

### MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection - £776.34      Epiphany collection - £416.85

The collection for Living Youth will be taken up at all Masses *next* weekend. This collection is to support the Living Church with the youth work across the Diocese

### DECEASED ALBUM

Due to restrictions during Covid it was not possible to display the parish deceased album in church. If you have a photo of a deceased loved one that you would now like to add to the parish album for display, please contact the parish office by phone 02890 654157, or email : stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org    Many thanks to those who have sent photos to the parish office recently.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a **programme of bereavement support** in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays: 27th January, 24th February and 23rd March 2024. Booking essential. To find out more, contact **Marie 07896119669** or **07519289185** or email : belfastbe@yahoo.com

### CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

**Thursday 18th January—Thursday 25th January**

There will be an interdenominational service at **St Maloua's Church**, 645 Upper Newtownards Road BT4 3LR on this **Friday 19th January at 7.00pm**, for Christian Unity Week. All are welcome.

### YOGA

Do you want to try Yoga but don't feel comfortable going to a yoga studio? 'YES', then join us in the Parish Hall for a 6 week 'Yoga for Beginners' course with parishioner Andrea Trainor. **Every Tuesday from 30th January to 4th March from 19:00 - 20:00**. The course is either £10 per class or £50 for all 6 classes. No previous yoga experience is required, just a willingness to try something new!

Email me if you would like to join us: goandrea909@gmail.com  
Feel free to bring a friend that would benefit from mindfulness, gentle movement and deep relaxation.

### OPEN NIGHT

**Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils and their parents** are invited to attend **St Joseph's College** (Ravenhill Road) Open Night: **7pm-9pm** on **THIS Wednesday, 17th January**. Principal's address 7pm and 8pm.



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

14th January 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christian Unity Week

Very Rev Conor McGrath PP, Director of Vocations

Very Rev Anthony Curran PE

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Parish Office: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10.00am—2.00pm

**READINGS:** Sunday Cycle B; Weekday Cycle 2; Psalter Week 2; Missal: p698

~~Simon....~~

**Jesus says :**

**“Come  
and  
See”**

John 1:38

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday 6pm

**MASS**

Saturday : 5.30pm

Sunday : 9.30am & 11.30am

Tuesday : 7.00pm

Wednesday — Friday : 9:30am

### CONFESSION

Tuesdays : 6.15pm—6.45pm

Saturdays : 5.00pm—5.20pm

**Morning and Evening**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Monday & Friday 9.15am

Wednesday 7.00pm

### EVENING VIGIL AT ST COLMCILLE'S

All are invited to a **VIGIL OF PRAYER AND PRAISE** in St Colmcilles Church **THIS Friday 19th January**.

The evening will start with **Mass at 7.00pm**.

Prayers will be led by **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries**.

7.30pm-8.30pm: Prayers for **PRIESTS & VOCATIONS**

8.30pm-9.30pm: Praise, Adoration, Preaching

9.30pm-10.00pm: Benediction and Healing prayers

10.00pm to midnight: Silent Adoration

Confessions during the evening, and One to One prayers are available.

**Come and See !!**

### **DECEASED**

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently, especially **Brian O'Neill** whose Months Mind occurs at this time and also **Pennie Dapat Bandala, Julia Richards and Dolores Chalke**

We also remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur at this time : **Nicola Feenan, Eileen Irvine, Mary Opadijo, Raymond O'Neill, Colette O'Neill, and Francesco Pedinelli**

### **SACRAMENTAL CLASSES**

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING** for parents of the young people in *all* schools who will be preparing for the sacrament this year, on **THIS Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS** next **Sunday 21st January at 9.30am**, for *all* schools.

### **SENIOR YOUTH**

Young people in Year 11 to Year 14 are meeting on **Tuesdays from 4.30pm to 6.30pm** for fellowship, fun and food. All are welcome.

There is opportunity to find new experiences, additional friends, and the benefits of community. Just come straight from school / college. Starts with food at 4.30pm. **Come and See !**

### **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS TO HEAR YOUR VOICE!**

In his recent Pastoral Letter *Voices of Hope*, our Apostolic Administrator, **Bishop Donal McKeown** wrote about the **profound challenges our church faces** and has called the faithful of the Diocese to join the conversations proposed by the *Pathways to the Future* team about the future of our church in Down and Connor.

**Pathways to the Future** has suggested our Parish form a Family of Parishes along with **ST ANTHONY'S PARISH** and **ST MATTHEW'S PARISH**. As a first step each Parish in the proposed Family will consider the proposal before reaching out to the other members of the Family.

To be part of Bishop McKeown's conversations on how we share and live the Good News of our faith we invite you to attend the forthcoming presentation and discussion meeting about our suggested Family on **NEXT Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024** in the **Parish Centre**. This will commence at **7.30pm** with tea and coffee. To register simply send your name to the Parish email address [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org)



## **ALPHA**

A new Alpha programme will begin on **THIS Wednesday 17th January 2024, at 8.00pm** in the Parish Centre!

### ***Curious about Faith?***

Join conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

In small groups we watch an episode on questions of faith each week – then share our thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything, or nothing at all. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.

It's free and there's no pressure to come back!

Supper served each evening !

**Pick up a Flyer this weekend in the church foyer to register your interest, or take one or more to pass on to others**

Also: enquiries, and to register - contact the parish office by email: [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org) or send a message to 07879 498131

***Be Curious—COME AND SEE !!***

