

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 **this 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.

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!*

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Featuring

Malachi Cush, Liam Lawton & Karl McGuckin

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 or John McCaffrey: 079 7066 9765

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

24th November 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

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| Readings | Sunday: Cycle C Pages 968, 452, 971 Weekdays: 34th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2 |
| Entrance Antiphon | How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. |
| Psalm | I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house." |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia! |
| Communion Antiphon | The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will Bless his people with peace. |

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

Weekday Mass **Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.**

Mass Intentions:
Saturday 23rd November 2019
6.30pm: John Matchett, Peggy Matchett
Sunday 24th November 2019
11.30am: Aislinn Carr, John Moore
Tuesday 26th November 2019
9.30am: Peter Kelly

Confession: **Saturday: 6.00pm**

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



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 9th December 2019 is the feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a Holy Day of Obligation, **Mass will be held at 9.30am on that morning.**

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially; Patricia Allwell.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Aislinn Carr, Peter Ferrie, Elizabeth Ferrie, Peter Kelly, John Logue, Elizabeth Logue, John Matchett, Peggy Matchett and John Moore.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT— Tel: 074 5698 9458

APOSTOLIC WORK CHRISTMAS SALE

Our **annual Christmas sale** is **this weekend 23rd/24th 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.** A collection will be taken up outside after all Masses for those who are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the event.



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 this 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.*

ST COLMCILLES PARISH—FREE COFFEE MORNING



A free coffee morning will be held in the Parochial Hall on **Sunday 1st December** after all Masses. **Everyone welcome.**

MONEY MATTERS

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



Ballyhackamore Community MARKET

In the heart of the East



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.



**TANZANIAN
AFRICA
PROJECT**
St Colmcille's & Moita Bwawani

TAP CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

Give a really worthwhile Christmas present this year - a **Christmas Gift Card** to support our **twinned parish of Moita Bwawani, in our Tanzanian Africa Project.** Choose from three life changing themes: Buy a year's school uniform for a Maasai child for £10. Sponsor a Catechist to spread the Word of God, also for £10. Give pre-natal and ante-natal care to Maasai mothers-to-be with our Mobile Medical Clinic Appeal for £20. **Cards on sale in the porch after each mass from Saturday 30th November and each weekend of Advent.**



OPEN MORNING IN ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph's Open Morning will take place on **Tuesday 10th December 2019.** This will begin at **10.30am** with refreshments and a short presentation by the Principal, followed by a guided tour of the school.



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.

