



### SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19th March 2019, at 8.00pm** in the Committee room. We will explore the parables in Luke's Gospel and the readings the Third Sunday of Lent Year C.

### LENTEN WALKS WITH CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY



The **Corrymeela Lent Walk** this week is from Cushendun, meeting at **11.00am** in the **public carpark on the shoreside of Glenmona house, Cushendun and lasting 2-3 hours**. Bring a packed lunch and walking boots are advised. All are welcome. The theme of this year's walks is **'Solidarity with the Planet'**. If you are planning to do the walk come or if you would like more information contact walk leader Eleanor Duff **mobile 077 7602 7288**. Full details of all the walks are available on the Corrymeela website [www.corrymeela.org](http://www.corrymeela.org).



"I bind to myself this day the power of God to guide me."  
Confession, St Patrick.

Come home to the love of God's family on Lough Derg, Co Donegal, to a sacred space where you can feel the energy of centuries of prayer. Join our **St. Colmcille's annual parish One Day Retreat** on **Saturday 11th May 2019**.

The day at Lough Derg offers a set programme of prayer and reflection and concludes with the celebration of Mass in St Patrick's Basilica. Please note footwear stays on! The cost is £40 per person which includes admission, transport, refreshments on arrival and lunch. The coach will leave the Church car park at **7.15am** and return at approximately **7.00pm**.

You may secure your place by writing your name on the list at the back of the Church. You may also leave a deposit in the Sacristy or Parish Office, if you wish. Final balance payable for all **by Sunday 5th May**. Enquiries to **Rosemary Cowan on 079 2324 6992** or **Joan Rogan on 028 9028 2015** or add your name to the sheet at the back of the Church.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Parish Office will **close from Monday 11th March 2019 and will reopen on Monday 25th March 2019**. There will be no bulletin during this period. **If you would like an Anniversary named in the Prayers of the Faithful during this time please leave names in the BULLETIN BOX ONLY.** *Many thanks.*



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 10TH MARCH 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle C Pages 163, 452, 116</b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent. Psalter Week 1</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.</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.*

**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. We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Teresa Deane, Florence Fusco, Maria Fusco, Tony Gibson and Frank McManus.

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

## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD RENEWAL



**“Calling all Proclaimers of the Word.** Your Ministry is an integral and valuable part in the Parish Celebration of the Eucharist and we value and appreciate your time, talents and contribution. We would like to inform you of two upcoming evenings of Renewal for your Ministry on **Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7.30pm** in the **Iona Room of the Parish Hall** and **Monday 8th April at 2019 at 7.30pm in the Church.**

These evenings will be part of ongoing **Formation for Proclaimers of the Word** and we invite those who are interested in exercising this Ministry also to attend. The Renewal will consist of the role of **Scripture in the Mass** and the **Practice of Proclamation.** We strongly encourage as many as possible to attend. Please let Geraldine know at the Parish Office if you intend to come along.”



## LENT MASS TIMES 2019

The **7.15am Mass** will continue to run from **Monday to Friday** up to **Wednesday 17th April** with the exception of **Friday 15th March** where there will be **no 7.15am Mass.**

## CONFIRMATION

The young people of our parish will be



**Confirmed**  
by  
**Most Rev Noel Treanor**  
on  
**Sunday 24th March 2019**  
at  
**11.30am Mass**

Please pray for all the young people preparing now for the sacrament.

## MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection. The **Needy Parishes Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses next weekend.**



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR

The **new envelopes** begin on **Sunday 7th April 2019.** New boxes of envelopes, will be in the **foyer of the Church this weekend after all Masses.** If you wish to contribute by Standing Order or by envelopes and do not do so currently, please speak to Philomena after any of the Masses **this weekend** or email her at [p.dawson@downandconnor.org](mailto:p.dawson@downandconnor.org).



## LENT CROSS

Please come to the **Lent Cross in the Sanctuary** to present the **Prayer of Blessing** there, and your **Lenten sacrifices**, for your family and the wider family community....by lighting a candle. **Candles are 30p each or 4 for £1.**

## APOSTOLIC WORK LENTEN LUNCH

The **Apostolic Work Lenten Lunch** will be held **after both Masses this Sunday 10th March 2019.**



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.**



## ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH DRAW

Don't worry if you feel you missed out last year, this year's **Parish Draw is being launched this Saturday 9th March and Sunday 10th March, Committee members will be at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend.** Please show your support to the Parish by purchasing a ticket or two! Any queries please contact – **Roisin McMullan on 078 5414 0019** or **Mary Walsh on 078 1549 3463.**



## LOST PROPERTY



There are a lot of items in the porch of the Church that have been **stored in the unit at the Bulletin Box** for many months. These items will be **disposed of by the end of this month.** Please come now to look for your lost glasses, gloves, books, baby items etc

## SUMMER MADNESS



There will be a meeting **this Wednesday 13th March 2019, at 6.30pm** in the **Iona Room** for **young people aged 13 - 18+ years** who would like to join our parish group in the big Christian camp in **Glenarm, from Friday 28th June to Tuesday 2nd July.** We have a small number of places that are grant funded. The camp programme includes worship, workshops and land and water based adventure activities. **2000 young people from Northern Ireland and abroad took part last year.** Please contact Noeleen for further details on **078 7949 8131** or email: [colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk)