

LENT 2020

Around the world, families are living under constant threat of conflict, drought and land grabs.

In the face of those threats, many women hold their families together, battling enormous odds to provide for their children. **Lent 2020 highlights the different ways in which women overcome the odds to keep their families safe from harm.** This Lent, we are focusing on two families, one in Kenya and one in Honduras, to highlight how mothers work to protect their families and communities from the devastating impact of climate change and from the actions of corporations. Madris and Angela are two such women. We think of them and women like them all over the world this Lent. For further information visit: <https://www.trocaire.org>. **Please pick up your Trocaire pack from the Church Porch.**

ALIGN PILATES



New Align Pilates Physio led Monday morning

10.30am class starting **24th February** in Parochial hall. To reserve your place in the **new class** please email alignphysiopilates@gmail.com or contact Olivia 079 8984 0442.



ST COLMCILLE'S PRESCHOOL TABLE QUIZ

St Colmcille's Parish Hall
Friday 28th February 2020
Kick off at 8.00pm
B.Y.O.

Proceeds in aid of St Colmcille's Pre School

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

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



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
16th February 2020

SIXTH 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 576, 452, 499 Weekdays: 6th week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2
Entrance Antiphon	Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
Psalm	They are happy who follow God's law!
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.

Mass Intentions: **Sunday 16th February 2020**
9.30am: Marie Carberry
11.30am: John Feenan, Gary Morris, Maureen McGonnell.

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** and **3.00pm—4.00pm 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; Marie Carberry.
We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; John Feenan, Eva Haan, Gerry Keane, Maureen McGonnell and Gary Morris.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458



LENT MASS TIMES 2020

Lent commences **on Ash Wednesday 26th February** and is a day of fast and abstinence. In addition to current Mass times there will be a **7.15am Mass and a 7.00pm Mass on Ash Wednesday**. The **7.15am Mass** will run weekdays from the above date **ending on Wednesday 8th April**.



MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Could some **Ministers of Holy Communion** please **volunteer** either for distribution of Ashes, or Holy Communion, at the Ash Wednesday Masses on **26th February**, by writing your name on the Ash Wednesday sheet on the *notice board in the Church porch*.



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.*

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 this weekend**.

LENT REFLECTIONS

The **Walk With Me booklets** are available at the back of the Church to help you on your journey of prayer through Lent. Price £1. *Please put money in one of the candelabra money boxes. Thank you.*

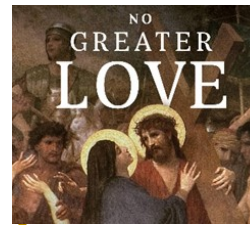


LEVEL ONE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**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.



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.**

A brief talk on the programme will be given by Noeleen Dunn and Eileen Brogan at all Masses this weekend 15th & 16th February.

KOINONIA JOHN THE BAPTIST YOUTH GROUP

'Koinonia John the Baptist Youth Group **continues to meet this Wednesday 19th February** from **6.15pm - 8.15pm** in the Parochial Hall. All St Colmcille's youth are warmly invited to these **evenings of Fun, Friendship and Faith with tasty food to finish**. Further information contact Norma 078 6642 2688.



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.