

THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST



The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is a registered charity in Ireland, and for nearly 50 years the Trust has been travelling on pilgrimage to Lourdes with young people with special needs. We take over 1200 young people from all over Ireland. We are a voluntary organisation with no state funding, we as volunteers pay our own fares to travel. As a charity we rely on people like you to help us raise the much needed funds so we can continue our work in the community.

Applications are now available at www.irishpilgrimage.com or contact Jarlath on 078 5580 2011. **Jarlath will speak at all Masses this weekend.**

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.*

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

PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 22nd September 2019



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 932, 452, 499 Weekdays: 25th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.
Psalm	Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: **Sunday 22nd September 2019**
9.30am: Trevor Gray

Tuesday 24th September 2019
9.30am: Aleyama Joseph

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Extraordinary Mission Month October 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH (EMM) (AMENDED) 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 2 major events in October:

- ♦ **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: 2.30 pm.** 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

[\[missions@downandconnor.org\]](mailto: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.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially; Barbara Anne McGraw.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Marie Gill, Trevor Gray, Edward Humpries, Josephine Humpries and Aleyama Joseph.

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 **this 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.



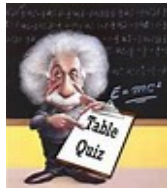
PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

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.**

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 18th October starting at 7.45pm* with quizmaster **Brian Gilfedder.**



Raffle with great prizes. Admission £5 per person. Pay on the night. BYOB. It's a brilliant night. **Don't miss it.**

Matthew 26:11
"The poor you will always have with you..."



MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection.



FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019

We are counting down the days to our **6th Faith and Life Convention** on the **28th September 2019** in *Our Lady and St. Patrick's College, Belfast.* We look forward to exploring the theme of **"Faith in a Better World,"** through the insights of our Keynote Speaker, Michel Camdessus, former Director of the IMF; through discussion and debate, through workshops and learning, and through conversation and hospitality.

To those of you who have already registered, we are delighted that you will be joining us on the day. If you've been there before you'll know what a great experience our delegates have come to expect each year, and with a choice of more than 20 workshops, a bustling exhibition space and our excellent Keynote Speaker, we are confident that we can exceed your expectations yet again.

If you are coming to the Convention for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you and we are sure that you too will become a regular visitor to the Convention. If you haven't booked your ticket yet, why not visit our website: www.faithandlifeconvention.org; and have a look at the many interesting workshops that are running on the day.

There is something to suit everyone with topics as diverse as: Being a digital missionary; exploring the relationship between the Catholic and Greek Orthodox traditions; How the Church can be a voice for peace; Gender Theory; Guided Prayer and understanding the implications of recent legislation which will affect the unborn child. The day affords each of us the opportunity to connect with each other, whether clergy or lay people, and to cement these connections over tea or coffee, lunch and good conversations. **As Pope Francis says, "It is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is criss-crossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good." Why not encourage your friends to come too.**

Online booking is available and young people (16 – 23) can attend free of charge. www.faithandlifeconvention.org. If due to personal circumstances you would like to avail of one of our sponsored free passes please e-mail p.mckeown@downandconnor.org. For those of you who may prefer to book over the phone, you can ring our office on: 028 9069 0920. Please be assured of a very warm welcome from Bishop Noel Treanor and from the Living Church Team.