

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST—VACANCY



EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on
Tuesday 7th February 2023

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of an Executive Support Officer, to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust team based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast, BT15 4DE. The Executive Support Officer will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the present Apostolic Administrator and the future Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services.

For further information visit: <http://www.downandconnor.org> click on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI website.

YOGA



Still some spaces available for **Chair Yoga** on **Tuesday 3.15pm—4.15pm** Classes are suitable for those that are new to yoga and have limited mobility. Classes are just £8 per class. Please either call or message me for more details goandrea909@gmail.com / 07786 320554.



Would you like to give **Yoga** a try in a relaxed welcoming space? Then join me for **Absolute Beginners** classes in this **Tuesday 1-20:00**. No previous experience is needed and you don't need to be flexible! Classes are just £8 per class. Please either call or message me for more details goandrea909@gmail.com / 07786 320554.



ST BRIGID'S DAY LECTURE

Date: Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm

Venue: St Bride's Parish Centre
(38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast)

Guest Speaker: Michael Kelly (Editor of The Irish Catholic)

Theme: "When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth? – the future of Irish Catholicism". **All Welcome!**

PARISH OFFICE

Items for the **next bulletin** should be submitted no later than **Wednesday 1st February at 12noon**. Bulletin items will be included space permitting. In order to reduce waste the Bulletin is also available to view on line at <https://st-colmcilles.net/weekly-bulletins/past-weeks-bulletins/>. Thank you, Geraldine.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
29th January 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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READINGS: Sunday: Cycle A, Psalter Week 4



Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

Period of Adoration with Confession throughout this time. **7pm Mass.**

Wednesday—Friday 9.30am

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5.30pm,

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am.

Confession:

Saturday 5.00pm

CLIMATE CHANGE

Three-quarters of the world's food crops require pollination. The chief

pollinators in the UK are the several varieties of bees, butterflies, moths, some small insects, beetles, and small birds.

The numbers of pollinators are in sharp decline. This is causing a 3%-5% loss of fruit, vegetable and nut production. Researchers estimate that this reduction in healthy foods is already causing about 500,000 early deaths a year. Pollinators are being destroyed by climate change, extensive use of pesticides and loss of habitats.



Activists are urging us to plant flowers, flowering shrubs and trees even in the forgotten corners of our gardens. We are urged to join with community initiatives to create larger habitat areas for vital pollinators.

DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently.; Francesco (Frankie) Pedinelli.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Kathleen Acton, Eileen & John Banks, John Doyle, Theresimma Luka, Teresa McMahon, Noel O'Hare, Brendan Small and George Hugh Thompson.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT– Tel: 074 5698 9458

Mass Intentions:

- ♦ **Sat 28th January 5.30pm:** Eileen & John Banks
- ♦ **Sun 29th January 11.30am:** Noel O'Hare
- ♦ **Tues 31st January 7pm:** John Doyle
- ♦ **Thurs 2nd February 9.30am:** Kathleen Acton
- ♦ **Friday 3rd February 9.30am:** Theresimma Luka



St Colmcille's Parish Belfast

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE—JANUARY 2023

Now that life is getting back to a level of normality, so too are the activities in the parish and, in turn, the Safeguarding Committee. Since our last update there have been changes in the Committee. Kate Acton and Karen Diamond, who have both served as chairs for the safeguarding committee in the past, have now joined with Fr Conor to make up the safeguarding committee. Over the coming year we hope to build on this membership.

You can view and pick up the full Safeguarding update at the back of the Church Porch.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Down and Connor

WHY?

**Find out at Masses next weekend:
4th/5th February 2023**



ALPHA

The Alpha experience provides a space to meet new people and to freely explore life's big questions together. This free programme is a mixture of video presentations and live talks, to help prompt discussion on life, faith and meaning.



Every session begins with a meal! **ALPHA continues** in **St Colmcille's Parish Hall THIS Wednesday from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.** All are welcome! To register your interest, or make enquiries, please email n.dunn@downandconnor.org or text to **07879 498131.** *Please share.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy has resumed at the **9.30am Mass each Sunday.** All children attending should be registered in advance. Please pick up a **registration form** for your child/children, in the Church porch and return to one of the Children's Liturgy leaders, or place in the Bulletin Box in the porch, or Post Box on the Parochial House gate. All children from age 3 to 11 years are welcome.

SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Sacramental Preparation Classes for young people, not at St Joseph's Primary School, will begin shortly:



- ♦ Confirmation, beginning on **this Wednesday 1st February, 6.00pm to 7.00pm;**
- First Communion, beginning on **Thursday 2nd March, 6.00pm to 7.00pm.**

APOSTOLIC WORK



Our next meeting will be held in the **COMMITTEE ROOM, PAROCHIAL HOUSE, on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm.** Please note the change of venue for this month. **NEW** members will be very welcome.

MONEY MATTERS: Many thanks to all of you who continue to contribute so generously to the collections.

Collection Figures:

- ♦ Weekly collection - £983.80
- ♦ The Monthly Stipend Collection will be taken up at **all Masses next weekend.**

