

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 5th October 2019**.



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 12th 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 21st 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*******



NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 8th September 2019

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo

Chief Celebrants:

- ◆ Bishop Kevin Doran—Bishop of Elphin *and*
- ◆ Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo—Apostolic Nuncio

- ◆ **Choir & Musicians:** Combined Choirs of Knock Parish
- ◆ **Reflection by:** Catherine Wiley—Founder of the CGA
- ◆ **Special Guests:** **Dana, sings ‘Our Lady of Knock’**
- ◆ **Cathal Gavin, sings ‘Voice of an Angel’**
- ◆ **Children’s Prayer Appeal**

2.30pm—Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song

3.00pm—Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

For further information visit:

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www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

11th August 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 906, 452, 499 Weekdays: 19th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.
Psalm	Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

Weekday Mass **Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.** *(Please see inside for Mass times for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary).*

Mass Intentions: **Sunday 11th August 2019**
9.30am: George Falloon (Recently Deceased)

Confession: **Saturday: 6.00pm**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th August. Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Tuesday at 12.00noon.**
Thank you, Geraldine.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially; George Falloon.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Patrick Flynn, Sarah Flynn, Kathleen Jackson, Willie Strain, James Wilkinson and Teresa Wilkinson.

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**.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15th August 2019

- **Vigil Mass - Wednesday 14th August at 7.00pm**
- **Thursday 15th August @ 9.30am.**

IRISH DANCE SUMMER CAMP



**Irish Dancing
Summer Camp for beginners or
experienced dancers.**

St Colmcille's Parochial Hall
(191 Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast BT4 3JB)

**This week 12th -16th August
9.30am—12.30pm**

Contact Nicola Oakes on
077 1892 7242 or
leonardnicola@hotmail.com for
more information or to book a
place.

CRAFT AND SIP EVENING



Join us for our
craft workshop for adults. We will
be making aromatherapy bath bombs
to take home. Bring friends or come on
your own and meet likeminded people
in a relaxed atmosphere. The
workshop costs £5 per person and is
BYOB. Light snacks will be provided.
We are meeting **this Thursday 15th
August at 7.30pm in the upstairs
(Colmcille) room of the parochial
hall**. Check out **Makes and Bakes NI**
on Facebook or call 078 1235 5982 for
details and booking.

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection. The **Diocesan Cathedral Fund Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses next 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

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019



Online bookings for this year's **Faith and Life Convention** are now open. We hope that you will be able to join us on **Saturday, 28th September 2019 at Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast**.

This year our theme for the convention is **Faith in a Better World** and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today.

The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. **The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond.** We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society. For further information or to book a place visit: <http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org/>

LOUGH DERG 2019

Last day to begin the **Three Day Pilgrimage** is **this Tuesday 13th August**.

One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). **Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org**

