of hymns of praise, reading and reflection on scripture, calling on the Holy Spirit and prayer ministry for individual needs by a trained prayer team.

Come along and enjoy a new experience of faith and return home refreshed.

The evening is hosted by the Living Faith Committee of St Colmcille's and facilitated by Koinonia John the Baptist.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS OF REPARATION

As requested by Our Lady of Fatima will take place in the *Church of Christ the Redeemer, Lagmore, Belfast, BT17 0TG* on **Saturday 6th October 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.

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

30th September 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
Phone - 02890 654157
Website: www.st-colmcilles.net
Email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch
Office open this week: Monday—Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

Readings	Sunday: Cycle B Pages 795, 452, 499 Weekdays: 26th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
Psalm	The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:
Sat 29th Sept: 6.30pm— Ivor Armstrong, Bobby Devine
Sun 30th Sept: 11.30am: Months Mind—Maired Conlon
Thurs 4th Oct: 9.30am—Vi Vallyley

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 and especially for Mairead Conlon whose month's mind occurs at this time.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Ivor Armstrong, Bobby Devine and Vi Valley.

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...

For every Christian the life of faith is a journey. Sessions will resume **this Wednesday 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 **colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk**

MONEY MATTERS

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



SHARING FAIR EVENT

This 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!"



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.**

In association with St Vincent de Paul, an ongoing collection box is situated 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.



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.**

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 Hungary.** 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.



APOSTOLIC WORK

The **next meeting of Apostolic Work** will be held in the **Iona Room this 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 fund-raising events please let any member know. We are always glad of the extra hands.

Our next event:

Pre-CHRISTMAS SALE on **Saturday 24th** and **Sunday 25th November 2018.**



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We would like to join with fellow parishioners in thanking the Ministers of Holy Communion for their dedication and assure them of our continuing support and prayers.

Parishioners may know of family members who are sick and housebound in private homes, who would appreciate visits by Ministers of Holy Communion. If so, please contact Claire Dowds on 077 6693 4246 or Moya Gahan on 074 7095 5268 and visits will be arranged.



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