

DOWN AND CONNOR ANNUAL KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

We welcome you to **join us** for our Diocesan Knock **in person/virtual Pilgrimage on NEXT SUNDAY 11TH JUNE**. The Ceremonies will be streamed live on the Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook page. The programme will commence with the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm** and **Mass will be celebrated at 3pm** by Bishop Donal McKeown. Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Down and Connor. Bishop McKeown will also deliver the Homily. The Mass will be followed by the Recitation of the Rosary

You are invited to **place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine website** and all the Petitions will be placed before the Altar during the Mass. **You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions**, or you may do so in person.

We encourage as many of you as possible to participate and pray that next year we may gather, as a Diocese, in larger numbers in person at our National Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

GOLDEN JUBILEE INVITATION

This summer **Monsignor Patrick Delargy** will be celebrating fifty years of priesthood. To mark the occasion a jubilee Mass will be celebrated in **St Malachy's church, Coleraine on FRIDAY 7TH JULY**. **A special invitation is extended to Monsignor Delargy's friends, from his time in St Colmcille's parish**. If you are planning to attend it would be helpful for catering purposes to let us know by emailing portrush@downandconnor.org

ONE DAY PARISH PILGRIMAGE—LOUGH DERG

We are proposing a One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on **SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023**.

The cost is 45 euros per person and includes tea/coffee/scone upon arrival and a soup/sandwich lunch.

The Parish will fund the transport if we have sufficient interest (20-25 people).

If interested and definitely wish to go, can you put your name on the sheet at the back of Church please. If we have a sufficient number, we will then seek a deposit of £20.00.

This is a wonderfully rewarding day and provides an opportunity for peaceful contemplation in the most beautiful surroundings.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 4th JUNE 2023 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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READINGS: Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 1; Psalter Week 1

June Month of the



Sacred Heart of Jesus

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6.00pm—7.00pm

MASS

Saturday : 5.30pm,

Sunday : 9.30am & 11.30am.

Tuesday : 7.00pm,

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9.30am**

CONFESSION

Tuesday : 6.00pm to 6.45pm

Saturday : 5.00pm

**Morning and Evening
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
Monday & Friday 9.15am
Wednesday 7.00pm**

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Lord Jesus, the needs of your people open your heart in love for each of us. You care for us when we are lost, sympathize with us in loneliness, and comfort us in mourning; you are closest to us where we are weakest. You love us most when we love ourselves least; you forgive us most when we forgive ourselves least; and you call us to spread your love in whatever way we can.

Lord Jesus, your heart is moved with compassion when we are suffering, when we need your help, and when we pray for each other. I ask you to listen to my prayer during this Novena, and grant what I ask. (Mention your intention silently.)

If what I ask is not for my own good and the good of others, grant me what is best, that I may build up your kingdom of love in our world.

DECEASED

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

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT— Tel: 074 5698 9458

APOSTOLIC WORK COFFEE MORNING PLANT AND CAKE SALE

On THIS WEEKEND Saturday 3rd and Sunday, 4th June we are having our **annual summer sale and coffee morning** after all Masses. There will be the usual bedding plants, tubs and hanging baskets, cake stall, books and toys and Tombola but, **PLEASE NOTE - NO bric a brac.** We encourage as many parishioners and friends as possible to come to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and/or buy some of our home-made cakes etc. The assistance of a few people to clear the tables and chairs afterwards would be much appreciated. For anyone who cannot come in person to our event, there will be an opportunity to contribute to a church door collection that weekend. **Apostolic Work supports Missionaries in many countries.**

ANNUAL COLMCILLE LECTURE

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to our Annual Colmcille Lecture on Feast of St Colmcille **THIS FRIDAY 9th JUNE at 7.30pm.** Michael Kelly, Editor of the "Irish Catholic" newspaper will speak about **"The Future of the Catholic Church in Ireland"**.

Following Bishop Donal McKeown's Pastoral Letter last week, this should be very interesting. The talk will take place in St. Colmcille's church, and will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR - ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

will take place on **SATURDAY 17TH JUNE FROM 1.00PM—4.00 PM.** Come along for an afternoon of family fun with neighbours and friends and support your local school. Please note: the church car park will be closed for parking from 10.30am until 5pm on the day of the Fair.

MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contribute so generously to the collections.
Sunday 28th May : £946.12 Standing Orders for May - £4968.16

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

Join in praying for **VOCATIONS in our Parish and Diocese at the ADORATION HOLY HOUR on THIS TUESDAY at 6.00pm**

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Last weekend Bishop Donal McKeown wrote to us about the possibilities and challenge facing the Church in Down & Connor in the years ahead. His letter certainly got attention - particularly where he talked about the difficult decisions and sacrifices, we have to make as congregations get smaller and the number of priests fall.

But that's not the whole story by any means! We believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and there is always good news in the Church. In the pastoral letter a vision is set out of a Church which faces up to the profound changes we're living through, that seeks to go out and make new disciples, and which welcomes everyone into a relationship with God. This is a courageous vision that will require us to look at how we are structured as a church. **The Pathways to the Future Committee are developing ideas on how we can collaborate across our parishes as Families of Parishes.**

In families of parishes, we will see a new range of ministries develop in which lay people will play a crucial role. **If we want to pass on the faith to the next generation,** to see our congregations grow again, to see Catholics making a real difference in the community and to nourish new vocations to religious life, **we have to do things differently - and we all have a part to play!** On Trinity Sunday, may the Father, Son and Holy

FR CONOR IS SKYDIVING—on SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

for Children in Crossfire, a charity founded in N Ireland.

The Charity helps some of the most vulnerable children in the world who suffer from the injustices of poverty. Today, they work in Ethiopia and Tanzania, supporting life-saving healthcare and life-shaping education for children and families who need our solidarity.



Please scan the QR code to donate.



CELTIC ART

Learn about High Crosses and the impact of Christianity on Celtic art!

The 2nd International Celtic Art Conference is at The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, **THIS THURSDAY 8TH TO SATURDAY 10TH JUNE.**