

## PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR



ACCORD N. Ireland CLG invites applications for:  
**Part-time administrator.**

This is an evening post in our Belfast Centre at 16 hours per week.

Please submit **CV** only to: [brussell@accordni.com](mailto:brussell@accordni.com) Closing date for receipt of **CV is Monday 8th April 2019.** No applications will be received after this date.



## ELMWOOD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

under the direction of  
*Fr Gerard Magee*

*(Chaplain, Queen's University Belfast),*

will give a concert in the Great Hall in the Lanyon Building at Queen's University on  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.**

Music by Arensky, Wagner and Mozart. Tickets at the door: Adult £10; Student £5

## CONCERT FOR HABITAT 2020



Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church is hosting a concert to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday 13th April 2019 at 7.00pm.** Tickets are £10.00 to include light supper (£5.00 for children under 10). For tickets, or further information, contact **Brian McLoughlin** on 077 3829 2160.



"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.

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



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 31ST MARCH 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**  
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Office open this week: Monday to Friday: 9.30am—1.30pm

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle C Pages 176, 452, 493</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent. Psalter Week 4</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.</b> <b>Be joyful, all who were in mourning;</b> <b>exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Taste and see that the Lord is good.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</b> <b>I will leave this place and go to my father and say:</b> <b>"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."</b> <b>Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>You must rejoice, my son,</b> <b>for your brother was dead and has come to life;</b> <b>he was lost and is found.</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:** **Sunday 31st March 2019**  
11.30am: Kathleen McAlister  
**Tuesday 2nd April 2019**  
9.30am: Paul McCready

**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: Norman Fusco, Dr Wilfred G Gibson, William Judge, Margaret McAfee, Kathleen McAlister, Maureen McCallion, Paul McCready and Fr Brian Tumelty.

**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 **this Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7.30pm** in the **Iona Room of the Parish Hall** and **next 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 **no later than Wednesday 3rd April, @ 12noon.**

## LENT MASS TIMES 2019



The **7.15am Mass** will continue to run from **Monday to Friday** up to **Wednesday 17th April.**

## VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



**Catholic Guides of Ireland (CGI), St Colmcille's Guide Den, Upper Newtownards Road,** are now **recruiting for volunteers** to assist at their weekly unit meetings. The **Brigini** and **Rangers** meet on a *Monday* evening, and the **Cygnets** and **Guides** meet on a *Wednesday* evening.

The unit asks for a commitment of **2 hours a week** on either one of these nights. **No Guiding experience is required.** The positions are opened to women age 18 years and over. To find out more please contact: **Roisin McMullan** at **stcolmcillesguideunit@hotmail.co.uk**



## MONEY MATTERS PREVIOUS WEEKENDS COLLECTION:

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

## APOSTOLIC WORK LENTEN LUNCH



Thanks to all who supported this event on **March 10th** and to those who contributed to our church door collection. We appreciate the help of the scouts who put out the furniture for us. **We raised over £1200 for the Missions thus benefiting the work of Missionaries and the lives of those whom they serve.**

## APOSTOLIC WORK

The **monthly meeting** will be held in the **Colmcille Room in the Parochial Hall at 7.00pm, this Tuesday 2nd April 2019.** New members will be very welcome. **Please note change of time and venue.**



An invitation is extended to everyone, not only members of Apostolic Work, to take part in our **Annual Retreat** at Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, **on Sunday 14th April.** Registration is at 9.30am and the day is concluded after Holy Mass at 4.30pm. Morning coffee/tea and lunch are included in the cost of £25. If **anyone** would like to attend please let Patricia White or any member of Apostolic Work know by **this Sunday, 31st March 2019.**



## ST JOSEPH'S PTA QUIZ NIGHT

St Joseph's Primary School PTA are hosting a **Table Quiz** on **Friday 5th April 2019** in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall.

**Doors open at 7.30pm** and the quiz starts at 8.00pm. Quizmaster Liam Dowds will be asking all the questions. **Tickets are available through PayPal on the PTA Facebook page or on the door. £5 per person.**

*This is a BYO event. There will also be a raffle. Get your team together and come for a fun night out.*



## NEWS FROM THE LARDER FOODBANK



**We thank all our amazing supporters in St Colmcille's for your continued commitment and support.**

We have accumulated quite a mountain of pasta, and our mountain of baked beans is similarly impressive! Could we ask you not to send us pasta or baked beans until further notice. We are however very short of the following items:

**Tinned custard, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Tinned carrots, Biscuits, Deodorant, Shower gel and Nappies (size 4, 5, and 6).**

**Thanking you in advance. We would not exist without your continued support.**

## MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA APPEAL

Fr John O'Donoghue will speak at all Masses **next week-end the 6th/7th April** on the work of the **Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) in Africa.** Envelopes will be available for anyone who wishes to support their **Missionary efforts.**



*"The White Fathers were found in Algeria in 1868 and today we are present in 24 African and Middle-Eastern countries. There are about 500 young men, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries of Africa. An important part of our work is to help them to be the Apostles in the Africa of the future. We come to your parish seeking your help that we may continue to fulfill our part of God's Mission towards all peoples."*