

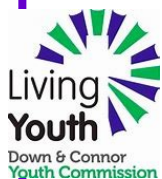
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020



- **Full board in hotel:** 7 nights (7th—14th July) for £725 or 5 nights (8th—13th July) for £650.
- **Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims** with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 Nights (8th—13th July) for £550.
- **Youth Team** (5th—14th July) £590.

All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available from the Parish office or for further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162, email: lourdes@downandconnor.org or visit: www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes.

LIVING YOUTH SUMMER PILGRIMAGE 2020 – Youth Festival at Medjugorje



Down & Connor Youth Commission

The Living Youth Summer Pilgrimage 2020 will be to Medjugorje. We will join more than 50,000 other young people from around the world to celebrate our Catholic Faith. Staying at the Medjugorje Palace Hotel we will take part in the youth festival and also visit the Waterfalls of Kravice, the capital Mostar and the Shrine of Vepric at Makarska, all while journeying with other young people from across our Diocese.

Pilgrimage Dates: 29th July – 7th August 2020, for those aged 17 – 25: Cost £799 (plenty of opportunities for fundraising). For an Application Form and more information visit: www.livingyouthni.org or contact us on 02890 232 432 or info@livingyouthni.org.

LIVING YOUTH - STAY AWAKE FOR HOMELESSNESS Fundraising event @ Living Youth, 28th February 2020 8.00pm to 6.00am, Aged 17-25



Living Youth, along with other organisations across Ireland, are running 'Stay Awake for Homelessness' to raise awareness and raise vital funds for homelessness, by staying awake all night. All proceeds go towards St Patrick's Mercy Door Soup Kitchen and Morning Star House.

If interested, email: s.mullan@downandconnor.org, tel: 028 90 232432

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



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
9th February 2020

FIFTH 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—Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Readings	Sunday: Cycle A, Pages 572, 452, 499 Weekdays: 5th week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 1
Entrance Antiphon	O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
Psalm	The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.

Mass Intentions: **Sunday 9th February 2020**
9.30am: Pat Slack

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; Kevin Ballintine, Gerard Kiely, Frank McEvoy, Michael McHugh, Pat Slack and James Tansey.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 074 5698 9458

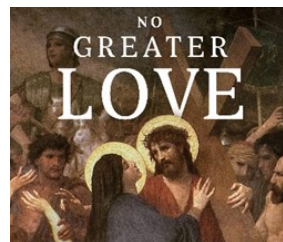


PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

The Parish Safeguarding Sunday is **this 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.



Your Personal Invitation to NO GREATER LOVE



This Lent why not travel with Jesus as he enters into his passion? **'No Greater Love'** is a Lenten programme, based around a series of five short films shot on location in the Holy Land. Best selling author Edward Sri, guides us through the last hours of Christ's life, as we walk step-by-step with Jesus through the scriptures, from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. At each session there will be the opportunity to pray, reflect and talk together as members of our Parish Family.

Location: St Colmcille's Parish Hall

- ◆ **Days & Times:** Wednesdays 7.30pm – 9.00pm: starting 4th March and 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April.
- ◆ **Or choose option 2:** Fridays 10.15am – 11.30am: starting 6th March and 13th, 20th, 27th March & 3rd April.

To register – please add your name to the list at the back of the Church.

'No Greater Love' is an opportunity to experience a deeper understanding of God's immeasurable love for each one of us, as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. **"The Resurrection is the greatest message history has ever heard!" Pope Francis**

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The **Sick and Retired Priests collection** will be taken up at **all Masses next weekend**.



LEVEL ONE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Monday 17th February, 7.00pm—9.30pm:
Iona Room, Parochial Hall.

This training is for **anyone wishing to help with youth groups in the parish**. The training is **mandatory** in accordance with Down and Connor Safeguarding Guidelines.

Please **register** with Down & Connor Safeguarding Office, if you wish to attend this training by contacting **028 9049 2798**. If you have any **queries** please contact the number above.

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP

We meet again on **Tuesday 18th February**, at **8.00pm** in the committee room. **Reflections will be on the Readings for the 7th Sunday Year A**.



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.

INNER EAST CHURCHES NETWORK

Invites you to

Beyond the Food Bank



Equipping Churches to respond to the injustice of local poverty through worship, prayer and reflection. Hear from Christian community workers and churches working together to address disadvantage in Inner East Belfast.

Challenge Fuel Poverty: Wednesday 12th February, 7.00pm @ St Patrick's Church of Ireland, Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 1GW. Email: jean@ebcda.org or call 028 9045 1512 to confirm your attendance or register your attendance at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beyond-the-food-bank-challenging-fuel-poverty-tickets-90633841259>