

ST COLMCILLE'S GUIDE UNIT

Calling all budding singers, dancers, costume designers, videographers, light/sound guys/gals, set designers and roadies!

St Colmcille's Guide Unit are holding a

Stars in Their Eyes

event on

Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November 2020
and we want you!

Roles are available in front of the stage and behind the scenes. Volunteers can be any age or gender and we want a variety of acts so no excuses! 🎤

If you are interested in being involved (*you need to be available on 12th, 13th and 14th November from 6.00pm-11.00pm but you can work the rest around your own timetable*) contact **Kate Acton** on 077 1220 5636 or **Jacqui Vance** on 075 9464 6660.

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.*



NOVENA TO SAINT PATRICK

Novena to Saint Patrick from **8th – 16th March**. To download a copy of the novena and other resources for St. Patrick's Day visit www.padraignaofa.ie

HOLY ROSARY BINGO

Every **Sunday at 6.45pm** in **Holy Rosary Parish Centre**.

This has been a great social family night so why not come along – enjoy the craic and help us raise funds.



PARISH OFFICE: Closed Wednesday & Thursday. Bulletin items should be submitted **no later than Tuesday at 12noon**. Thank you, Geraldine.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
8th March 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch

Office open this week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 9.30am to 1.30pm

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| Readings | Sunday: Cycle A, Pages 118, 452, 121. Weekdays: 2nd Week of Lent. Psalter Week 2 |
| Entrance Antiphon | Off you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. |
| Psalm | May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. |
| Gospel Acclamation | Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the beloved, Listen to him." Glory and praise to you, O Christ! |
| Communion Antiphon | This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. |

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

Weekday Mass Monday: 7.15am
(Up to & including Tuesday to Friday: 7.15am and 9.30am.
8th April)

Mass Intentions:

Sunday 8th March 2020

11.30am: Maureen Murphy

Tuesday 10th March 2020

9.30am: Kevin Crummy, Patrick Lennon

Thursday 12th March 2020

9.30am: Binoy Abraham

Confession:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Chapel of Adoration:

Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm

Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS TIMES

•16th March - Vigil Mass 7.00pm •17th March - 7.15am and 9.30am



DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially; Sean McCarthy and Geraldine McStravick.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Binoy Abraham, Kevin Crummy, Teresa Deane, Patrick Lennon and Maureen Murphy.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

CONFIRMATION

The Young people of our parish will be

Confirmed

by **Most Rev Noel Treanor**
This Sunday 8th March 2020
at **11.30am Mass.**
Please pray for them.



SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER GROUP



As our **March** meeting falls on **St Patrick's Day**, *this month's meeting has been cancelled.* Our next meeting will be in April. Sorry for any inconvenience.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Young people who are in Primary 6 and older are invited to enrol to become an Altar Server. Parents please complete a New Altar Server form, that you will find next to the Bulletin Box in the Church Porch. **Please leave the form in the Bulletin Box.**



EUCCHARIST ADORATION DURING LENT

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Matthew 26:40

Please consider visiting the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel of Adoration on **Monday or Tuesday between the hours of 2.00pm and 9.00pm** and make it your weekly commitment during Lent.



- ♦ **"You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!" Pope John Paul II**
- ♦ **"Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord" Pope Francis**
- ♦ **"We must always have courage, and if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength" St Padre Pio**

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collections. The Needy Parishes Collection will be taken up **at all Masses next weekend.**



CEILI FOR CAMBODIA

Celebrate St Patrick's weekend
with a

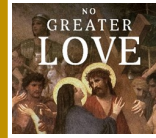
**Ceili to raise funds for the St Colmcille's/
Gilnahirk work in Cambodia this summer.**

Saturday 14th March at 8.00pm
in

St Colmcille's Parochial Hall, Ballyhackamore

Children welcome. No ticket required, just pay on the night.

Adults £10.00, Children £5.00, to include a light supper. BYOB.



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: **continuing on 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April.**
- ♦ **Or choose option 2:** Fridays 10.15am – 11.30am: **continuing on 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.



LEVEL ONE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Iona Room, Parochial Hall

- ♦ **Monday 30th March, 7.00pm-9.00pm**
- ♦ **Wednesday 29th April, 7.00pm-9.00pm**

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.