



CHILDREN'S LITURGY DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Children's Liturgy Leaders - Save the Dates

Living Church

The **Living Church Office** is hosting a series of development days for **Children's Liturgy Leaders**. The second of these days will take place on: **Saturday the 16th February** in the Living Church's new offices, **120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA**, from **9.30am – 3.30pm**. The final session will take place on: **Saturday 11th May 2019** in the same venue.

Each session will have a different theme and the aim of each day is to encourage, nourish, support and resource those involved in leading the important ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Attendance at the days is free, lunch and all necessary resources will be provided. If you would like to register for one or both of the remaining sessions, **contact Caren at the Living Church Office, 028 9069 0920 or c.collins@downandconnor.org**



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

13TH JANUARY 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Office open this week: Monday—Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

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| Readings | Sunday: Cycle C Pages 102, 452, 494/5 1st Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1 |
| Entrance Antiphon | After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. |
| Psalm | Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are! |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia! |
| Communion Antiphon | Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God. |

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:
Saturday 12th January: 6.30pm: Raymond O'Neill
Tuesday 15th January: 9.30am: Grace Bowman
Wednesday 16th January: 9.30am: Thomas Varkey

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Why not make it your New Year's resolution to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday and Tuesday from 2.00pm to 9.00pm. Entrance from side door of Church opposite Parochial House.

4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together

30th January – 10th February 2019

The 4 Corners Festival *seeks to inspire people* from across the city to transform it for the peace and prosperity of all. It consists of innovative events designed to entice people out of their own 'corners' of the city and into new places where they will encounter new perspectives, new ideas, and new friends.

Join us as we celebrate our city through music, prayer, storytelling, discussion, and more. The theme of this year's festival is 'Scandalous Forgiveness'.

For further information visit:
<https://4cornersfestival.com>



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 17th January 2019
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Principal's Address: 7.00pm.
Primary 6 and 7 pupils welcome.



OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, KNOCK

Year 7 Pupils and Parents
OPEN MORNING

Saturday 19th January 2019
9.15am – 12.30pm

Principal's Address
9.30am and 11.00am

Prospective Year 13 students
welcome.

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
or 028 2763 8512.



DOMINICAN COLLEGE FORTWILLIAM OPEN DAY

Saturday 19th January 2019
9.30am to 1.00pm

Primary 7 girls and their parents are most welcome, as are students wishing to transfer to Dominican College for A-level studies.

Principal's Address:
9.30am and 11.00am

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

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died recently, especially; Grace Bowman (sister of Parishioner).

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Catherine Mary Higgins, Bridie Loder, Fred Loder, Gerald McGuckian, Dan McNaughton, Patricia O'Callaghan, Paddy O'Callaghan, Raymond O'Neill, Monica Spence, George Hugh Thompson and Thomas Varkey.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



Do this in memory of me.

'Do This In Memory Of Me'

children's preparation for **First Holy Communion** at **9.30am Mass**.



PARISH DRAW

The winners for the **8th, 9th & 10th Parish Draw of 2018** are as follows: £100 – David Traynor (478), £75 – Colette O'Flaherty (493) and £25 – Eithne Geoghegan (427); £100 – John O'Brien (520), £75 – Richard Duffin (574) and £25 – Paula Shiels (232); £100 – Bruce Barrett (597), £75 Ciara Reynolds (260) and £25 – Malachy McMullan (362). We will be in touch shortly for the launch of the 2019 Parish Draw. **The social and fundraising committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us in 2018 and we look forward to your continuous support in 2019.**



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from **18th – 25th January** – the Octave of St Peter and St Paul.

- **Belmont District Churches** invite you to a **United Service** to mark the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019** on **Sunday 20th January** at **St Molua's Church, Stormont @ 6.30pm**. Everyone welcome.
- A **Church Unity Service** will also take place in **St Peter's Cathedral** on **Tuesday 22nd January at 7.00pm**. Everyone welcome.

For further information visit: www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

ERIN THE ELF CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

This 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 9.30am & 11.30am masses** - we would love your support in this worthy cause & all donations raised will go directly to supporting families within Northern Ireland.



The **Sunday 9.30am CHILDREN'S LITURGY needs additional adult and teenage volunteers** to support this ministry. Could you please consider assisting or leading? We work on a rota basis with two groups, of up to 60 children, each Sunday. **Please contact Noeleen for enquiries on 078 7949 8131 or pick up a volunteer form next to the bulletin box.**



SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 8.00pm** in the committee room.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

St Joseph's Open Morning will take place on **Wednesday 16 January 2019**. This will commence at **10.30am** with a **presentation by the principal, followed by a tour of the school.**



TAP CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

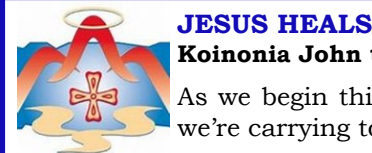


A **Happy New Year** from our **Twinned Parish of Moita Bwawani in Tanzania!** Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners and friends of St. Colmcille's, the people of Moita Bwawani are also celebrating having received great gifts through our Christmas Gift Cards.

£5,012.81 was raised for our **3 life enriching projects**, an amazing figure in these demanding times. Congratulations, thanks and Blessings to all our contributors.

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection. The **Down and Connor Living Youth Collection** will be taken up **at all Masses next weekend**.



JESUS HEALS

Koinonia John the Baptist Ireland

As we begin this new year it is an opportunity to entrust whatever we're carrying to Jesus our healer, Saviour and friend.

In collaboration with St. John's parish, we invite you to join us for a special moment of prayer in **Saint John's Church** on **Wednesday 16th January 2019** from **7.00pm-9.30pm**.

The evening will be guided by Br. Darren O'Reilly and local Koinonia members from the surrounding parishes. It will conclude with a cuppa and opportunity to chat in the parish hall. If you have any questions please contact **Mary** on **078 2119 0906** or **Br. Darren** at darren@koinonia.ie. **Everyone welcome.**