

OUR LADY'S ANNUAL ROSARY FESTIVAL

The Festival runs from Saturday 30th September to Sunday 8th October, with seven events in different venues. Details can be found at legionofmarydc.co.uk or call / text to: 07955 386288

The Festival ends **this Sunday 8th October**, with the 20th **Rosary Procession** from St John's to St Peter's Cathedral, commencing at **2.30pm**. A shuttle bus is available to transport people from St Peter's to St John's from 12.30pm to 2.15pm. before the procession.

ALPHA

Recent Alpha guests are invited to gather again for our monthly 'big group' reunion on **next Wednesday 11th October at 8.00pm** in the parish hall. If you haven't been for a while, or haven't managed to attend a post Alpha Home Group yet, you are particularly welcome!

ST COLMCILLE'S PARENT & TODDLER GROUP provides an opportunity for anyone caring for a child from 0 to 4 years to come along with the child and enjoy company, snacks and play. We meet on **Wednesdays at 10am**. If you haven't been before, it's a great way to make new friends. All mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and carers welcome, with their children.

RADIO CONFERENCE

The Hail Holy Queen conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland **from 2pm** on next **Saturday 7th October**. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

PARISH RECORDS

Please help us to keep the parish records current by registering your details as a parishioner and / or updating us when you have a change of address or contact number. You may do this by— emailing the parish: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org or dropping a note into the bulletin box in the church foyer. Many thanks !

BULLETIN: Please submit notes for the parish bulletin **NO LATER than Wednesday 4th October** by dropping a note into the Bulletin Box in church or sending an email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

1st October 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day For Life & Season of Creation Sunday

Very Rev Conor McGrath PP, Director of Vocations

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READINGS: Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 1; Psalter Week 2

There must be no competition among you, no conceit; you should not claim attention for yourself; Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of their own interests first, but thinks of other people's interests instead.

Philippians 2: 3-4

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**

Missal Page No: 659

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Response to the Psalm: Remember your mercy, Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

DECEASED: We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently, especially **Juanito Ruales** and **Gerard Ward**
We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: **Anne Blaney, Clement J Haan, Loretta McKenna, William McKenna, and Vi Vallely**
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT- Tel: 074 5698 9458

SEASON OF CREATION

“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience”. (Pope Francis: Laudato Si’, 217).

LAUDATO SI PARISH GROUP - BLESSING OF PETS

As Part of our celebrations for this year’s Season of Creation, the Parish Laudato Si’ Group is inviting parishioners and their families to join us for the **Annual Blessing of Animals at 2.00pm on this Sunday, 1st October.** All pets of every kind, and companion animals are welcome, with their owners and carers. Refreshments will be provided for humans and non-humans alike Enquiries to Brian McLoughlin 07738 292160

PARISH AWAY DAY - SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

You are invited to come for a day away with the Benedictine Monks at Holy Cross Abbey.
Lying in the shadow of the Mournes, Kilbroney seems to be the perfect place to seek peace and tranquillity and reconnect with God.
The cost for the day is £20.00 which covers a donation to the monks and a light lunch.
Please indicate your interest on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Claire Dowds on: 07766 934246 / email: cdowds181@gmail.com

APOSTOLIC WORK

The next meeting of the Apostolic Work group will take place in the **Iona Room** on **this Tuesday, 3rd October about 7.30pm** (after 7.00pm Mass).

All members and anyone else who is interested in joining are asked to attend. New members are very important for the future of Apostolic Work in the parish and the Diocese of Down and Connor so please do consider joining us. On **Mission Sunday, 22nd October**, we celebrate 100 years of Apostolic Work, with **Mass at 2.00pm in St. Mary’s Church, Chapel Lane.**

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection : £1,114.44 The Monthly Stipend 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**

Join us for a night of enchanting melodies and harmonious celebration as we mark the **40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST. COLMCILLES PARISH CHOIR** on **next Friday 13th October, at 7:30pm** in the church. Refreshments provided.

Prepare to be captivated by a symphony of voices as the choir harmonizes with:

- * St Joseph’s Primary School
- * Contact Singers (Gilnahirk Presbyterian)
- * Fr. Martin O’Hagan from The Priests



Please scan the QR code to register your interest in attending.

This is your chance to experience the magic of music that transcends boundaries. With an eclectic blend of chorale and secular melodies, we promise an unforgettable evening that will lift your spirits and leave you humming along.

Best of all, **admission** is absolutely **FREE**, and everyone is wholeheartedly welcomed. To add a touch of elegance to the night, we’ll be serving **light refreshments during the intermission.**

Your presence matters to us! While **walk-ins are more than welcome, a quick RSVP via email, call, or text would greatly assist us** in arranging a wonderful evening.

And if you feel inclined, your generous donations will support the St. Colmcilles Parish, contributing to the warmth and vitality of our community.

Mark your calendar, invite your friends and family, and let the power of music weave its spell on this special night. We can't wait to share the melodies and memories with you!

- * See you there !
- * Feel the Rhythm, Join Our Beat!

Are you the kind who taps their foot to a beat or imagines groovy basslines in your mind? We're on the lookout for talented individuals like you to complete our musical ensemble at the St Colmcille's Parish Choir! We need a Drummer and a Bass player for the 13/10/23

Curious to Learn More?

If you're ready to make rhythms and melodies come alive, reach out to Colin at 07802854749