



Thank you!

SHARING FAIR EVENT

The Good Shepherd Sisters and Sharing Fair Volunteers wish to thank you for your support for Sharing Fair last weekend.

Crafts sold and donations received amounted to: **£1,047.00**. John, Sean and Patrick were the lucky Raffle winners. We hope you enjoy the beautiful crafted items you purchased—they were all made with hands of great hope by women and young girls whose lives are greatly enhanced by the sale of these crafts. *Be assured of a daily remembrance in our community prayer.*

You can continue to be in contact with Sharing Fair by calling to: 19 Rossmore Drive (off the Ormeau Road) where the crafts are available; by e-mail: sharingfair@btconnect.com or by phone: **028 9076 7037**.



CURRY NIGHT Fundraising in aid of flood relief Kerala (India)

**27th October 2018
6.00pm onwards
St Colmcille's Parish Hall,
Ballyhackamore**

**Main attractions:
Indian Food, live music and Indian
cultural Programmes**

**No tickets only valuable contribution/
donations.**

**Please confirm your attendance by
texting any of the following numbers:**

**Shaji: 075 3304 9737
Sunny: 077 2251 3027
Anto: 078 7299 5427**

**Bring your own drinks.
Thank you**



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 7TH OCTOBER 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 799, 452, 499 Weekdays: 27th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. for you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.
Psalm	May the Lord bless us all the days our life.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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

Weekday Mass: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

**Mass Intentions: Sunday 7th October:
11.30am Edward Kerrigan, Marie Kerrigan**

**Thurs 11th October:
9.30am Geraldine McCormick**

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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



ADOPTION UK

The charity **Adoption UK** is running an open training session, **'Let's Learn Together'**, in **St Joseph's Primary School this Thursday 11th October from 6.30pm to 9.00pm**. This training looks at the struggles children with a background of trauma often experience in school. It covers:

- attachment
- impact of trauma on the developing brain
- executive function difficulties
- strategies for use at school and at home to help children benefit from formal education.

While focusing primarily on adopted and fostered children, this training is relevant for all children who struggle at school from whatever background.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend and to invite anyone working with their child in education: teacher, teaching assistant, lunch-time staff, SENCO, psychologist, principal etc. This presentation will also be of interest to anyone who comes into contact with adopted or fostered children in the course of their work (eg in education, healthcare, the justice system, social services, youth services etc).

To book a place (free of charge) ring Adoption UK on 028 9077 5211.

CONCEPT MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY BELFAST

Kids only Martial Arts Club

Starts Tuesday 9th October 7.00pm –8.00pm

(Anti-Bullying Alliance) 8-13 years olds (boys and girls)

St Joseph's Primary School, 31a Holland Drive, Belfast BT5 6EH
Contact Brian = 075 4386 7230/brianfay@rocketmail.com



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: Sam Adams, Angelina Cruz, Clement J. Haan, Marie Halligan, Stella Keane, Edward Kerrigan, Marie Kerrigan, Vincent McBrinn, Geraldine McCormick and Maria Regina Rodriguez.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Tel: 074 5698 9458



NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Young people in Primary 6 and above are invited to become Altar Servers and to attend training in Church **this Wednesday 10th October: 3.10pm - 4.00pm**. Training will continue on

Wednesday 17th and also 24th October.

For those young people who are unable to attend on Wednesdays - there will be training instead on Sundays, beginning **next Sunday 14th October from 10.25am - 11.15am**, and continuing on Sunday 21st and 28th October.

There are application forms in the porch of the Church next to the Bulletin Box. Enquiries to Noeleen : 078 7949 8131.



COUNT ME IN

A new **youth inclusion programme 'Count Me In'**, will begin in St Colmcille's Hall **next Sunday from 4.00pm - 6.00pm** over two terms, for 9 - 13 year olds. The young people will have the opportunity to **explore their own identity and culture and gain an appreciation of the cultures of other young people in our parish**. We hope to reduce the feelings of marginalisation/isolation and enable young people to overcome difficult issues by helping them develop coping strategies and develop tolerance and understanding.

Included in the programme will be a **bus tour of Belfast, a visit to Stormont Buildings and a residential at Corrymeela, Ballycastle** on the weekend of 30th November/2nd December. Cost for the programme is £10. **Application forms in Church porch.**

Enquiries to Noeleen : 078 7949 8131.

MONEY MATTERS

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



PARISH DRAW

The winners for the 6th and 7th Parish Draw of 2018 are:

£100 - Aideen & Kevin O'Neill (339), £75 - Anna Donnelly (20) and £25 - Joe Keenan (523) and £100 - Jim Carroll (508), £75 - Eithne Geoghegan (425) and £25 - Marina McConville (497).

Tickets are still available from any member of the Social and Fundraising Committee or via the Parish Office.



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL



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 next Sunday 14th October.* Many thanks.

CAMEL RACING NIGHT OUT!

The **annual Camel Racing event** will be held in the **Parochial Hall next 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.**



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 Noeleen: **Tel: 078 7949 8131** or email **colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk**

KOINONIA JOHN THE BAPTIST INVITES YOU TO:

Jesus Heals

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

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.

**THE LARDER
FOODBANK**
In association with
St Vincent de Paul

Please leave your items in the ongoing collection box 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.

Veritas Publications invites you to the launch of:

**THE BEATITUDES OF
Pope Francis
by Aidan Donaldson**

Wednesday 17th October at 7.00pm
Holy Family Church, Belfast
Launched by Jim Deeds

RSVP by Friday 12th October to events@veritas.ie

