



SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be **this Tuesday 19th November at 8.00pm** in the **committee room**. Reflections will be on reading for the **Feast of Christ the King**.



THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

The Cursillo Movement offer a warm welcome to all Cursillistas, past and present, to our Christmas Ultreya on **Tuesday 3rd December at 8.00pm**, at St Theresa's Hall, Glen Road, Belfast. For more information on Cursillo email downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Featuring

Malachi Cush, Liam Lawton & Karl McGuckin

with

Special guests: Fiona Flynn and Mary Queen of Peace junior choir

in

St Therese's Church, Banbridge
8th December 2019 at 7.30pm
Tickets £20 (Proceeds in aid of Irish Pilgrimage Trust)

Contact Maureen:
077 4509 353
John McCaffrey:
079 7066 9765



MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

There will be a Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious - for those who have died and returned to God before us; in particular we remember those who have died in this past year (1st November 2018 - 31st October 2019).

The Mass will take place On:
Wednesday 27th November
St Peter's Cathedral @ 7:00pm
The Mass will also be broadcast online at:
<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with our Bishops. *Light refreshments will be available afterwards in the Immaculata Youth Centre.*

CANDLES FOR CAMBODIA!



Enjoy a candle making workshop hosted by **Makes and Bakes followed by a delicious afternoon tea on Saturday 30th November at 3:00pm** in the **Style Brae centre, Gilnahirk Road - beside Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church.**

Come along to catch up with friends and make a beautiful Christmas candle to take away. It's guaranteed to be a fun and relaxing afternoon! £10 per person all proceeds go to the Gilnahirk/St Colmcille's Habitat for Humanity trip to Cambodia. *Please let us know if you plan to attend before 17th November so we can plan for numbers.* For more details and to book a space call **Sinéad** on 078 1235 5982.



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST—VACANCIES

Please See notice Board in Church Porch for current vacancies and further information on how to apply.

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
17th November 2019

THIRTY-THIRD 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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle C Pages 964, 452, 499 Weekdays: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
Psalm	The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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

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

Mass Intentions: **Sunday 17th November 2019**
9.30am: Michael Fay
11.30am: Sean McDermott

Confession: Saturday: 6.00pm

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



CHAPEL OF ADORATION—VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
We need your help to cover the **2.00pm—3.00pm hour on Mondays**. If you are interested please contact Pauline Kinsella on 075 4363 5690 for further information.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially; Eileen Frances McCarney. We remember also Sally McHugh, whose Month's Mind occurs at this time.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Michael Fay, Sean McDermott and Tommy Murphy.

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**.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS



After the high demand for **SVP Christmas cards** after all Masses last weekend there is just a small number left. The cards will be given out this weekend on a first come, first serve basis. The remaining cards are available in packs of 10, the suggested minimum donation is £3.50 per pack. *We thank you for your continued support.*



APOSTOLIC WORK CHRISTMAS SALE



Our **annual Christmas sale** is on **24th/25th November** after all Masses. We will have some tubs of plants suitable for the winter on sale as well as our usual stalls. We encourage as many parishioners and friends as possible to come to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and scones and support our Missions. *We would also be grateful if anyone can help out on the day.*



MONEY MATTERS

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



Ballyhackamore Community MARKET



30th November 2019 · 11.00am – 3.00pm

Music, food, arts & crafts
St Colmcille's Car Park,
191 Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast BT4 3JB

Special Guest
From the
North Pole

Dates for Next Markets 2020:

22nd February, 28th March, 6th June, 24th October and 5th December.



PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year's **over 60's Christmas Dinner** will be held in **Shandon Park Golf Club on Sunday 1st December from 3.00pm – 6.30pm**. A four course dinner will be served from 3.30pm. **Alan the 'Bandman' will be there providing his usual entertainment along with a visit from Santa.** As this event is outside the Parish we need to confirm final numbers by **Sunday 24th November**. If you wish to attend please provide your name, contact details and choice of meal on the spreadsheet at the back of the church.

Should you wish to make a contribution towards the cost of this celebration, envelopes will be available on the night for anonymous donations.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact anyone from the **Social & Fundraising Committee** or **Roisin McMullan** on **07854 140019** or **Mary Walsh** on **07815 493463**.

We look forward to seeing you there.



ST COLMCILLE'S PARENTS AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet in the Parochial Hall on **Wednesday mornings during the school term**. It's a warm, welcoming group where long-term friendships are formed. *For many new families, it is the first introduction to parish life, and the first step leading on to the parish pre-school and primary school.*

The group relies on volunteers for administration, setting up and packing away equipment in the hall, food preparation, serving and tidying-up, acting as hosts and providing a listening ear to families attending the group. We are desperately short of volunteers, especially between now and Christmas. **If you could spare even an hour between 9.00am and 11.45am on Wednesday mornings**, please drop in any Wednesday and we will have a warm welcome and a job for you.

