



**NEW MISSION COUNCIL IN  
DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESE**

If you are interested in being part of a new **Mission Council** in the diocese to *promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas*, please come along and join us for a meeting on **Wednesday 28th November @ 7.00pm** in the **Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast**. All are welcome.

For further information please contact Fr Conor McGrath on 028 9081 2238 or email [c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org](mailto:c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org)



**ADVENT/  
CHRISTMAS  
CAROL SERVICE**



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**.*



**SCAFFOLDING PROJECT**

A number of charities in **East Belfast** including St Vincent de Paul and The Larder bank got together to support the poor and have set up a **crisis fund**.

The following **fundraising opportunities** need our support with all the proceeds going to this fund.

- Gift stall: Christmas Market—CS Lewis Square: Thursday 22nd November 2018 from 5.00pm—9.00pm.** This will provide help for people to buy affordable Christmas presents.
- Christmas Fayre in Skainos: Saturday 1st December 2018.** The Scaffolding Project have been offered the opportunity to set up a coffee and mince pie stall at this event.

**So please if you can come along to one or both of these events do so.**



**ARE YOU MAKING WEDDING PLANS**



Prepare for your future Married life at a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Course, 23rd—24th March 2019** in **Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre**, Ballymoney,

Co. Antrim. **For details/booking:** [marriageencounter.ie](http://marriageencounter.ie) or 028 2763 8512.



**PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE  
BALLYHACKAMORE  
18TH NOVEMBER 2018**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**  
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Office open this week: Tuesday —Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle B Pages 823, 452, 499</b> <b>Weekdays: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.</b> <b>You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.</b>

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

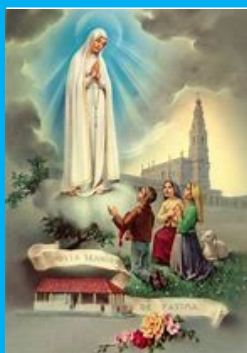
**Weekday Mass** Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

**Mass Intentions:** **Saturday 17th:**  
**6.30pm: John Matchett, Peggy Matchett, John Moore and also Sean McDermott (Tues 13th)**

**Sunday 18th :**  
**9.30am: Michael Fay, Tommy Murphy**  
**11.30am: Liz Boyle, James McEvoy**

**Confession:** Saturday: 6.00pm

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



**DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

**Led by the Most Reverend Noel Treanor D.D.**

**15th/22nd August 2019**

7 Nights Full Board Hotel Avenida  
£715 includes tax & insurance

**Discount of £100 if paid in full by December 14th**

**Pilgrimage Directors**

Fr. G. McCloskey PP & Fr. S. Gilmore PP

**For further information contact Joe Catney**  
**028 9071 4001 or 077 7642 5631**

**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.

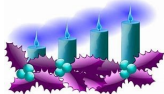
We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Liz Boyle, Ellen Doherty, Michael Fay, Alfred Fusco, John Logue, Elizabeth Logue, James McEvoy, Sean McDermott, John Matchett, Peggy Matchett, John Moore and Tommy Murphy.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– Tel: 074 5698 9458

## UNITY PILGRIMS

A big **“Thank you”** to the **48 parishioners** who in total attend **10 other Christian Churches** in the area on

**Remembrance Sunday 11th November** lead by Fr Tony Fitzsimons who attended a service in St Mark's Dundela.



## ADVENT PROGRAMME

**Mary the mother of Jesus, the most important woman who has ever lived, was Mary of Nazareth. What part did she play in our salvation? How is she a model for us and most importantly why do we need Mary today?**

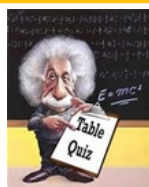
The DVD series **'Let It Be'**, filmed in various locations, explores Mary and asks vital questions. It will be presented in the **Iona room on Friday mornings** in Advent, starting at **10.00am** with refreshments, **beginning this Friday 23rd November. All are welcome.**

## MONEY MATTERS

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

### APOSTOLIC WORK CHRISTMAS SALE

**Apostolic Work Christmas Sale** will be held after **all Masses next weekend 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.*



## SVP TABLE QUIZ

**Date for your diary.** St Vincent de Paul with Brian and Siobhan Gilfedder are organising **our eagerly awaited annual fundraising**

**Table Quiz** in the Parochial Hall on **Friday 30 November 2018**. Doors open 7.30pm. **Admission 5 pounds. BYOB. Prize draw.**

Don't miss it! *All money raised will go to help local families in poverty this Christmas.*



## PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year's **over 60's Christmas Dinner** will be held in **Shandon Park Golf Club on Sunday 9th December from 3.00pm - 6.30pm**. A four course dinner will be served from 3.30pm. **Alan the 'Bandman' will be there providing his usual entertainment along with a visit from Santa.** As this event is **outside the Parish we need to confirm final numbers by Sunday 2nd December**. If you wish to attend please provide your name, contact details and choice of meal on the spreadsheet at the back of the church.

*Should you wish to make a contribution towards the cost of this celebration, envelopes will be available on the night for anonymous donations.*

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact anyone from the **Social & Fundraising Committee** or **Roisin McMullan on 07854 140019** or **Mary Walsh on 07815 493463**.



*We look forward to seeing you there.*




## SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A **Special Mass of Remembrance** is being organised by **St Paul's Disability Care Group** and will be held **this Friday 23 November in St Paul's Church, Falls Road, Belfast at 7.30pm** with refreshments immediately after Mass in the Fr O'Kane Centre adjacent to the church. *This Mass will remember all those with a disability or special needs who have died.*

**From: Bishop Noel Treanor**



## DAILY BSL NI SIGNED MASSES (ON WEBCAM)

 I wish to make you aware of an initiative within the **Diocese of Down and Connor** that is very beneficial to **those who are deaf and hard of hearing**.

Each day a **BSL NI Sign Language Mass** is provided via the webcam from **St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel, Belfast**.

<https://www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam>

You can also watch a recording of the Mass externally at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf\\_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJf_QN2zqPzwKx4p6PJ18A)

This will have subtitles.

## Further Details;

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## NOVEMBER PLEDGE/ ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS

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



## COFFEE MORNING

**Mary and Joe Walsh** are hosting a **coffee morning** on **Saturday 1st December from 10.00am to 12.00noon** at 176, Upper Newtownards Road **to raise funds for the Corrymeela Community**. **Please join us in supporting the building of reconciliation and peace.**