

TROCAIRE

Working for a Just World

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.** For further information visit: 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.



ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on **Friday 28 February 2020**, the first Friday of Lent. The diocese will mark this day with a Mass in **St Patrick's Church**, Donegall Street, Belfast, at **1.00pm on Friday 28th February.**



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

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

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



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

23rd February 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC
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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 581, 452, 499. Weekdays: 7th week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 3/4
Entrance Antiphon	O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.
Psalm	The Lord is compassion and love.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

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

Weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am. *(Please see inside)*

Mass Intentions: **Saturday 22nd February 2020**
6.30pm: Ted O'Neill, Jim Dalton, Moya Dalton. Paul Quinn (RD).

Sunday 23rd February 2020
11.30: Margaret Moriarty

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; Fr Gerard McConville, Margaret Moriarty and Paul Quinn. We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Jim Dalton, Moya Dalton, Vincent Meenehan, Gabriel Mullaly (Snr), Gerard Henry Aidan O'Keeffe, John Noel Jude O'Keeffe, Rosanna O'Keeffe, Patricia Anne O'Keeffe and Ted O'Neill.

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 **up to & including 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*.

SEDAR MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



On **Monday of Holy Week** the parish has traditionally held a ritual meal commemorating the events of the Exodus. Through this meal the parish community can discover the firm spiritual roots which our faith has in Judaism. So we can continue this important part of our Holy Week celebrations the PPC would like to form a team to organise the future Seder meals.

For more information on the format of the evening, readings etc check out <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=544>. If you are interested in being part of this group please give your name and contact details to Geraldine in the parish office **before Tuesday 3rd March**.

LENT REFLECTIONS: WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

Available at the back of the Church to help you on your journey of prayer through Lent. Price £1. *Please put money in a candelabra box.*



MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections.



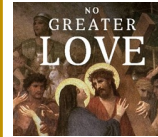
APOSTOLIC WORK LENTEN LUNCH

will be held **after both Masses on Sunday 1st March**.



Please come to support the work of missionaries striving to improve the lives of people throughout the world. For those who attend Mass on Saturday evening and may not be able to join us on Sunday, there will be an opportunity to donate at the church door after Mass.

Your Personal Invitation to NO GREATER LOVE



'**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**.

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.

ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH DRAW

Don't worry if you feel you missed out last year, this year's **Parish Draw** is being **launched on Saturday 21st March and Sunday 22nd March**. Committee members will be at the back of the Church after Saturday night Mass and in the parish hall after Masses on Sunday where tea and coffee will be served. Please show your support to the Parish by purchasing a ticket or two! **Any queries please contact** – Eithne Geoghegan on 07974 734402 or Mary Walsh on 07815 493463.



ART OF CARING EXHIBITION

The **Art of Caring Exhibition and Sale** will return on **Friday 24th April until Sunday 26th April** in the Parochial Hall.

Since 1994 we have raised over £250,000 primarily for Marie Curie but we have also supported St Joseph's Primary School, 11th Belfast Scout Troop, St Colmcille's Guide Unit and the Parish.



Each year we have been delighted to see the Exhibition grow in stature and in the calibre of artists participating. We hope you can come and support this event during the weekend. *More details will follow nearer the time but if you want any further information you can contact Stephen McAnee, Artie O'Neill or Roisin McMullan.*

