



**VACANCY – ST PATRICK’S PARISH, DONEGALL STREET**  
Part-time Parish Secretary

We are currently recruiting to fill a vacancy for a part-time Secretary within the Parish of St Patrick’s, 199 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FK. The post holder will be required to provide assistance to the clergy, visitors and parishioners, and confidential, efficient and effective secretarial and administrative support to the Administrator.

**The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 22.5 hours attendance each week. Monday to Friday 9.45 am to 2.15 pm daily. Rate of Pay - £10.50 gross per hour.**

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and on the **Community NI website**, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. *Application packs are also available from St Patrick’s Parish Office.*

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ST COLMCILLE’S AND THE LARDER FOODBANK**



*"The relationship between The Larder and St Colmcille’s has existed for a number of years now, initially informally and more recently as a formal arrangement of weekly collections and deliveries. The volunteers of the Larder have been overwhelmed and blessed by the generosity and friendship of St Colmcille’s and we love to see you slip into the back of our Sunday morning services with the deliveries for the week - it feels like a little moment of connection with you all.*

Your generosity has really helped us meet the needs of some very vulnerable people living in our local area, like the gentleman with learning difficulties and a gambling addiction, who comes with his key worker to pick up food and have a chat, or the man who can’t have his children to stay with him unless he shows he has food in the house for them, or the young, single mum with her three little girls who walked through a very stormy night to visit the Larder for the first time, such was her need to have some food for her family. They have since returned and have been greatly moved by the generosity of people they will never meet but who helped them when they needed it.

*Thank you all so much for partnering with us in this work - we really could not do it without your generosity - you are part of a growing network of churches and people within East Belfast who are joining in with the work of the Kingdom of God."*

**ERIN THE ELF CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER**

**Sunday 13th January 2019**

Following on from the coffee morning campaigns for the **Children’s Cancer Unit Charity** a few families are going to host 2 coffee mornings in **St Colmcille’s parish hall after 9.30 & 11.30 masses** - we would love your support in this worthy cause & all donations raised will go directly to supporting families within Northern Ireland.



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



**PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE**  
**BALLYHACKAMORE**  
**23RD DECEMBER 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**  
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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch](http://www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch)

Office Closed: From Monday 24th Dec and will reopen Monday 7th Jan

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle C Pages 45, 452, 490</b> <b>4th Week of Advent. Psalter Week 4</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>God of hosts, bring us back; Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.</b>

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

**Weekday Mass** Monday: 24th December—7.00pm, 10.00pm  
Tuesday: 25th December—9.30am, 11.00am  
Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th —9.30am

**Mass Intentions:** Tuesday 25th December:  
11.00am: Bernadette Clarke, William O’Neill

Wednesday 26th December  
9.30am: Eileen Brogan

Thursday 27th December  
9.30am: Joan Campfield (Month’s Mind), Martin Campfield

Friday 28th December  
9.30am: Paddy 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 and especially for Joan Campfield whose month's mind occurs at this time.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Eileen Brogan, Martin Campfield, Bernadette Clark, Paddy Kearney, Winifred McCallan, Monsignor Colm McCaughan, Bernard Murray, William O'Neill, Thomas O'Reilly.

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



**Parish Mass Schedule Christmas 2018**  
South and East Belfast Pastoral Area

Parish	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
<b>Holy Rosary:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.00pm</li> <li>10.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am</li> <li>10.30am</li> <li>12.00noon</li> <li>1.15pm</li> </ul>
<b>Drumbo &amp; Carryduff:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.00pm</li> <li>9.00pm</li> <li>11.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am</li> <li>10.30am</li> <li>12.00noon</li> </ul>
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.30am</li> </ul>
<b>Polish Mass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am/1.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>St Bernadette's:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.00pm</li> <li>10.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am</li> <li>11.00am</li> </ul>
<b>St Brigid's:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am</li> <li>10.30am</li> <li>12.00noon</li> </ul>
<b>St Colmcille's:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.00pm</li> <li>10.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am</li> <li>11.00am</li> </ul>
<b>St Malachy's:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am</li> <li>11.30am</li> </ul>
<b>St Matthew's:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.00pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.00am</li> </ul>

**MONEY MATTERS**

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection.



**Advent Penitential Services 2018**  
South and East Belfast Pastoral Area

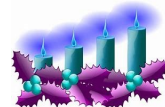
Parish	Date	Time
<b>St Brigid's:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23.12.18</b>



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Parish Office will **close** from **Monday 24th December 2018** and **will reopen on Monday 7th January 2019**. No bulletin will be published weekending 30th December 2018 and weekending 6th January 2019. **If you would like an Anniversary named in the Prayers of the Faithful during this time please leave names in the BULLETIN BOX ONLY.**

*Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.*



**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. **All are welcome.**



St Vincent de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL—THANK YOU**

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for your **overwhelming generosity** to our **Christmas Appeal** which to date has raised **£3,700**.



Thank you also to everyone who helped with our collections at local shops, which raised a fantastic **£2,050**.

**And finally** thank you to all who supported the **Quiz and raffles** which raised **£1,430**. **Special thanks** to Brian and Siobhan Gilfedder for organising the quiz.



**TAP CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS**

Give a really worthwhile Christmas present this year - a **Christmas Gift Card** to support our twinned parish of Moita Bwawani in our Tanzanian Africa Project. Choose from 3 life-changing themes. Buy a year's **School Uniform** for a Masaai Child for £10. **Sponsor a Catechist** to spread the Word of God, also for £10. Give pre-natal and ante-natal care to Masaai mothers-to-be with our **Mobile Medical Clinic Appeal** for £20. **Cards on sale in the church porch this weekend and each weekend up to Christmas.**



**The Diocese of Down & Connor Directory 2019 is now available to purchase at the back of the Church at a cost of £4.00. Please leave money in either of the Candelabra boxes in the wall. Many thanks.**