



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

St Matthias Church
Glen Road
and
Holy Family Church
Limestone Road

Saturday 1st December 2018
3.00pm Exposition, Confessions,
Rosary and Act of Consecration
and 4.00pm Mass.



SLOW DOWN FOR ADVENT 11.00am - 3.00pm Saturday 1st December 2018 Clonard Monastery

Light hearted prayer and reflection
to help you slow down and be in
tune with the season.

Led by Breige O'Hare.
Donation £5.

**Bring a packed lunch. Booking
essential.** Ring Clonard: 028 9044
5950/Breige at 07565 502 662



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 opportunity** needs our support with all the proceeds going to this fund.

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 this event do so.



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ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT

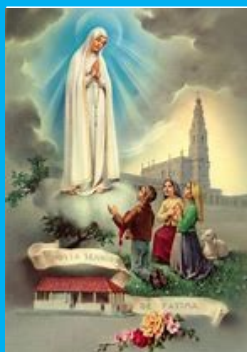
Reflect on the Advent and Christmas Gospels in a way that helps shine God's light in your life. *Watch one online talk per week in your quieter moments.*

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MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019:

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. *Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service.* Call us for further information and book the dates that suit you. Tel: 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.



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.*



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 827, 452, 830 Weekdays: 34th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.
Psalm	The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sunday 25th:

11.30am: Peter Kelly

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: Martha Fagan, Peter Kelly, Monica McNaughton, Martin Nugent and Mick Quinn.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458



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 next 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 140 019** or **Mary Walsh** on **07815 493 463**.

We look forward to seeing you there.



OPEN MORNING IN ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph's **Open Morning** will take place **this**

Wednesday 28th November 2018.

This will **commence at 10.30am** with refreshments and a short presentation by the principal, **followed by a tour of the school at 11.00am.**



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 **this 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



DRUMBO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL invites you to

What makes certain people walk away from a successful career to join religious orders?

We are delighted that **Sister Marie from the Convent of Adoration, Falls Road**, will be giving a talk on her vocational journey accompanied by Sister Ann and Sister Mairead **this Sunday 25th November at 7.00pm** in the **Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Carryduff**.

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend what promises to be a fascinating event.

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.



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**.*



LET GO AND LET GOD RETREAT Drumalis, Larne

"Let Go and Let God" is the last in **"Meeting God Mindfully"** - four themed retreat days with Maria Garvey at Drumalis in 2018, bringing together the practices of Christian Contemplative Prayer and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. The day will run from **9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday 1st December 2018** and costs £60. **For further information, please contact: 028 2827 6455/2827 2196** during office hours (Monday-Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm). Details available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

APOSTOLIC WORK CHRISTMAS SALE

Apostolic Work Christmas Sale will be held after **all Masses this 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 **next Friday 30th 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.*

MONEY MATTERS

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