



MAKE AND BAKES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Join us for our **free taster session** on the **16th September**. **Every Monday we meet upstairs in the Colmcille Room of the parochial hall between 2.00pm—3.00pm and 3.00pm—4.00pm** for a fun and relaxed after school club. We alternate between art or cookery activities designed to improve confidence and develop fine motor skills.

This year we have a big focus on healthy cooking. Membership normally costs £5.50 per session and is discounted for siblings. Membership includes all ingredients and materials used.

Facebook: 'Makes and Bakes NI',
E: makesandbakesni@outlook.com
or call Sinéad on 078 1235 5982.



BENEDICTINE MONKS AT HOLY CROSS ABBEY, ROSTREVOR

**Saturday 5th October
2019.**

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



ANNUAL BELFAST PIONEER MASS

The Belfast Pioneer Region are holding their **Annual Mass** on **Wednesday 18th September 2019 in St Agnes' Church**, 141 Andersonstown Road. Belfast 11 beginning at **7.00pm**. If anyone wishes to be presented with gold, silver or other Pioneer emblems / certificates, please contact Pat 028 9262 9959, Roisin 028 9064 6957, Josephine 028 9061 7116 or Mary 028 9442 3956 as soon as possible.



PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis -

Enrol now for 2019-2021 intake. Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its fourteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached.

This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00am - 4:30pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/028 2827 6455 (during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm), email maura@drumalis.co.uk or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>. Jim Hendron, parishioner, who has completed the two year programme will talk briefly at **all Masses next weekend 14th/15th September**.

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
8th September 2019**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
Phone - 02890 654157

Website: www.st-colmcilles.net

Email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 923, 452, 499 Weekdays: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
Psalm	O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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

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

Mass Intentions: **Saturday 7th September 2019**
6.30pm: Peggy Diamond, Maureen Forrester

Tuesday 10th September 2019
9.30am: John Donnelly

Wednesday 11th September 2019
9.30am: Patricia McMullan

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.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; John Donnelly, Peggy Diamond, Maureen Forrester and Patricia McMullan.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE Camel Racing Night Out!

The annual camel racing event will be held in the Parochial Hall on **Friday 27th September**.

This is one of the popular evenings run by the **Social and Fundraising committee** and of course it raises much needed funds for our church. All support is very much appreciated so if you are unable to attend you may *make a donation or purchase a camel for £10* for the chance to double your money if it is a winner! **Entrance fee is £5** and the **doors open at 7.30pm** with the *first race starting at 8.00pm sharp!* And its bring your own drink. Hope to see you there, bring your friends and book a table for this super event.

Tickets and camels for the event are available to purchase from
Roisin McMullan
078 5414 0019 or
Mary Walsh
078 1549 3463.



PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Ministers of the Word are invited to *volunteer for duty at weekend Masses during the month of October*, 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**.



PARENTS AND TODDLER GROUP

St Colmcille's Parent and Toddler Group provides an opportunity for anyone caring for a child from **0 to 4 years** to come along with the child and enjoy company, snacks, play, craft and singing. *We meet on Wednesday's at 10.00am and we resume this Wednesday 11th September 2019 after our summer break.* If you haven't been before, it's a great way to make new friends. All mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and carers welcome, with their children.

ALIGN PILATES



Align Physio led Pilates classes *start back this*

Monday 9th September: - class times **9.30am, 6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm**. All classes held in **St Colmcille's Parochial hall**. Limited spaces available. Private 1:1 sessions also available. Contact Olivia **079 8984 0442** or email alignphysiopilates@gmail.com to reserve your place.



SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our regular meetings start again on **Tuesday 17th September** at **8.00pm** in the Committee room.

Reflections will focus on readings for the 25th Sunday in Year C. Now is a good time to join our group if you have been thinking about it. We meet **every third Tuesday of the month from 8.00pm to about 9.30pm**. **You would be most welcome.**



ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH RETREAT in Drumalis

Saturday 14th—Sunday 15th September 2019.
For further information please contact Pat:
Tel: 028 9067 1036.



THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The **Wednesday Club** meet every Wednesday at **2.00pm commencing this Wednesday 11th September** in the **Iona room** @ the Parochial Hall. Why not join us for an afternoon of good fun, good company, great conversation and a chance to meet new people? Everyone will be made most welcome.

IRISH DANCE CLASSES



Irish dancing classes in **St Colmcille's Parish Hall** starting on **12th September. Primary 1-3:** Thursdays, 2.00pm-3.00pm, **Primary 4-7:** Thursdays, 3.00pm-4.00pm. Contact Nicola Oakes on 077 1892 7242 to book a place or email: leonardnicola@hotmail.com

ST COLMCILLE'S GUIDE UNIT



The Guide Unit caters for girls who are in Primary One and above. The following sections will reopen during the month of September:

Cygnets (P1 - P2)	Wednesday 18th September 6.15pm - 7.15pm.
Brigin (P3 - P6))	Monday 16th September 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Guides (P7 - Year 11)	Wednesday 18th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

No Ranger section at this time. The Unit is operated by female volunteers, who attend relevant training courses and we are always looking to extend our team. Over the last year we have lost a number of leaders who have moved away from the parish so all help will be greatly received. **Anyone over the age of 18 who is willing to help out should contact Roisin on 07854 140019. Training and support will be given to any new volunteers.**

MONEY MATTERS

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