

Trócaire's Annual Remembrance Mass for deceased supporters takes place this year on **Saturday, 10th November 2018 at 6.00pm** in *St Malachy's Church, Belfast, BT2 8EN.*



The Mass will be concelebrated by **The Most Reverend Bishop Noel Treanor and by Fr Michael McGinnity.** We warmly invite you to attend and help celebrate the lives and lasting legacy of these wonderful people.

APOSTOLIC WORK CHRISTMAS SALE

Apostolic Work Christmas Sale will be held after all the Masses on **24th and 25th November.** Tea, coffee and scones and all the usual stalls including a **special Christmas stall and Christmas ballot.** Please come to support the **Missions.** *Cake and craft donations or prizes for the tombola will be very welcome.* If anyone can help in a practical way after any of the Masses we would be very grateful. *Please let any member know or simply offer your services on the day.*



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

joy to the world!

Get into the **Christmas spirit** on **Sunday 16th December 2018** from **5.00pm to 6.00pm** in the Church. Please come and support **St Joseph's PS choir & the Parish Choir with Marion Jordan** an award winning classically trained mezzo-soprano.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Iona Room.

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

NOVEMBER PLEDGE/ ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS



Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased loved ones. **YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.** Take the short term Pledge for November and say the Prayer daily:

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

The **Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers** will be held in Good Shepherd Church, 511 Ormeau Road on **Wednesday 21st November, 7.30pm.**

UNITY
May they all be one
CD LAUNCH CONCERT



Conductor: Donal McCrisken
Organist: Stephen Hamill

Clonard Monastery, Belfast
Friday 16th November at 8.00pm

Tickets £12
Students and under 25s free, no ticket required

Available from :
Clonard reception, Matchetts (Wellington Place) and
www.caeciliana.org



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
4TH NOVEMBER 2018

THIRTY-FIRST 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 815, 452, 499 Weekdays: 31st Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!
Psalm	I love you, Lord, my strength.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: **Saturday 3rd:** 6.30pm: Christopher Graham

Sunday 4th: 11.30am: Jim McConnell

Friday 9th: 9.30am: Mrs Kearney

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: Christopher Graham, Mrs Kearney and Jim McConnell.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

CONCENTIO CHAMBER CHOIR THIS MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER @ 8.00PM ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, BELFAST



The **highly acclaimed** **Concentio Chamber Choir** returns to **St Colmcille's** for another concert *in support of the SOS Bus* which promises to be *every bit as wonderful as the memorable performances* in the Church just 12 months ago.

Free Admission. There will be an **opportunity to make a donation** to the **SOS** during the evening.



YOUTH MINISTRY



The '**COUNT ME IN**' inclusion programme runs on **Sunday evenings from 4.00pm - 6.00pm** in our parish, through to February, for young people aged **10 - 13 years**.

The young people 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 isolation as well as enable young people to overcome difficult issues by helping them develop coping strategies, raise awareness of their emotional health, and develop tolerance, understanding and a positive outlook, with the support of scripture and prayer. **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 5th - 7th December.**



Young people aged **14 - 18 years** are engaging in the **YOUTH ALPHA** series on **Sunday evening in the hall, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm**. Youth Alpha gives young people the opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and express their point of view. Part of the programme will also be delivered during a residential. Young people are welcome to come along and join either of the above programmes **this Sunday**.

Enquiries to Noleen: **078 7949 8131/colmcilleeyouth@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 this weekend**.



IMPORTANT CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November

Mass will be celebrated each day for the *repose of the souls of those deceased whose names have been included in the November Dead Lists*. Lists are available on the tables at the **back of the Church**. If you wish to donate an offering for the Masses, please include it with the list in the envelope provided. Completed lists can be placed in the collection baskets or in the box at the **front of the Church**, at the **November Prayer Space**.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

The Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will be held on **Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7.00pm**
Refreshments after Mass in the Iona Room.



APOSTOLIC WORK MEETING

The **next meeting of Apostolic Work** will be held in the **Iona Room this Tuesday 6th November at 8.00pm**.

We need new members please.

Membership does not require a lot of your time so if you are interested in helping our work supporting missionaries and their vital work throughout the world please think about joining us without obligation.



NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Please support the **Fifth National Collection for WMOF2018** which will be taken up in our parish **next weekend 10th & 11th November 2018**.

Thank you for your generosity to date.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—11TH NOVEMBER 2018



Every Remembrance Sunday it has been a tradition for parishioners from St Colmcille's to attend one of our neighbouring Churches to worship along with their congregation.

On a list at the back of the Church is set out the **service times** for all our **neighbouring Christian Churches Remembrance Day Services**. **If you can attend one of these services please print your name on the list at the back of the Church together with the service you will be attending.**



St VINCENT DE PAUL

Members of **St Vincent de Paul** will be selling **SVP Christmas Cards after all Masses next weekend**. These superb quality cards reflect the true message of Christmas and are in packs of 10 priced £3.50 per pack. By buying our cards you will help us to alleviate poverty in the community.
Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul
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CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Many thanks for the very generous donations for the **Road of Hope Shoe Box Appeal**.

A total of **99 shoe boxes** have been picked up from the parish, to be **transported to Romania and Hungary for Christmas**.