



BOOK LAUNCH

Deeper into the Mess by Fr Brendan McManus, SJ and Jim Deeds is to be launched on Sunday 19th May at 7.00pm in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, 77 University Street, Belfast.

This is the eagerly awaited follow up to the bestselling, *Finding God in the Mess*. In this new collection the authors address tough issues such as fear, anxiety, suicide and anger. They have received much feedback from workshops based on the first book, and these are some of the topics on which people have asked for help. As well as offering a meditation or a way of praying, the authors suggest scripture and a simple ritual.

The book is also available now at <https://www.messenger.ie/product/deeper-into-the-mess-praying-through-tough-times/>. Rev Steve Stockman will launch the book with music, readings from the book and discussion with the authors.

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.**



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
12th May 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Good Shepherd Sunday 2019)

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 377, 452, 495 Weekdays: 4th Week of Easter. Psalter Week 4
Entrance Antiphon	The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.
Psalm	We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Sunday 12th May 2019

11.30am: Peggy McCrarran

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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

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. To register for Conference www.eventbrite.ie



CHILDREN IN THE CROSSFIRE

Go into the desert, for Children in Crossfire, **Trek to Petra in Jordan: 29th October—5th November 2019.** For more information or to sign up contact shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or 028 7126 9898.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Date for Diary: Annual Parish **Steak 'n' Slider** night is taking place on **Friday 14th June** in the Parochial Hall. Cost £15 per person. *More details to follow.*



PARISH OFFICE: Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12.00noon.** Thank you, Geraldine.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died recently, especially;

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: George Bell, Carmen Carey, May Ferris, Una Gallagher, Sam Heath, Peggy McCrarren

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Tel: 074 5698 9458

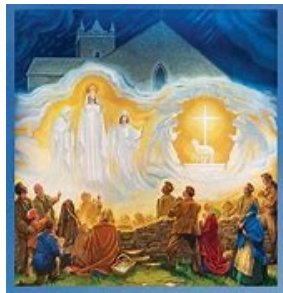


THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2019

Our Parish will join with Bishop Noel for our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** on **Sunday 9th June 2019** (The feast of St Colmcille). A 51 seater bus will depart from the Church car-park at **7.30am** and return around **10.30pm**. *We will stop in the Killyhevlin Hotel in Enniskillen for a fully cooked breakfast and return there for a 2 course evening meal.*



The cost is **£45.00 per person payable by no later than Wednesday 5th June**. Please book and pay directly with Geraldine at the Parish Office, Tel: 028 9065 4157.

We also **invite our young people** as there will be special programme available for them in the **Knock Youth Hub** and a tour of the pilgrimage site. (For further details on the Youth Programme please contact Noleen before booking at the Parish Office, Tel: 078 7949 8131/ colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk).

*******PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS SPACES ARE LIMITED*******

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Education for the Diocesan Students to the Priesthood Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses next weekend.**



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

A meeting will be held **this 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.

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP



Our Group normally meets on the third Tuesday of the month, but unfortunately the May meeting will not be taking place. *We hope to resume our monthly meetings in June.*

SUMMER HOLIDAY BIBLE WEEK

A summer activity week for **4 - 8 year olds** will be held in the parish hall from **Monday 5th - Friday 9th August.**

Lots of adult volunteers (age 18 years+) are needed.

Please contact Noleen if you are able to help in the kitchen or mentor/supervise junior

leaders: 07879 498131/
colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk.

Volunteer teenage leaders (year 10 and above) should come to a meeting on **Friday 31st May at 7.00pm** in the parish hall.



NEW PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL READERS

There will be a meeting & training for *additional* Prayer of the Faithful readers **next Sunday 19th May at 6.00pm - 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. **Young people age 12 and over are welcome.**

APOSTOLIC WORK

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



TABLECLOTHS

Could you please check your laundry baskets for **white tablecloths** from the parish hall, that may have been taken home to wash during the past few months. *Please return to the hall or parish office.*



LONG TERM FOSTER CARERS REQUIRED INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 21st May: 7.00pm—9.00pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shawsbridge, Belfast

Belfast and South Eastern HSC Trusts are seeking permanent homes for a number of children who are unable to live with their birth parents. Resilience, flexibility and time to care for the demands of a child are key to the role. Foster carers receive financial allowances; in some cases a fee may also be available.

You must register to attend by calling:
028 9504 0302 or emailing
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