

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

Sunday 30th April weekly collection: £1472.71

Trocaire to date: £3271.30

Please return your Trócaire box through the Offertory Collection baskets, or the Parish Office.

The Monthly Stipend Collection for the support of the priests in the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses *next* weekend.

If you wish to contribute by standing order or by envelope, and do not do so currently, please email Philomena: p.dawson@downandconnor.org or phone the parish office : 02890 654157

COMMUNITY FUN DAY @ KNOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Saturday 6th May, 3pm—5pm. Bouncy Castle, Carnival Games, Music, Free BBQ, Afternoon tea & great craic ! Open to everyone.

TOBAR MUIRE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE CROSSGAR

You are invited to a series of conversations that will take place in Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar, over the coming months, in which people share their experience of life and faith and finding hope in their lives.

Participants will include people such as Rev Harold Good, Baronness Nuala O'Loan and Fr Aidan Troy CP. The first conversation will be on **Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm** with Rev Bill (CEO, 174 Trust) who will share his experience in peace making in North Belfast. All welcome. Voluntary donation.

LEGION OF MARY CONFERENCE

'Who is She?', a day long Conference for Our Lady takes place on **Saturday 13th May**. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows' campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christian's Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us May 13, from **9.30am-4.30pm** in DCU All Hallows, to find out. Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE

Items for the **next bulletin** should be submitted no later than **Wednesday 3rd May 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/>.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
30th APRIL 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Good Shepherd Sunday

Very Rev Conor McGrath PP, Director of Vocations

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READINGS: Sunday: Cycle A, Psalter Week 4

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6.00pm—7.00pm

MASS

Tuesday: 7.00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday :
9.30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5.30pm,
Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am.

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6.00pm—6.45pm
Saturday 5.00pm

Morning and Evening PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Monday 9.15am
Wednesday 7.00pm

"I have come that
they might have
life, and have it
to the full!"

John 10:10

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of souls, you called the apostles and made them fishers of men.

Continue to draw to yourself ardent and generous souls from among the young, in order to make them your followers and your ministers. Give them a share in your thirst for the redemption of all... Open before them the horizons of the entire world... By responding to your call, may they prolong your mission here on earth, build up your Mystical Body which is the Church, and be 'the salt of the earth' and 'the light of the world' (Mt 5:13)".

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially:

Stephen Dowds, David Dunkin, Claire Mullaly (Sr), Dominic McClure, Emma McDonald, Molly McEvoy, Mona & Michael McPhilemy, Teresa Wilkinson and Anna and Philip Yi

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 074 5698 9458

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th April 5.30pm: Dominic McClure

Sunday 30th April 9.30am: Mass for the Parish

Sunday 30th April 11.30am :Anna and Philip Yi, Stephen Dowds

TOTUUS TUUS WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming **Saturday May 6th from 2pm**. Speakers include Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by:

1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie.
2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet.
3. Listen live via Facebook.
4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live
5. Listen through RTE TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

LAUDATO SÍ

The worldwide Laudato Si' Movement is committed to spiritual transformation. We commit to ecological conversion, the ongoing transformation of our hearts towards greater love with our Creator and creation. We take time to listen to God's message in creation with awe and wonder. We reflect on our words and actions, humbly acknowledge where we are falling short, and practise new ways of living simply in solidarity with creation.

CEMETRY SUNDAY

Milltown Cemetery	Next Sunday 7th May at 3.00pm
City Cemetery	Sunday 14th May at 3.00pm
Hannahstown Cemetery	Sunday 28th May at 3.00pm
Tullyrusk Cemetery	Sunday 4th June at 1.30pm
St Peter's the Rock Cemetery	Sunday 4th June at 3.00pm

SACRAMENTS

A **Confirmation Service of Light**, for students in local schools, will be held in the Church on **next Tuesday 2nd May** during the 7.00pm Mass, in preparation for the Sacrament on **Saturday 27th May**.

Children preparing for **First Holy Communion** are invited to the '**Grow In Love**' monthly Mass at **9.30am on next Sunday 7th May**.

The First Communion Sacrament will be celebrated on **Saturday 20th May** (St Joseph's PS) at 11am Mass, and on **Saturday 10th June** (Other Local Schools) at 11am Mass.

Please pray for all the young people over the coming weeks.

MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th May at 7.30pm in the Iona Room

In the Church the month of May has typically been a time we set aside for Marian devotion. *Meditating With Mary In The Month Of May* provides the opportunity to come together as a parish community, to meditate on three joyful moments in the life of Mary: the Annunciation, and the Visitation which culminates in Mary's song of praise to God, the Magnificat. Each participant will receive a booklet.

We will reflect on sacred art and the scriptures from the Gospel of Luke, and in doing so begin to understand more deeply, Mary as the model of discipleship for the Church.

As we gather together over the three sessions, let it be an opportunity for us to follow the example of Mary, so that God's word can become a life-giving encounter for each one of us.

Please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the Church to indicate your interest. Or text to Noeleen : 07879 498131

MINISTRY OF WELCOME @ ST COLMCILLE'S

Could you help to provide a welcome at the door, to parishioners and visitors to the Church, at the weekends ?

If you can volunteer, even occasionally, please contact the parish office with your details: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org / 07879 498131

FREE COFFEE MORNING

Please come along to the Parish Centre **next Sunday 7th May** after Mass, for *free* coffee and buns, and catch up with friends and other parishioners !