

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parents should leave their children over to the Iona Room at the parish centre, **before the start of 9.30am Mass**, as we will no longer depart from the church to walk to the hall together. The children will arrive to Mass later with the leaders, for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUP - NEW!

Would you like to immerse yourself more deeply in God's word with the support and encouragement of others in our Parish?
As a Bible study group, we would aim to meet fortnightly on a weeknight from 20.00-21.00. Start date and location TBC
Please email Hannah Wroblewski : hwroblewski89@gmail.com to register your interest and for further information.

LYNERGY & LUNCH

There is a **weekly lunch club**, for those **age 55 and over**, in the parish Centre **each Wednesday at 12noon**. You are invited to engage in some light exercise, which can be done standing or sitting. This is followed by **Lunch** in the Iona Room at **12.45pm**. Cost is **£5 per person for the activity including lunch, or £2 for lunch only**. We look forward to meeting everyone—just turn up on the day!

PARISH LIBRARY

Many thanks to those who have shown an interest in the parish faith resources available recently in the church foyer. It would be good to add to these resources and build a parish library. If you have recently chosen a book from the resources area and have finished reading it, please return it to the table in the foyer so we may catalogue it. However if you would like to hold on to it for a longer period of time please do.

All contributions from parishioners for the parish library—and other resources: prayer cards, CTS booklets, rosary beads etc—are very much welcomed. Please leave items on the table in the church foyer.

BULLETIN: Please submit notes for the parish bulletin **NO LATER than Wednesday 15th November** by dropping a note into the Bulletin Box in church or sending an email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

12th November 2023

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev Conor McGrath PP, Director of Vocations

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READINGS: Sunday Cycle A; Weekday Cycle 1; Psalter Week 4

"Stay awake,
because you do
not know either
the day or
the hour"

Matthew 25:12

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6.00pm—7.00pm

MASS

Saturday : 5.30pm,
Sunday : 9.30am & 11.30am.

Tuesday 14th November:
MASS FOR THE DECEASED—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

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Response to the Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR OUR DEAD

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen

DECEASED

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

We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially: **Michael Fay, Carmino Alfredo Fusco, Colm Kerr, Sean McDermott, Ita O'Brian, Nasor Tío**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of all the children who will be preparing for First Communion this school year, should attend a **PARENTS MEETING** on **THIS Wednesday 15th November at 7.00pm**, in the Parish Centre.

The children, with their families are invited to come to the **FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS** on **next Sunday 19th November at 11.30am** to enrol their child for the sacrament.

GROW IN LOVE—FAMILY MASS: SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER, 9.30am.

FIRST CONFESSION

PARENTS MEETING—for parents of the children preparing for **FIRST CONFESSION** will be held on **Wednesday 29th November at 7.00pm**

Children who are *not* prepared in their own school for the sacraments may be registered for classes held in the parish. Contact Noleen: 07879 498131 / colmcilleyouth@yahoo.co.uk

GREAT WOMEN OF PRAYER & FAITH: AN ADVENT JOURNEY

There will be three talks during Advent in our Parish Centre, on **Wednesday** evenings: **6th, 13th and 20th December at 7.30pm**. The talks will be given by Mary Cairns, Rev Paul Hutton and Paula McKeown respectively. All are welcome.

SLOW DOWN FOR ADVENT

Space and time for you and God to get ready for Christmas together.

Led by Breige O'Hare. **11.00am – 3.00pm, Saturday 25th November** in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Ormeau Road. Bring lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £10. Very popular day, so booking is essential via breigohare@firststepwell.com or by ringing 07565 502662.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November Mass will be celebrated each day for the repose of the souls of those deceased whose names have been included in the November Dead Lists.

The ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED parishioners and their families will be held in St Colmcille's on **THIS Tuesday 14th November at 7.00pm**.

All parishioners are invited to come along and light a candle for their deceased loved ones.

There will be refreshments after Mass in the Iona Room.

MASS FOR DECEASED TEACHERS

The Annual celebration of the Mass for Deceased Teachers of the Down and Connor Diocese, will be held **on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm** in the **Good Shepherd Church**, Ormeau Road, Belfast. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre. Anyone who wishes to join in online can do so via the Parish Webcam.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

ALTAR SERVERS

Children in Primary 6 and above, are invited to become Altar Servers. Parents should contact Noleen : 07879 498131

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Parish Christmas Dinner** will be held at Shandon Park Golf Club at **3.00pm on Sunday 10th December**. More details will follow nearer the time.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection: – £755.86

The Bishops' Commission Collection will be taken up at all Masses *next* weekend