

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

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Parishioners are asked to return their Trócaire box to the parish **this Sunday**, Palm Sunday, if possible. After Sunday, boxes may be left in the parish office or returned through the Offertory Collection baskets at Mass. It would be appreciated if any small coins could be changed to larger denominations. **All cheques should be made payable to Saint Colmcille's Parish.**



ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH DRAW

The winners for the **1st Parish Draw of 2019** are as follows: £100 – Peter MacSorley (84), £75 – Bruce Barrett (303) and £25 – J Keenan (301). *It's still not too late to purchase your ticket(s) from any member of the Social and Fundraising Committee or via the Parish Office.*



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



If you have not already done so please collect your Offertory Envelopes from the Parish Office during weekdays.



LOUGH DERG

"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 **Easter Sunday Parish Bulletin** should be submitted no later than **Tuesday 16th April at 12noon**. Thank you, Geraldine. The Parish Office will close from **Friday 19th April** and will reopen on **Wednesday 23rd April 2019**.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

14th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Office open this week: Monday to Thursday: 9.30am—1.30pm

Holy Week Schedule 2019

(Further information inside)





READINGS

Sunday: Please use the Palm Sunday Booklet

Weekdays: Holy Week. *Psalter Week 2*

MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday: 9.30am and 11.30am.

Day	Time	Service
Monday	• 7.15am • 7.30pm	• Mass • Parish Passover Seder Meal
Tuesday	• 7.15am • 9.30am	• Mass • Mass
Wednesday	• 7.15am • 9.30am	• Mass • Mass
Holy Thursday 	• 9.30am • 11.00am • 7.30pm • 10.30pm	• Morning Prayer • Chrism Mass (St Peter's Cathedral) • Mass of the Lord's Supper • Night Prayer
Good Friday	• 9.30am • 3.00pm • 7.30pm	• Morning Prayer • The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion • Stations of the Cross led by our Young People
Holy Saturday	• 9.30am • 9.00pm	• Morning Prayer • Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 	• 9.30am • 11.30am	• Mass • Mass



Lenten Penitential Services 2019

South and East Belfast Pastoral Area

(The Parish Penitential Service for Lent 2019 is available at the back of the Church. Services will be held in the following Parishes).

Parish	Date	Time
St Brigid's	Sunday 14th April 2019	4.00pm
Holy Rosary	Monday 15th April 2019	7.30pm
Drumbo/Carryduff	Tuesday 16th April 2019	7.30pm
St Bernadette's	Wednesday 17th April 2019	7.30pm



PALM SUNDAY - Holy Week begins with the **Blessing of Palms**. Please collect your palm in the Church porch as you arrive to Mass. Before the start of the 11.30am Mass there will be a **Solemn Procession to commemorate the Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem**. This takes place from the Parochial Hall to the Church. *Please assemble in the Hall, before the 11.30am Mass.*

CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL



The **Jewish Passover** is the oldest festival of the Hebrew Liturgical Calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage – the Exodus. Come and experience this Passover Meal, of ritual eating and drinking, that Jesus and his apostles also participated in, at the Last Supper.

Our Christian Passover remembers the Exodus but also defines so much of what we celebrate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and Holy Communion. All parishioners are invited to join us for the **Passover Seder** which will be held in the **Parochial Hall *this Monday 15th April 2019 @ 7.30pm.***



HOLY THURSDAY

If you have any daffodils in your garden and would like them to be used for decorating the Church on **Holy Thursday**, please leave them in the Church porch by **12.00noon on Holy Thursday Morning.**

Holy Thursday Services will commence with **Morning Prayer at 9.30am**. Parishioners are invited to join the Bishops, Priests and Laity of the Diocese for the **Mass of Chrism** which will be celebrated in **St. Peter's Cathedral at 11.00am**. The **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated in **St Colmcille's at 7.30pm**. Adoration at the Altar of Repose, concluding with **Night Prayer of the Church at 10.30pm**.

GOOD FRIDAY

A day of fast and abstinence.



Good Friday Services will commence with **Morning Prayer at 9.30am**. **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm**. **Stations of the Cross** have been prepared by **young people** of the parish, and will take place on Friday at **7.30pm**. A collection for **Catholics in the Holy Land** will be taken up at both ceremonies.



READERS

Please pick up the readings for all the **Holy Week** and **Easter Ceremonies** in the Sacristy.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please **volunteer for Holy Week & Easter ceremonies** by writing your name on the Sheet on the Notice Board, in the Church porch.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died recently, especially; Philip Corr and Harriet Maginn.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Danny Acton, Moya Boyle, Zenaida Fabia, Cyril Gibson, Anne McEvoy, Dr Joseph McEvoy, Marie McCluskey, Geronima Ruales, Sheila Sheils and Seamus Slack.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

Mass Intentions:



Saturday 13th April 2019

6.30pm: Noel Bodden

Sunday 14th April 2019

9.30am: Seamus Slack

11.30am: Harriet Maginn (RIP), Danny Acton

Tuesday 16th April 2019

9.30am: Philip Corr (RIP)

Confession:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Chapel of Adoration:

Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm

Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Collection for the Holy Land** will be taken up on **Good Friday (19th April)** and the **Easter Voluntary Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses *next weekend.***