



MARCH FOR THEIR LIVES

Please join us for this **CRUCIAL MARCH** at Custom House Square, Belfast, on **September 7th at 2.00pm**, to show our politicians that abortion is **NOT IN OUR NAME!** Mass will be celebrated at **St Patrick's Chapel, Donegal Street, at 1.00pm**. Coaches will be leaving from all over Ireland. For more info please contact **Precious Life** on **028 9027 8484** or email info@preciouslife.com



SILENT RETREAT

Theme:

"If you but knew the gift of God..."

Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne

Venue: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co. Down

Date: October 14th to 20th

Cost: £410stg full board

Contact: Helen : 00353 86 1678027/
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A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.



FAMILY INSIGHTS ON GRIEF AND TRAUMA CONFERENCE

"Get Together", a community of bereaved families, invites you to

our **"From Inside Out" conference** on Thursday, 19th September 2019, 9.00am to 5.00pm at Riddel Hall, Belfast

The most frequently voiced fear by those wanting to support bereaved children is **"What if I say the wrong thing?"**. Want to know more about helping families find community in the midst of trauma and grief?. Come to the 'From Inside Out' Conference on the date above to learn directly from bereaved children and families what they need. Contact maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk or 02890792419 for more information. Cost- £99 full day £50 half day.



COULD YOU GIVE A HAND TO A TINY LIFE?

Volunteer to help support a **TinyLife** family.

Giving a few hours per week can make a big difference—to their lives ... and yours.

To **become a volunteer** visit tinylife.org.uk or telephone: 028 9081 5050.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

25th August 2019

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 915, 452, 499 Weekdays: 21st Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Psalm	Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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

Weekday Mass There will be **NO MASS ON TUESDAY (27th August)**. Weekday Masses this week are as follows: Wednesday to Friday: 9.30am.



Mass Intentions:

Saturday 24th August 2019

6.30pm: Kevin McElroy (Month's Mind)

Sunday 25th August 2019

11.30am: Mairead Conlon

Confession:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Chapel of Adoration:

Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm

Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm



PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August. 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 souls of those who have died recently. We remember especially; Kevin McElroy whose Month's Mind occurs at this time.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Mairead Conlon, Joan Greyston, Brian Kerr and Noel McGivern.

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**.

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"*.

***** **Registration Forms are now available at the back of the Church** *****

MONEY MATTERS

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

FAMILY BARBEQUE AT STREAMVALE FARM

Friday 30th August 6:30pm - 9:00pm



A great way to finish off the Summer Holidays and help the **St Colmcille's Church/Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church Habitat for Humanity project in Cambodia**.

Tickets - Adults £10, Children £5, 3 and under free. Includes BBQ, Admission to the Open Farm, Tractor and Barrel Rides. **RSVP** telling us how many are coming to: **Johnston@streamvale.com** or **Patrick@streamvale.com** or phone *Maureen Verdon on 07929 624395* if you need any more information.

Hope to see you there for a great night to support a great cause!



COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC) Christian Life Program

An integrated course to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as a Christian Couple or individual.

Venue:

St Colmcille's Parochial Hall

Dates as follows:

- August 25th, September 15th,
September 29th, October 20th
(1.00pm—5.00pm). November 3rd:
(2.00pm—6.00pm).

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.**

APOSTOLIC WORK SEPTEMBER MEETINGS



The September meeting of the **Executive** will be held in Xavier House at 12.00noon on **Monday, 2nd September**.

The next meeting of our **Parish Apostolic Work Group** will be in the Iona Room at 7.00 on **Tuesday, 3rd September**.



APOSTOLIC WORK RETREAT 7th September 2019

This one day retreat, led by Father Martin Kavanagh S.M.A., will take place in Drumalis.

The retreat is open to all parishioners. Come and join our members and friends in a day of reflection - registration 9.30am, finishing after Mass around 5.00pm. Cost £40.

Please contact Pauline 02890 351912 **Monday - Wednesday 9.00am to 2.30pm** for more details or speak to Patricia White.