

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL—CLARE LODGE NEWCASTLE

Why spend Christmas or New Year alone when you can be among friends and have company.

- ◆ Clare Lodge Christmas breaks from **24<sup>th</sup> December – 27<sup>th</sup> December** (accommodation & full board meals) - (single room occupancy £175.00), (sharing room occupancy £145.00).
- ◆ New Year (accommodation & full board meals) - (single room occupancy £175.00), (sharing room occupancy £145.00).
- ◆ Alternatively, if you just wish to spend the day having Christmas Dinner and Evening Tea or New Year's Dinner & Evening Tea in the company of others for the cost of £20.00 (numbers for day visit limited to 20 people).



All bookings to be made in advance. For further information and any queries, please contact Clare Lodge Reception on 028 4372 2849 or email [clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk](mailto:clare.lodge@svpni.co.uk). (All special dietary meals catered for via prior arrangement.)

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP



With the rising costs of school uniform we are asking if anyone has any **good condition uniforms** they no longer use and could donate. Most specifically we are looking for secondary school uniform, but will be grateful for any uniform from any of our local schools.

- **Aquinas, Our Lady & St Patrick's, Rathmore**

Blazers, jumpers and PE gear seem to be the most expensive and the most asked. These can be dropped into the shop at 138 Ormeau Road, Belfast.

## THE LARDER FOODBANK



**Thanks to all who have faithfully supported the Parish collection of goods for the Larder. The Larder is an emergency food bank in East Belfast.** Summer is a particularly difficult time for some hard-pressed families. Children don't receive school meals. So please keep donating this summer.

If you would like to donate we are always looking for *Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Soup, Tea, Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauces, Jam, Biscuits, Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Veg, Coffee, Toilet Roll, Washing Powder, Toiletries, and Washing Up Liquid.* **Thank you.**

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



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

### BALLYHACKAMORE

4th August 2019

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 901, 452, 499</b> <b>Weekdays: 18th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>O God, come to my assistance;</b> <b>O Lord, make haste to help me!</b> <b>You are my rescuer, my help;</b> <b>O Lord, do not delay.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>O Lord, you have been our refuge</b> <b>from one generation to the next.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>Your word is truth, O Lord,</b> <b>consecrate us in the truth.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,</b> <b>endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</b>

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

**Weekday Mass** Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

**Mass Intentions:** **Saturday 3rd August 2019**  
6.30pm: Michael Kinsella (Recently Deceased)  
Nial Patrick O'Connor

**Tuesday 6th August 2019**  
9.30am: John Price

**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 souls of those who have died recently, especially; Kevin McElroy and Dr John Michael Campbell Gray.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Claire Higgins, Nial Patrick O'Connor, John Price, Cynthia Urbano Velasco.

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

## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD



Ministers of the Word are invited to **volunteer for duty at weekend Masses during the month of September**, by selecting the dates and Mass Times on which they are available to proclaim and to put their names on the appropriate Rota, which is located **at the back of the Church**.

## JESUS HEALS



**Free event—promoted by Shalom World Holy Mass, Preaching, Healing Adoration.**

Celebrant: Fr Jilto George CMI, Director of Retreats.

**This Thursday 8th August—St Colmcille's Church, 6.30pm—9.30pm**

191a Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB

**Programme includes:** Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass, Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Anointing of Holy Oil, Finishing with Eucharistic Blessing. **You are invited to join us at this Mass and experience Jesus' healing touch for the body, mind and soul!**

**Contact: Jacinta 07756-225114 or Roshni 07737-230680.**

**Watch on: [www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org).**



## MONEY MATTERS

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

## RELAUNCH OF BALLYHACKAMORE MARKET



**Exciting news for all you Craft and Food Traders.** We are hoping to **relaunch** this popular market in **November 2019** and would love your support.



**If you would like to host a stall in the market, or know someone who would, then we want to hear from you.**

For more information, and to register your interest, please contact Catherine at: [Ballyhackamoremarket@hotmail.com](mailto:Ballyhackamoremarket@hotmail.com)

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL



The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will be held from **15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August**, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and *the* largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. **There are free buses going from all around Ireland.** For more information and to book your place visit: <http://youth2000.ie>



## BENEDICTINE MONKS AT HOLY CROSS ABBEY, ROSTREVOR

You are invited to come for a day away with the Benedictine Monks at Holy Cross Abbey, Rostrevor on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**.



In the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus said to the Apostles: *"You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while" for there were so many coming and going that the Apostles had no time even to eat.*

In the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, St Anselm stated: *"Come now, little one, get away from your worldly occupations for a while, escape from your tumultuous thoughts. Lay aside your burdensome cares and put off your laborious exertions. Give yourself over to God for a little while and rest for a while in Him".*

Esther De Waal in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century says *"When God's voice is drowned out by incessant clamour, whether inner or outer, in whatever shape or form, then continuous dialogue with God becomes impossible"*.

\*\*\*\*\***More details to follow**\*\*\*\*\*