



**DOWN AND CONNOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' SUPPORT SERVICE**
Mass for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor



This Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm

Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish)
Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS

(Refreshments afterwards in Holy Rosary Parish Centre)

This Tuesday 5th November 2019 at 7.30pm

All Saints Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena BT43 7DX
(Refreshments afterwards in All Saints Parish Centre)

Relatives of the deceased, teachers and retired colleagues, pupils and parishioners are all invited.

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**.

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!*



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.



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
3rd November 2019**

THIRTY-FIRST 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

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| Readings | Sunday: Cycle C Pages 956, 452, 499 Weekdays: 31st Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3 |
| Entrance Antiphon | Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation! |
| Psalm | I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia! |
| Communion Antiphon | You will show me the path of life, The fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. |

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.

Mass Intentions: **Sunday 3rd November 2019**
11.30am: Kathleen Kearns

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST—VACANCY

St John the Evangelist Parish require a Pastoral/Administrative Assistant. *Further details on how to apply on Church notice board.*

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently especially Bernadette Fitzsimons and Evelyn McClatchey.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Christopher Graham, Kathleen Kearns and Colm Kerr.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

IMPORTANT CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.**

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED

The Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will be held on **Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 7.00pm.** Refreshments after Mass in the Iona Room.



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 5th November 6.00pm**
- ◆ **Confirmation: Wednesday 6th November 6.00pm**

Enquiries to Noleen : 07879 498131/ colmcilleeyouth@yahoo.co.uk

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL



A total of **154 filled shoe boxes** have been donated for children and elderly in Croatia, Romania and Bulgaria. A huge thank you to all who contributed, especially to Teresa and her office colleagues (47) and to St Joseph's Primary School (85). **The boxes are now on the first leg of their journey.**



MONEY MATTERS

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

33 DAYS



33 Days To Morning Glory is a personal retreat to help prepare, to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary. Please come to the Iona Room **this 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.*



APOSTOLIC WORK MONTHLY MEETING FOR NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

Our next meeting is **this** Tuesday, 5th November 2019 at **7.15pm** in the Iona Room (**please note change of time**). We need new members and would encourage everyone, man or woman of any age, to consider joining us to ensure the future of Apostolic Work in our parish and diocese for many years. *If anyone is interested but the time of the meeting does not suit please let Patricia White or another member know.*



VOICES TOGETHER COMMUNITY CHOIR

This 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 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

Registered with the Fundraising Regulator



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.*



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS



St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards will be available at the back of the Church **after Masses** on the **9th/10th November** and **16th/17th November**. These beautiful cards illustrate the true meaning of Christmas and proceeds will directly help families in need in our local area. Available in packs of 10 cards, the suggested minimum donation is £3.50 per pack.

