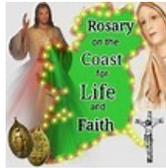


AN EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

To mark the forthcoming canonisation of John Henry Newman, the **Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's** invites you to an **evening of celebration on his feast day, Wednesday 9th October**. Mass will be celebrated in the Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, 7.00pm, followed by a talk **Newman's Idea of a University** to be given by Dr Andrew Meszaros, Maynooth. Light refreshments afterwards.

COASTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE, FAITH AND LOVE

Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday **October 13th at 2.30pm**. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location please visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 087 278 6552.



SCHOOL OF PRAYER CLONARD MONASTERY

A School of Prayer will run on **Saturday, 19 October from 10.00am - 4.00pm**, Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Led by Fodhla, Marie and Johanna, *three forms of prayer will be practised: imaginative Gospel contemplation, praying with icons, and a form of Biblical storytelling called Godly play*. Register for a place in person at Clonard or telephone reception on 028 9044 5950.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:

A **Service of Remembrance for parents and families** who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community, will take place in **Newry Town Hall** on **Sunday 3rd November 2019 at 3.00pm**.



UNITY PILGRIM REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2019



Sunday 10th November is Remembrance Sunday, a Sunday on which it is traditional of members of **St Colmcille's** to attend a service at one of our **neighbouring Christian Churches**.

At the back of the Church is a list setting out the times of such services. If you intend to attend one of these services please put your name on the **attendance list provided** indicating the Church and time of the service you will attend.

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 6th October 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 936, 452, 499 Weekdays: 27th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3
Entrance Antiphon	Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.
Psalm	O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Mass Intentions: **Saturday 5th October 2019**
6.30pm: Ivor Armstrong

Friday 11th October 2019
9.30am: Geraldine McCormick

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; Ivor Armstrong, Geraldine McCormick, Clement J Haan, Stella Keane, Vi Vallely.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458



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. It provides supplies of food and other necessities to people in need in East Belfast.

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, Washing Up Liquid. **Thank you.**



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Last year with your help the **Road of Hope organisation** was able to give a little Christmas cheer to thousands of disadvantaged people in Eastern Europe. Please consider helping again to spread a little joy.

Leaflets with further details are in the Church porch. The **deadline** for receiving filled shoe boxes in St Colmcille's is **Sunday 27th October.**

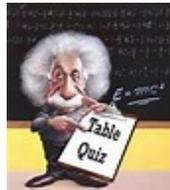
MONEY MATTERS

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

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.

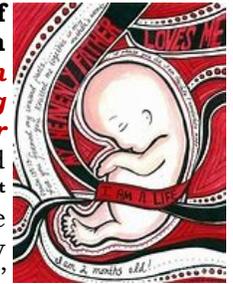
Matthew 26:11

"The poor you will always have with you..."



CHOOSE LIFE

1. In their recent joint statement, the **Church leaders of Ireland** have called for the weekend of **12th-13th October** to be **dedicated to prayer for the protection of the unborn in our society and for women facing difficult and challenging pregnancies and their families.** This is in response to the proposed introduction by Westminster of legislation on **21st October** allowing for unregulated abortion in the North. In addition to other prayer initiatives, you may wish to say the 'Choose Life Prayer' of the Irish Bishops' Conference. It is available at the web site of the Bishops' Conference or through the following link: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/prayer-for-the-unborn-prayercard-web.pdf>



2. **Please support the online petition by Baroness Nuala O'Loan** calling on the Secretary of State and Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly to take action to prevent unregulated abortion being introduced to the North by Westminster on 21st October. The petition can be found online at Change.org (search for Nuala O'Loan).

3. **Please contact your local MLA and ask them to take action** to stop the introduction of unregulated abortion to Northern Ireland by Westminster on 21st October. You can find contact details for your MLA online at www.bothlivesmatter.org/findmyMLA. You can also send a postcard to your MLA. *You can order postcards for you or your Parish, free of charge, by contacting Both Lives Matter at: Tel. 028 90739079 or 07976414817, or by email at stand@bothlivesmatter.org*



THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Irish Pilgrimage Trust Group 103 the family group would like to offer **our sincere thanks** to everyone who gave a donation to our church gate collection. **The total amount raised was £1594.60 + €70 euros.** *Applications are still available until 31st of October at irishpilgrimagegroup103.ie or contact Jarlath on 078 5580 2011.*



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 **in the Church porch.**



PLAYBALL CLASSES

Playball classes available for ages 2-9 in St Colmcille's Parish hall: **Tuesday mornings 10.00am & 10.45am and afternoons 3:30pm & 4.15pm**

Book a free trial online at: www.playballkids.com

