

ST MARKS PLAYERS PRESENT
a comedy by Sam Cree



On Thursday 31st January,
Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd
February 2019

At 7:30 pm

Doors open at 7:00 pm

In the Heyn Hall

Corner of Sydenham Avenue and
Hollywood Road

Tickets £6 - at door,
or telephone 028 90654090



**WHAT'S SO GOOD
ABOUT VIRTUE ETHICS?**

Fr James Keenan, SJ, is a moral theologian who serves as Canisius Professor and Director of *The Jesuit Institute at Boston College*. As a specialist in virtue ethics and the history of theological ethics, he is the author of several moral theology texts, including the recently updated third editions of his books: *Moral Wisdom* (2016) and *Works of Mercy* (2017).

Fr Keenan will deliver a talk on *"What's so Good about Virtue Ethics?"* in the Holy Rosary (Good Shepherd) Parish Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS, on **Wednesday, 6th February 2019 at 7.30pm.**

All welcome to attend and Car Parking is available in the grounds of the Centre.

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



**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, 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

**OASIS DAY OF PRAYER
AND REFLECTION
for
MARRIED COUPLES**



'As we journey on from the World Meeting of Families, Glenavy and Killead Parish is offering an **Oasis Day of Prayer and Reflection for Married Couples**, on **Saturday 2nd March 2019, 10.00am - 3.00pm** in St. Clare's Community Hall, 55 Chapel Lane, Glenavy, Crumlin.

This is an opportunity for married couples to take some time out, in the company of other couples, to reflect on their marriage in a relaxed and prayerful atmosphere.

For more information, contact **Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service** on 028 9023 3002.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
27TH JANUARY 2019

THIRD 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 835, 452, 499 3rd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.
Psalm	Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:
Saturday 26th January:
6.30pm: Eileen Brogan, William Knox, Claire Knox and Anne Kealey
Sunday 27th January:
11.30am: Patrick Morris, Brendan Small
Thursday 31st January
9.30am: John Doyle

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, especially Anne Kealey (relative of Parishioner).

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Eileen Brogan, John Doyle, William Knox, Claire Knox, Laura Mary McDowell, Patrick Morris and Brendan Small.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT— Tel: 074 5698 9458

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL A CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



St Joseph's Primary School are celebrating **Grandparents' Day** on **Wednesday 30th January 2019**, when **all grandparents are invited to visit the school** at **11.00am**

for refreshments and entertainment in the school hall. This will be followed by an opportunity to walk around the school, visit the classes and meet their grandchild/grandchildren.

There will be a **Mass at 9.30am on Thursday 31st January 2019** with the teachers and pupils from P1 – P7. All family members and parishioners are invited to join us for this special celebration in the Church.



COFFEE MORNING



To celebrate the **feast day of St Brigid**, on this **Friday 1st February 2019**, there will be a free Coffee Morning in the Iona Room **after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.**

ST COLMCILLE'S PRESCHOOL—VACANCY: PRESCHOOL LEADER

St Colmcille's Preschool is currently looking to recruit a Preschool Leader. St Colmcille's Preschool is a long-established preschool providing a fun, safe learning environment that provides for children's educational and social needs in their immediate preschool year.



We are looking for a committed, caring, enthusiastic person, with extensive experience of working with children aged 3-5, the successful applicant must possess or be working towards a QCF level 5 in CCLD, (Children's care learning and development) or equivalent qualifications accepted by BHSC and Dept of Education.



Operating five mornings per week - Monday - Friday the post is for 25 hours per week term time. We are an equal opportunities employer. **Closing date for applications is Friday 8th February 2019.**

MONEY MATTERS

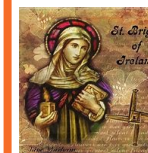
Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The monthly **Stipend Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses next weekend.**



CANDLELIGHT ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE

Please join us in a candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of Northern Ireland's unborn babies at the *Royal Courts of Justice (Chichester Street, Belfast)*, at **7.30pm**, this **Monday 28th January 2019**, the **Feast of St Thomas Aquinas**. For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484** or info@preciouslife.com

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**

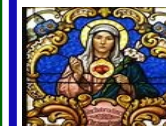
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ST BRIGID CROSSES



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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



**St. Matthias Church
Glen Road
and
Holy Family Church
Limestone Road**

on the 2nd February 2019

3.00pm Exposition, Confessions, Rosary and Act of Consecration and 4.00pm Mass.

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.**



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