



COMPASSION, RADICAL KINSHIP AND FORGIVENESS

Nobody has ever met a hopeful kid who joined a gang."

Fr Gregory Boyle SJ

Sunday 3rd February 2019 @ 7.00pm
Skainos Centre,

241 Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 1AF.

We welcome to our festival keynote speaker, **Fr Gregory Boyle**, SJ, whose forbears left Dunloy, Co. Antrim several generations ago.

Drawing on his experience over three decades of working with men and women who have been caught up in gang warfare on the streets of Los Angeles, he will challenge us to consider the role of **compassion**, of what he calls "**radical kinship**" and of **forgiveness in the face of violence**, injury and death.

Fr **Boyle** will be accompanied by two former gang members, Jose Arellano and Steve Avalos, who will contribute to the discussion. Tim Mairs, temporary Assistant Chief Constable of the PSNI, will respond to Fr **Boyle's address**. The evening will also include a performance by **Belfast** singer-songwriter, Dave Thompson.

Admission is free.

Go to: 4cornersfestival.com



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Lord, to whom shall we go?

DAY OF PRAYER

St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine

Saturday 2nd February 2019, 10.00am-5.00pm

Given by Fr. Kilian Byrne
Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration, Talks

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PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

20TH JANUARY 2019

SECOND 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 C Pages 831, 452, 499 2nd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, Shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Psalm	Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 19th January:

6.30pm: Eileen Irvine

Sunday 20th January:

9.30am: George Slack and Eithna Sheppard

Tuesday 22nd January:

9.30am: Julie Gibson

Friday 25th January:

9.30am: Tom Fleming (*Special Intention*)

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

Chapel of Adoration: Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm

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Down & Connor Youth Commission

LIVING YOUTH/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY N.I. ETHIOPIA TEAM

8th—18th July* (*Dates may change slightly, depending on flight availability)

Be part of this exciting ongoing partnership between **Living Youth** and **Habitat's Global Village programme** in Ethiopia! The programme is a unique, short-term opportunity where you will join a team which has the privilege of working alongside families in need. Equally important is the personal development aspect. This will be Living Youth's sixth trip to Ethiopia. **Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1700. Closing Date for Applications: Thursday 31st January 2019.** To register go to: www.habitatni.co.uk – click on 'Join Us', 'Volunteer Globally' and select Living Youth. For further information contact: kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org.

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.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Julie Gibson, Molly Gibson, Eileen Irvine, Frank Kelly, Doris Prendiville, Eithna Sheppard, George Slack and Fr Henry Tansey.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Tel: 074 5698 9458

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



'Do This In Memory Of Me'
children's preparation for **First Holy Communion** at



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.**

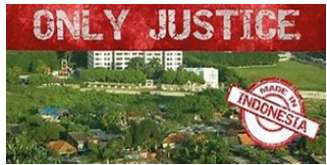


ERIN THE ELF CAMPAIGN

Following on from the coffee morning for **The Children's cancer unit** *we would like to express our sincere thanks* to the parish members for their generosity. The morning was a great success and **£1270** was collected. **This will go directly to the charity who are very grateful for your support.**



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 2019** at **St Molua's Church, Stormont @ 6.30pm**. Everyone welcome.
- The **Annual Service for the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity** will be held at **7.00pm** on **Tuesday 22nd January in St Peter's Cathedral**. The preacher at the Service will be Bishop Ken Good, Church of Ireland Bishop of Derry & Raphoe. Everyone is very welcome to attend and pray for the end to the division of the Christian family.

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

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 this weekend.**

ST BRIGID CROSSES



Friday 1st February 2019 is the **Feast of St Brigid**. St Brigid crosses will be available after **all the masses next weekend 26th and 27th January**. All donations gratefully accepted. All proceeds will go direct to 3rd world charities.

ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2019

given by
Bishop Alan McGuckian, S.J.



"DISCERNING DISCIPLES: POPE FRANCIS ON PRAYER"

St. Brigid's Parish Centre
38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast

Thursday 31st January 2019
@ 7.30pm

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"

Further information
<https://4cornersfestival.com>.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis). Why not take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Join us at the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from **Friday 15th – Sunday 17th February 2019**.

If you wish to attend this weekend or would like further information contact:

Fr. Kevin: Tel: 028 9061 4567; Email: vocations@downandconnor.org

YOUTH WEEKEND - PARISH OF THE BRAID:

1st—3rd February 2019



Koinonia John the Baptist have organised a weekend for 11-18 year olds (residential option available for 13-17s), jam-packed with games, group activities and time with the Lord and each other. It's a safe place for you to ask burning questions about God, and an event full of faith, fun and friendship with young people from across the Diocese. It can also count towards your Pope John Paul II Award.

Interested? Contact **Br. Darren:** darren@koinonia.ie/07752 154369, or for more info/book a place <https://koinoniayouthweekend2019.eventbrite.co.uk>. Full weekend costs £35. **Places are limited so register ASAP.**