



ST COLUMBA'S, KNOCK—QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 31st January at 7.30pm
in Bloomfield Collegiate School

Join the laughter, food and fun, test your general knowledge and cryptic ability and have a great night out with friends. Quiz Master Billy McAlpine.

Tickets £7.50 from Parish office (Tables of 6), tel: 02890 656891.

Light supper included. Proceeds in aid of Church Roof Fund.

VACANCY



DIOCESAN DIRECTOR & CO-ORDINATOR OF SAFEGUARDING (20 hours per week) initially for 2 years, subject to renewal. Further details are available from the Diocese of Clogher website www.clogherdiocese.ie. Applications must include a CV (with details of referees – to include one character and at least one professional referee) together with a cover letter and must be returned to **Diocese of Clogher, Bishop's House, Dublin Road, Monaghan H18 PN35 no later than 12 Noon on Friday 31st January 2020.**

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL BELFAST

This inter-denominational arts festival aimed at promoting reconciliation runs from **31st January to 9th February**. You are invited to attend as many as possible of nearly **20 events throughout Belfast**, including a talk by Fr Peter McVerry SJ, the famous champion of the homeless.

The theme this year is "Building a City of Grace" and the intention is to promote through music, drama and prayer discussion about the need we share for the gift of grace in our divided society.



One of the keynote events sees Church of Ireland bishop, Alan Abernethy, return to St Anthony's Catholic Church, Willowfield, where as a horrified fifteen-year-old he witnessed a sectarian attack that he says changed his life.

The events are free and further details can be found at the website: 4cornersfestival.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **24th February 2020**. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch & dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 077 4017 5557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

PARISH OFFICE: Items for the Parish bulletin should be submitted **no later than Wednesday at 12noon**. Thank you, Geraldine.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

19th January 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
Phone - 02890 654157

Website: www.st-colmcilles.net

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle A, Pages 560, 452, 499 Weekdays: 2nd week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, Shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Psalm	Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
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 have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.

Mass Intentions:
Sunday 19th January 2020
9.30am: Ethna Slack-Sheppard
11.30am: Eileen Irvine
Tuesday 21st January 2020
9.30am: V.m. Philip

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; Grace Bowman, Molly Gibson, Eileen Irvine, Patricia O'Callaghan, Paddy O'Callaghan, V. m. Philip, Doris Prendiville and Ethna Slack-Sheppard.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT— Tel: 074 5698 9458



HANDING ON THE FAITH

Parents remain and always will remain the first and the most important teachers of the faith to their children.

“To hand on to your children the faith you received from your parents, is your first duty and your greatest privilege as parents. The home should be the first school of religion, as it must be the first school of prayer.” Pope St John Paul 2

“Parents, above all, have the task of raising children in the faith in which they were baptised, The faith then becomes the greatest gift a child is given.” Pope Francis

If you are a young parent or grandparent and think that you could assist other young parents in handing on the faith... and would be willing to be part of a small support team, please contact Noeleen: Tel: **078 7949 8131** or email: **noeleendunn@yahoo.co.uk**.



CALLING ST COLMCILLE'S YOUTH!:

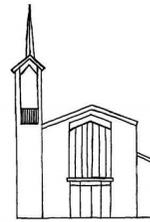
For young people in Year 10 and above — especially all who took part in the **FEARLESS PROJECTS 2018 & 2019** for Summer Madness at Glenarm Castle.

Come along to the **Parish Hall next Wednesday 22nd January** for a time of fun, games & friendship, faith and food! Give it a try! You will be most welcome! This is run in partnership with youth ministry of Koinonia John the Baptist'

For further information contact:
Noeleen: 078 7949 8131 or Norma 078 6642 2688.

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Down and Connor Living Youth Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses this weekend.**



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE 2020

Garnerville Presbyterian Church
84 Glenmachan Road, Belfast BT4 2NN
This Sunday 19th January at 7.00pm
Everyone welcome



The **TAP team** thank you on behalf of our twinned parish of **St. Bakhita in Moita Bwawani, Tanzania** for your contributions to our annual **Christmas Gift Card Appeal**, which you so generously supported. This year's total of **£4813.75** will continue to fund great work.

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be **this Tuesday 21st January at 8.00pm** in the **committee room**. Reflections will be on readings from the **3rd week in ordinary time, Cycle A.**



Thrive Ireland is an organisation which supports community projects, and it is currently involved with the Inner East Belfast Churches Forum to improve the Forum's outreach to the local community.

One issue is that churches on the Lower Newtownards Road have elderly congregations with limited capacity and confidence. Thrive Ireland and the Forum are keen to encourage other Christian churches in the surrounding area to pray for, and with, the churches on the Lower Newtownards Road, and to consider ways in which they can give practical help. To this end, the Inner East Belfast Churches Forum is facilitating three prayer events, under the title: **“Beyond the Foodbank”**, with the first event, a prayer breakfast, focusing on food, the second on fuel, and the third on family poverty.

The dates for the three events are:
Saturday 18th January, Wednesday 12th February and Saturday 21st March.

St. Colmcille's parishioners are warmly invited to any and all of these events. In the meantime, Diane Holt of Thrive Ireland, tel: 077 4905 6403, can provide further information or you can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beyond-the-food-bank-fighting-food-poverty-tickets-88484797411?ref=estw>

ADULTS CRAFT GROUP—MAKES AND BAKES

Join us for six fun and relaxed craft sessions. We will be meeting **Monday nights from 7:00pm—8:00pm in the Colmcille Room, Parochial Hall** and taking on projects like ceramic painting, making bath bombs and more. The cost is £5 per session to be paid at the start of the block. All materials will be provided along with tea and coffee. **The group will run from the 3rd of February to the 9th of March.** Please get in touch to reserve your space **before the 24th of January** at makesandbakesni@outlook.com or via 078 1235 5982.

