



ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE 2020

given by **Baroness Nuala O'Loan**

"CHRISTIAN AND CITIZEN?"

St. Brigid's Parish Centre, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.

Thursday, 6th February at 7.30pm.

Everyone welcome

THE HERO PROJECT

Run by Anthony Nolan, a charity which supports blood cancer patients who need a stem cell transplant. We

are looking for retired teachers/people who have an interest, experience and/or expertise in the field of education/healthcare to provide talks and recruit students on to the stem cell register on a voluntary basis across Northern Ireland. *Volunteering is on an ad hoc basis as and when you are available and full induction and training will be provided.*

Please contact Lili at Anthony Nolan on 075 8755 1991, or email Lilianna.vetter@anthonyolan.org for further details.



HOPE FOR THE PLANET



Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference – Drumalis, Larne: Friday 14th – Sunday 16th February 2020

For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel: 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (Monday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm). Booking forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>



LAUNCH OF HSC NORTHERN IRELAND FOSTER CARE

You are warmly invited to join us as we launch HSC Northern Ireland Foster Care on **Tuesday 25th February 9.30am—11.30am** at Girdwood Community HUB, BT14 6EG.

This event will give an insight into different types of fostering and will provide accurate information about who can foster. Foster carers and fostering colleagues will be on hand to answer any questions. We will hear first-hand from Foster Carer of the Year 2019 and we will hear from a young person who has experienced foster care. We would be delighted if you could join us. Kindly RSVP by Friday 31st January to karen.carson@belfasttrust.hscni.net or phone 028 9504 0302 for catering purposes.

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



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

2nd February 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC

Phone - 02890 654157

Website: www.st-colmcilles.net

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

Readings	Sunday: Cycle A, Pages 568, 452, 499 Weekdays: 4th week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4
Entrance Antiphon	Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.
Psalm	How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 1st February 2020

6.30pm: Danny Barclay, Teresa Barclay, John Doyle, Arthur McBrinn

Sunday 2nd February 2020

9.30am: Annie Price

11.30am: Noel O'Hare, Bridgeen Trainor

Friday 7th February 2020

7.30pm: Teresa Strain—Month's Mind

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, especially; Maura Kiely. We remember also; Teresa Strain whose Month's Mind occurs at this time.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Danny Barclay, Teresa Barclay, Willie Gallagher, Bridie Grant, Pat Grant, John Doyle, Arthur McBrinn, Kenneth Mains, Paddy O'Callaghan, Patricia O'Callaghan, Noel O'Hare, Annie Price and Bridgeen Trainor.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT— Tel: 074 5698 9458

ST COLMCILLE'S GIRL GUIDE UNIT

On **Saturday 25th January** Aurelia Byrne, Anna Hunter, Alice Mc Quillan, Keeva Small, Orlaith Ryden and Rosa Fennell travelled to Dublin with the unit

leaders and their family to receive their **Chief Commissioner Awards**. This is a prestigious award completed over 6 months. **The girls take part in 5 compulsory challenges and a further 5 optional challenges. They achieved 3 golds, 2 silvers and a bronze.**

Also, Alice Greene received her gold award last year and was invited back to the ceremony to speak about her personal experiences completing the award. **Huge congratulations to all the girls on this massive achievement!**



APOSTOLIC MONTHLY MEETING:

The next meeting of Apostolic Work is **this Tuesday, February 4th** at **7.15pm** in the Iona Room. **New or former members always welcome.**

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD



Ministers of the Word are invited to **volunteer for duty at weekend Masses during the month of February**, 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 **at the back of the Church.**



PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

The Parish Safeguarding Sunday is on **Sunday 9th February 2020**. Members of the Safeguarding Committee invite you to the Parish Hall **after the Mass at 9.30am and 11.30am** for refreshments. This will give you an opportunity to meet members of the Committee, and we will try to answer any queries you may have.



In the heart of the East

Ballyhackamore Community MARKET



22nd February 2020 · 11.00am – 3.00pm

Music, food, arts & crafts

**St Colmcille's Car Park,
191 Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast BT4 3JB**

Email: ballyhackamoremarket@hotmail.com

Dates for Next Markets 2020:

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



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED—CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Volunteers are urgently required for Children's Liturgy. Geraldine McCorry and Maureen Verdon will give a brief talk **after all Masses this Sunday 2nd February.**



ST BRIGID CROSSES

Saturday 1st February 2019 is the **Feast of St Brigid**. St Brigid crosses will be available **after all masses this weekend 1st and 2nd of February**. All donations gratefully accepted. All proceeds will go direct to 3rd world charities.

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.**



PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE? Catholic Engaged Encounter

A two day non-residential course, Castle Community Centre, Ballymoney on **21st—22nd March 2020**. This weekend is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 2763 8512.