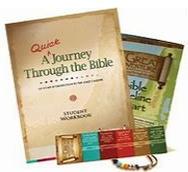


## VOCATIONS PRAYER EVENING



There will be an **evening of prayer followed by refreshments** in St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim on **Thursday 7th March 2019 from 7.00pm-9.00pm** for those men discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. The event will conclude at 9.00pm.

Anyone interested in coming to this evening is asked to contact Fr Kevin (Vocations Director) on 028 9061 4567 or by email – [vocations@downandconnor.org](mailto:vocations@downandconnor.org)



### A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible.

They will be shown at the **Monastery in Portlengone** on the **Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00pm commencing on Sunday, 10th March 2019**. All are welcome.

For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on **079 6762 0435**.



## LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? *Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life.* Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.

### Prayer:

**" I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."**



### GCSE/A-LEVEL PHYSICS AND MATHEMATIC TUTORING

Experienced tutor of Physics and Mathematics available for provision of the GCSE and A-Level curriculum across an array of examination boards for either grammar or secondary pupils. Sessions can be tailored around specific problems/issues and at a location convenient to the pupil. Hourly rate of £25. If interested, please contact Dr Niall Browne at [niallbrownnetutoring@gmail.com](mailto:niallbrownnetutoring@gmail.com)



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## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle C Pages 858, 452, 499</b> <b>8th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>The Lord became my protector.</b> <b>He brought me out to a place of freedom;</b> <b>He saved me because he delighted in me.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>You will shine in the world like bright stars</b> <b>because you are offering it the word of life.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,</b> <b>sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.</b>

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

**Weekday Mass** Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am. *Please refer to Lent mass times inside.*

**Mass Intentions:** **Saturday 2nd March 2019**  
6.30pm: Maureen Russell (Recently Deceased)  
Maureen Bradshaw (Ann.)

**Tuesday 5th March 2019**  
9.30am: Joe O'Connor

**Confession:** Saturday: 6.00pm

**Chapel of Adoration:** Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm  
Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm

**CAMINO THROUGH THE MOURNES** – join with other young adults to spend time together in a faith environment, all through the medium of outdoor activities such as hikes, walks and outdoor adventures. Stay in Newcastle Co Down **from 6th – 9th August 2019**, Cost: £125, Age: 18 – 25. For more information and to apply go to [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org)



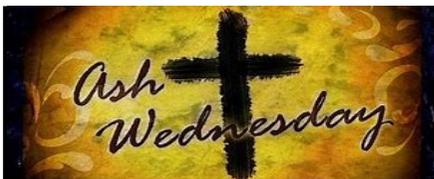
**PARISH OFFICE:** Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12noon**. Thank you, Geraldine.

## 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: Maureen Bradshaw, Joe O'Connor and Ray Thompson.

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



### LENT MASS TIMES 2019

Lent commences **this week on Ash Wednesday 6th March** and is a day of fast and abstinence.

In addition to current Mass times there will be a **7.15am Mass** which will run from **Monday to Friday** commencing on **Wednesday 6th March and ending on Wednesday 17th April.**

### LENT REFLECTIONS



**Walk With Me booklets** are available at the back of the Church to help you on your journey of prayer through Lent.

Price £1. *Please put money in one of the candelabra money boxes. Thank you.*



### TROCAIRE LENT CAMPAIGN 2019 LIVING IN FEAR

Trocaire, the Irish overseas development agency, has launched its annual Lenten appeal with a dramatic new ad **campaign** that highlights the impact of its work with families in developing countries. For further information visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).

**You can support the Lent Campaign now by picking up your 2019 Trocaire Box in the Church Porch.**



### SPIRITUAL READING

Please browse the **CTS booklet stand** in the Church porch, for some **spiritual reading resources** to accompany you on your faith journey through Lent. There are additional magazines and periodicals on the tables at the back of the Church.



*Cost of copy is printed on each booklet.* Please place money in one of the candelabra boxes.

### MONEY MATTERS

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

### APOSTOLIC WORK MEETING



The **next meeting** of **Apostolic Work** will be held in the **Iona Room this Tuesday 5th March at 8.00pm.**

**New or former members always welcome.**

### APOSTOLIC WORK LENTEN LUNCH

The **Apostolic Work Lenten Lunch** will be held **after both Masses next Sunday 10th March.**



Please come to support the work of missionaries striving to improve the lives of people throughout the world. For those who attend Mass on Saturday evening and may not be able to join us on Sunday, *there will be an opportunity to donate at the church door after Mass.*

### LENTEN WALKS WITH CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY



Members of the **Corrymeela Community** are again organising a series of **walks during Lent** and all are welcome to participate. The theme of this year's walks is **'Solidarity with the Planet'**.

The next walk will take place **this Thursday 7th March 2019** on the **North Down Coastal Path.**

Walkers are invited to meet at St Philip and St James' Parish Church in Holywood at 11.00am from where the walk will commence. The plan is to walk to Helen's Bay, where a light lunch will be available at Helen's Bay Golf Club. Walkers can then return to Belfast by train. **NB if planning to stay for lunch it is essential to pre-book through walk leader David Duly mobile: 078 8920 4744.** Full details of all the walks are available on the Corrymeela website [www.corrymeela.org](http://www.corrymeela.org).

### PARISH CENSUS UPDATE



**Our Parish Census needs continually updating. Over the years, new parishioners or change in parishioners details, have been added only when they have been provided to the Parish office.**

You can add or update your household details now by completing the **New Parishioner/Family form** (white) or **Change of details form** (yellow) located beside the bulletin box in the church porch. Alternatively, you can contact the Parish Office directly on **028 9065 4157** or email [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org).

By providing us with the correct information (i.e. Full name, full postal address, contact details, household details etc) you can obtain for example; **Baptismal certificates, offertory envelopes and Gift Aid Forms** – quickly and conveniently. **Many thanks.**