

## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in Belfast on **28<sup>th</sup> April** in:

**St. Peter's Cathedral**, Falls Road and **Sacred Heart Church**, Oldpark Road – starts at 2:15pm with Holy Rosary and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Holy Mass.

**St. Paul's Church**, Falls Road – starts at 1:30pm with Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation; Holy Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; and Mass.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

21st April 2019

**EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

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Office open this week: Wednesday to Friday: 10.00am—1.30pm

## Holy Week/Easter Schedule 2019

*(For this weekend's Readings please refer to  
The Easter Triduum Booklet 2019 available at the back of the Church).  
(Weekdays: Easter 1)*



"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.



**Provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship.** We also offer Marriage Preparation courses for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Belfast Centre is situated in Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Belfast. Tel: 028 9033 9944 or [belfast@accordni.com](mailto:belfast@accordni.com)

## ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS

Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the **Rosary each day during the month of May at 8.00pm** (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call/text **087 278 6552**.



**PARISH OFFICE:** Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 10.00am**. Thank you, Geraldine. The Parish Office will reopen on **Wednesday 24th April 2019**.

Day	Time	Service
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	• 9.30am • 9.00pm	• Morning Prayer • Easter Vigil
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	• 9.30am • 11.30am	• Mass • Mass

**Weekday Mass**

**Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday 21st April 2019**

9.30am: Joseph T George  
11.30am: Ted Curran and Pat Cullen

**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; Mary Teresa Smyth and Breda O'Neill.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Pat Cullen, Ted Curran, Joseph T George, Claire Mullaly (Senior), May O'Kane, Brendan Ronan Sharkie and Mary Wright.

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

## TO FOLLOW JESUS CLOSELY



**Bishop Treanor has written a pastoral letter on priesthood and vocational discernment. In it, he invites us to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. He encourages us to contribute to a culture which supports young people to listen, discern and live God's call in their lives.**

**Copies of the letter will be distributed at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Please take one and reflect on its themes with your loved ones. For further information on vocations to priesthood, please visit:**

**[vocationsdownandconnor.org](http://vocationsdownandconnor.org)  
or contact Fr Kevin McGuckien on  
028 9061 4567**

## NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

*Please collect your Offertory Envelopes from the Parish Office from Wednesday to Friday of this week during office hours.*

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Boxes may be left in the parish office during office opening hours 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.**

**TRÓCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

## EASTER REFLECTIONS

*Walk With Me Easter booklets and Meditations on the Stations of the Cross booklets are available at the back of the Church to help you on your journey of prayer through Easter. Price £1. Please put money in one of the candelabra money boxes. Thank you.*

## MONEY

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Easter Voluntary Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses this weekend.**

# Habitat for Humanity®



## TRIP TO CAMBODIA 2020

**St Colmcille's** and **Gilnahirk Presbyterian** are running a joint Habitat for Humanity trip to Cambodia from **8th to 22nd August 2020**. *This will mark the 20th anniversary of the Gilnahirk and St. Colmcille's churches' partnership through Habitat.*

The trip will be to the city of **Battambang in North West Cambodia**, where homes will be built for some of Cambodia's most vulnerable people. As Habitat is "A hand up, not a hand-out", the local home owners will be working alongside us, so not only do we get the privilege of building much-needed needed homes, but we also have the joy of being part of their community and getting to know them, even if it's only for a short while.

Anyone who has been on a Habitat trip will tell you that the work is hard and the poverty encountered humbling. They will also tell you that it is the experience of a lifetime, which they would not have missed for the world.

If you are interested in being a part of the team going to Cambodia next year, please either add your contact details to the sheet of paper at the back of the church or contact Paula Sheils ([paula.sheils@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paula.sheils@hotmail.co.uk)) by **30th April 2019**.

## BALLYHACKAMORE GOLF SOCIETY OUTING TO BALMORAL FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2019



**Ballyhackamore Golf Society** has been enabling cross community relationships for over 20 years and will be playing at **Balmoral Golf Club** on **Friday 26th April 2019**, Tee time 14:04, Green fee £23. Everyone welcome, especially new members. Handicap irrelevant. For an afternoon of craic and friendship contact Stephen Jordan [stephenjordan@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenjordan@btinternet.com) or Marian McLoughlin 077 1122 1124 for more information.

## SMA RETREAT CENTRE



- Dromantine, Newry is offering 2 short Retreats.
- 1. Awareness and Mindful Living.** Conducted by Martina and Patrick Sheehan. From 10.00am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.
  - 2. Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace.**

Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA  
Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30am – 5.00pm

**Contact Retreat Centre, Dromantine Tel. 028-30821964**  
E mail: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)