

38TH BELFAST CITY MARATHON

This **Sunday 5th May** the 38th Belfast City Marathon will be held for the first time on a Sunday. Participants will follow a completely new route for the first time in several years. The new route will **touch all four areas of Belfast** and bring communities together across the City.



The race starts at **9.00am from Stormont and finishes at Ormeau Park around 4.00pm.** Full details of the route are available at www.belfastcitymarathon.com.

THE NATURAL FAMILY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND



are holding a one-day introductory course on NI Natural Family Planning – Sympto-thermal Double Check Method on **Saturday 18th May from 9.30am – 4.30pm, in Corrs Corner Hotel, Glengormley, Co. Antrim.** For more details contact: deirdregleeson@medwise.ie or bcunningham29@hotmail.com



EVENING WORSHIP AT STORMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 12th May 2019 at 7.00pm

led by the multi award-winning **Concentio Chamber Choir** directed by Jonathan Ireland, together with the Church Choir.

The service will feature a range of choral music, together with a selection of favourite hymns. Tea/coffee and cake will be served afterwards.

All very welcome. For more information, call 07872 539 465.

THE CHILD IN OUR MIDST



St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of childhood on **7th—8th June.** The keynote speaker is Annemie Dillen from KULEaven and it will include a number of Plenary and Workshop sessions on topics as varied as *Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood and Children's Rights and Catholic Faith.*

For further information contact: specialevents@spcm.ie.

PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 5th May 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 372, 452, 495 Weekdays: 3rd Week of Easter. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
Psalm	I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions:
Saturday 4th May 2019
6.30pm: Julia Roddy, John Roddy
Tuesday 7th May 2019
9.30am: Teresa O'Neill
Wednesday 8th May 2019
9.30am: William Kells

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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



Volunteers required on **Friday 10th May** for our Belfast City Centre Collection.

Your two hours of time will make a huge difference in supporting us in our mission to end homelessness for individuals and families right here in Northern Ireland. Contact: Amanda Scott, Community Fundraising amandascott@simoncommunity.org
Tel: 028 9023 2882.

SPRING CRAFT & PLANT MORNING

Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church
on **Saturday 11th May**
10.00am—1.00pm



Admission: adults £4 (including home made shortbread & scones); **children free** (including juice & biscuits). Buy your own plants for the garden or bring your own baskets or pots to be filled. Home made crafts and cakes for sale.



PARISH OFFICE: Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12.00noon.** **Please Note the Parish Office is Closed this Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019.** Thank you, Geraldine.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died recently, especially; Charlie Gavan and Teresa O'Neill.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: Annie Coulter, John Coulter, William Kells, Liam McGivern, Julia Roddy, John Roddy and Teresa Wilkinson.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

Lots of adults are urgently needed to expand the small team of volunteers who are striving to maintain youth ministry activities and programmes, integrating young people and helping them find their place in the parish community. Please consider volunteering to help with supervision of activities or delivery of youth programmes with the young people of our parish:



- Children's Liturgy, 9.30am on Sunday
- Parish Youth group, every fortnight on Saturday evening
- Altar Servers formation programmes
- Prayer of the Faithful Readers formation programmes
- Mid to older teens leadership training & faith formation
- Youth retreat residentials
- Children's Summer Holiday Bible Week 5th - 9th August 2019
- Youth Adventure Days 12th - 15th August 2019
- Three Cross Community programmes & residentials, May - November 2019

If you are willing to help with one or more aspects of the activities above, or have an enquiry, please contact Noleen:

Tel: 078 7949 8131 or email: colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk

Habitat for Humanity®



St Colmcille's and Gilnahirk Presbyterian trip to Cambodia, 8th to 22nd August 2020.

A meeting will be held on **Sunday, 12th May 2019 at 7.00pm** in the **Iona Room** of St. Colmcille's Parish Hall for people who are interested in joining the Team going to Cambodia in August 2020.

MONEY MATTERS

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

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Next Saturday 11th May we celebrate with our **first group** of boys and girls from **Primary 4A and the Evening Class** who are receiving the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** at **11.30am Mass**. It is a special occasion and a day of great joy, not only for the boys and girls and their families, but it is also a joyous occasion for the whole of the Parish Community. Please pray for them on this special day.

Please continue to pray for our **second group** of boys and girls from **Primary 4B** who will receive the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** on **Saturday 18th May at 11.30am Mass**.



LOUGH DERG

St. Colmcille's annual parish One Day Retreat next 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**.

Final balance payable for all **by this Sunday 5th May**. Enquiries to **Rosemary Cowan on 079 2324 6992** or **Joan Rogan on 028 9028 2015**.

APOSTOLIC WORK



The next meeting of **Apostolic Work** will be held in the Iona Room on **Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm**. *Please note the new time.*

We need new members. Anyone is welcome to come along to one of our meetings. Even if you do not want to join us but would like to lend a hand at our fund-raising events please let any member know. We are always glad of the extra hands.

Our next event is the annual SUMMER SALE on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLARE LODGE CENTRE

Clare Lodge in Newcastle Co. Down is available for bookings. *Set in a prime location with magnificent sea views, all bedrooms are en-suite, and wheelchair accessible.*



We can offer week long stays as well as mid-week and weekend breaks with all meals included. The centre also offers accommodation for youth groups and other community organisations.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from a break in Clare Lodge, or if you are looking for the perfect location for your group's residential, please speak to a member of St Vincent de Paul, or contact the **Clare Lodge Centre direct on 028 4372 2849**.