

### ADORATION VIGIL

Please drop in at any time during the evening of **this Friday 24th May**, to pray for Vocations and your own special intentions. Programme schedule: Adoration 6pm -7pm; Confession 6.15pm - 6.45pm; Mass: 7.00pm. Praise and Prayer : 7.30pm—11.00pm; Refreshments available at 9.30pm

### WEEKEND PROCLAIMERS

The readings and commentaries for May, are available for proclaimers to pick up from the table at the back of the church.

### PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

The St Colmcilles Parent & Toddler Group relies on volunteers for administration, setting up and packing away equipment, food preparation, serving and tidy-up, craft activities, singing, story-telling, acting as hosts and providing a listening ear to families attending the group. You may have thought about volunteering with us before. There are only a few weeks left in this term. Why not come along and give it a try, without any longer-term commitment? Just drop into the Parochial Hall between **9.00am and 11.45am any Wednesday morning** until June 12th.

### A NIGHT AT THE CAMEL RACES—BYO & DISCO

The parish Social & Fundraising Committee present a NIGHT at the CAMEL RACES, BYO and DISCO, on **FRIDAY 7th JUNE**. £5 entry fee. Doors open at 7.30pm, first race at 8.00pm. 6 races, with £1 per bet on the night. If you would like to sponsor a camel for £10, with the chance of winning £20, or for more information, contact Roisin: 07854 140 019; or Mary: 07815 493 463.140 019

### YOUTH CLUB

Young people in Primary 7 up to Year 10 are invited to meet **each Saturday** in May and June in the Parish Centre, from **6.30pm to 8.30pm** for indoor and outdoor activities, and nights out.

### DEADLINE

Please submit notes for the parish bulletin no later than **12 noon on Wednesdays** by- emailing the parish office or dropping a note into the Bulletin Box in the church foyer. Please limit bulletin notes to a maximum of 100 words. Many thanks.



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

19th May 2024

PENTECOST

LAUDATO SI 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 3; Missal: p362

### PARISH PHILIP PROGRAMME

**Next Weekend 25th/26th May**— don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith, be spiritually nourished, listen to simply-spoken yet powerful talks, and experience the impact of the Holy Spirit !

Scan the QR code here with the camera on your phone, or scan the code on the flyer (found at the back of the church, and church foyer), in order to find out more information and/or to register for the Philip Course.

Alternatively contact the parish office by email or phone (see above).



Sunday 19th May	Mass: 9.30am; 11.30am Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre: 9.30am
Monday 20th	Morning Prayer : 9.15am
Tuesday 21st	Adoration & Benediction: starting at 6.00pm Confession: 6.15 – 6.45pm Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 22nd	Mass : 9.30am Evening Prayer: 7.15pm
Thursday 23rd	Mass : 9.30am
Friday 24th	Morning Prayer: 9.15am Mass: 9.30am Coffee: 10.00am Adoration Vigil begins at 6.00pm, concluding 11.00pm
Saturday 25th	Confession : 5.00pm– 5.20pm Mass: 5.30pm

### DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently, especially **Adrian Caldwell, Noel Cowan** and **Margaret Houston**. We also remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: **Jean Dowds, William Dowds, Liam Gallagher, Joe Keenan, Noelle McGuinness**.

**Parish Bereavement Support Group**

**Contact : 07375 535 649**

### SAUL SUNDAY

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Mountain, Saul (Saul Sunday) is on **2<sup>nd</sup> June**. Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate Mass on the mountain at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

### GIFT

Living Church, Down and Connor, is offering an 'orientation session' on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** to support parish leaders in running the GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) initiative with 11-16 year old youth. This programme connects young people to one another, to their Parish and to God. **Could you support this project and become one of the parish leaders (age 18+) for GIFT?** You can: be beacon of faith and mentor to young people; ignite their passion for their relationship with God; help them forge lasting connections within our parish family. Please email the parish office for more information or to register for the GIFT programme training.

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The ballyhack youth club are looking to update their equipment . **Do you have unused sports equipment or games** sitting looking sad in the garage? Well why not get in contact with us as we can put them to good use! Ideas of equipment we could use: table tennis equipment; portable badminton nets or tennis nets; table football or games tables; Wii games or remotes; Play Station games or remotes; 'Just Dance' mat and game; Karaoke machine; Board games also welcome. Please contact Francis: [f.lacuitto@downandconnor.org](mailto:f.lacuitto@downandconnor.org) and we can arrange to collect items.

### MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection - **£1163.30** Trocaire to date - **£6181.78**

The collection for the Education of Diocesan Students to the Priesthood will be taken up at all Masses *this* weekend

### APOSTOLIC COFFEE MORNING & SALE

The Annual Summer Apostolic Coffee Morning & Cake Sale will be held on **this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** after the Masses. Plants, etc as usual also on sale, and Tombola! There will be an opportunity to make a donation after the 5.30pm Mass on this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>.

### LAUDATO SI' WEEK

***Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor'***

The week **beginning this Sunday 19 May** has been set aside by Pope Francis to reflect on 'Care for Creation' with the theme 'Seeds of Hope'.

St Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life...(L.Si' para 1)

Other living beings have a value of their own in God's eyes: 'by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory (L.Si' para 69)69)

### BLESSING AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

On **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, in the church, commencing at 3.00pm, there will be a Liturgy of Blessing and Anointing for our Sick and Housebound parishioners and their Carers. This will be followed by refreshments in the Parochial Hall.

Helpers are needed on the day as some people will need wheelchair assistance. We will need drivers, and volunteers to help us make sure they are comfortable and safe in the Church and help them over to the hall and to cars. Also volunteers to make and serve tea & coffee.

If you are aware of anyone who is not on the Parish list of Sick & Housebound, please let us know if they would like to attend, by contacting.: the parish office: 02890 654157;

Patricia Kernaghan:07876395480; Claire Dowds: 07766934246, [cdowds181@gmail.com](mailto:cdowds181@gmail.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Parents please leave the children over to the Iona Room**, at the Parish Centre, **before the start of 9.30am Mass** on Sundays - as the leaders no longer depart from the church to walk the children to the Parish Centre. Children from age 3 years are welcome. Children learn about the message of the Gospel story through listening to a simple version of the scripture. This is reinforced through art & crafts, discussion, games with aims, songs and role play. Additional adult volunteers (who are willing to be vetted) are always hoped for!