

Day of Prayer/Workshops
9.30am – 5.00pm (with lunch)

Saturday 28th September 2019
'Lectio Divina'

led by Fr. Joseph Ralph OP £25/€30

Saturday 19th October 2019
'The Green Platform'

led by Mr Declan Coyle - £45/€50

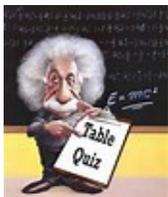
Saturday 9th November 2019
'Finding God in the Mess'

Fr B McManus SJ & Jim Deeds
£30/€35

ST VINCENT DE PAUL TABLE QUIZ

St Vincent de Paul are delighted to announce our fundraising Table Quiz will take place in

the **Parish Hall on Friday 18 October starting at 7.45pm** with quizmaster **Brian Gilfedder.**



Raffle with great prizes. Admission £5 per person. Pay on the night. BYOB. Its a brilliant night.



Don't miss it.

Extraordinary Mission Month October 2019



EXIMIUS MISSIONIS MENSIS
OCTOBER 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH (EMM) Theme: "Baptised and Sent" . Hold the Dates!

This October through an Extraordinary Mission Month declared by Pope Francis, **the Diocese invites us** to embrace the vision of a Missionary Church by celebrating the contribution of our Diocese to the missions abroad.

To mark EMM2019 we will be holding 3 major events in October –

- ♦ **Friday 11 October ,4.30pm - 7.30pm:** Missionary Young People and Children's Day - Braid Parish to include climbing Slemish, Prayer Service and BBQ (bus leaving from QUB Chaplaincy at 3.00pm).
- ♦ **Saturday 19 October, 9.30am - 4.30pm:** A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home in St Mary's University College, Falls Road, Belfast
- ♦ **Sunday 20 October, 3.00pm:** Mission Sunday Mass - Together We Are Mission - St Patrick's Church, Chapel Hill, Lisburn.

Throughout the coming year, we plan to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the many hundreds of Missionaries who left their homes and parishes to engage in Missionary endeavour around the world. If you have a relative or friend who is currently a Missionary abroad or during their lifetime has served as a Missionary, we would really appreciate if you would please give their details including Name, Religious Order, Dates etc. to your Parish Office or email missions@downandconnor.org before **23rd September 2019.**



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
15th September 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 927, 452, 499 Weekdays: 24th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4
Entrance Antiphon	Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
Psalm	I will leave this place and go to my father.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: Saturday 14th September 2019

6.30pm: Kitty Clarke, William and Teresa Strain

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 Bridget Johnston.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Kitty Clarke, Visitacion Dumalagan, Gerry McCrarrren, William McKenna, Loretta McKenna, Willie Strain and Teresa Strain.

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 this weekend.*

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.**



SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our regular meetings start again **this 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.**

MONEY MATTERS

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



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.



ST COLMCILLE'S GUIDE UNIT



The Guide Unit caters for girls who are in Primary One and above. **The following sections will reopen this week.**

Cygnets (P1 - P2)	Wednesday 18th September 6.15pm - 7.15pm.
Brigins (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 078 5414 0019. Training and support will be given to any new volunteers.**

MAKE AND BAKES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Join us for our **free taster session this Tuesday 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