



## SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

The Diocesan **Safeguarding Office** have informed all Parishes that they need to send in their **Safeguarding Audit** earlier this year and are requesting that parishes check that their vetting process is in order and up to date.

For that reason, we are in the process of updating our Database of Volunteers. *If you work as a volunteer with children or vulnerable adults in any capacity, we would appreciate hearing from you and would ask you to complete a short form with some personal details and let us know which group/s you volunteer with.* We would also ask you to give your consent for the information provided to be used for the purpose of updating our Database and vetting process, by ticking the box on the form. **Please note that any personal information provided will be held in the strictest of confidence.**

Please **complete a form** which is located at the back of the Church and put it in the **Safeguarding Audit envelope** provided. You can place this into the bulletin box or return to the Parish Office.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Enrolment and Parents Meeting** for the children's evening class, for those **not** attending St Joseph's primary school will be held in the Iona Room, Parochial Hall:

- ◆ **First Communion: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm**
- ◆ **Confirmation: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm**

Enquiries to Noleen : 07879 498131 / [colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk)

## PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD



Ministers of the Word are invited to **volunteer for duty at weekend Masses during the month of November**, 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 **in the Church porch**.

## ALIGN PILATES

A few places have become available in the **6.15pm** Align Pilates class. A New 6 week session of physio led pilates classes commence **Monday 4th November**. If interested, please contact Olivia 079 8984 0442 or email [alignphysiopilates@gmail.com](mailto:alignphysiopilates@gmail.com).



**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**

**27th October 2019**

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**  
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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch](http://www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch)

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

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Sunday: Cycle C Pages 952, 452, 499</b> <b>Weekdays: 30th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2</b>
<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<b>Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>This poor man called; the Lord heard him.</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.</b> <b>Alleluia!</b>
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	<b>We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.</b>

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

**Weekday Mass** Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am. (See inside).

**Mass Intentions:** **Tuesday 29th October 2019**  
9.30am; Winnifred Kells

**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; Wilfredo Castellano, Winnifred Kells and Salvacion Tio.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**– Tel: 074 5698 9458



## IMPORTANT CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### All SAINTS DAY—VIGIL MASS

A Mass in celebration of All Saints day (Friday 1st November 2019) will be held in the Church on **Thursday 31st October 2019 @ 7.00pm.**

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### NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SOULS

*During the month of November Mass will be celebrated each day for the repose of the souls of those deceased whose names have been included in the November Dead Lists.* Lists are available on the tables at the back of the Church. If you wish to donate an offering for the Masses, please include it with the list in the envelope provided. Completed lists can be placed in the collection baskets or in the box at the front of the Church, at the **November Prayer Space.**

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### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

The Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will be held on **Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 7.00pm.**



## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Concert by **St Colmcille's & St Joseph's primary school choir & renowned Soprano Marion Jordan** on **Sunday 15th December 2019 @ 5.00pm** in St Colmcille's Church. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parochial hall. *Escape the hustle and enjoy the uplifting celebration of Advent & Christmas. If you can't experience this magical evening in person why not watch it on our webcam live or the recording.*

*Hope to see you there!*



## MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **All Saints Collection** will be taken up at Masses on 31st October/1st November. The **Monthly Stipend Collection** will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend.**



## SHOE BOX APPEAL

The **deadline** for receiving filled shoe boxes in St Colmcille's is **this Sunday 27th October.**

## 33 DAYS

Marian Consecration is a gift that Jesus gives us (John 19:26-27) ....to say Yes to Mary as our spiritual mother. **33 Days To Morning Glory** is a personal retreat to help prepare, to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary. *The next opportunity begins on Tuesday 5th November, 33 days before the great Marian feast day of 8th December, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.*



Please come to the Iona Room on **Tuesday 5th November at 10.00am** to find out more, hear the author of the retreat talk about the importance and personal effect of the total consecration (video clip).... and receive the free retreat booklet. *This will be a short session, beginning with coffee and scones.*



## VOICES TOGETHER COMMUNITY CHOIR

**Friday 8th November 2019**

*Starting at 7.45pm*

**St Colmcille's Church**

*(191 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast)*

**An evening of Songs to Celebrate the 50th Birthday of Cancer Focus NI**  
**Tickets: Adult £10/Child £5**

Tickets available to purchase online at [www.cancerfocusni.org](http://www.cancerfocusni.org) or contact Alyson T: 028 9068 0748. Tickets will also be available on the door on the evening of the concert.

**Proceeds in support of Cancer Focus Northern Ireland**



## SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**Date for your diary – Texas Hold'em Poker night Friday 15th November, Parochial Hall.** £20 to enter which includes supper. The first hand will be played at 7.30pm and a bonus chip will be given for those who are there on time. *For further information contact Roisin McMullan on 07854 140019.*

