

### MONEY MATTERS

**Weekly collection - £871.67**

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

**DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE** – the parish is now accepting donations using your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device.

The Digital Collection Plate is situated in the porch of the Church. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. The Digital Collection plate can be used for : **the Offertory Collection; candles at the candelabra; books and papers.** For queries relating to using the Digital Collection Plate contact Philomena at p.dawson@downandconnor.org. You can also contact Philomena to: opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25% (which means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received); request offertory envelopes; make offertory donations by standing order.

### 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:07876 395480; Claire Dowds: 07766 934246 ; cdowds181@gmail.com

### 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.iacuitto@downandconnor.org** and we can arrange to collect items. Thank you.

### THE IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest selling weekly religious newspaper, providing news and commentary about the Catholic Church, in a 40 page edition. Copies are available weekly in the church foyer: £2.70. Payment may be made via the Digital Plate device in the foyer.



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

**2nd June 2024  
CORPUS CHRISTI**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus*



**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 1; Missal: p422

Sunday 2nd June	Sacred Heart Novena Prayers: 9.00am Mass: 9.30am; 11.30am Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre: 9.30am Free Coffee Morning after both Masses
Monday 3rd	Sacred Heart Novena Prayers: 9.00am Morning Prayer : 9.15am
Tuesday 4th	Sacred Heart Novena Prayers: 9.00am Adoration & Benediction: starting at 6.00pm Confession: 6.15 – 6.45pm Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 5th	Sacred Heart Novena Prayers: 9.00am Mass : 9.30am Evening Prayer: 7.15pm
Thursday 6th	Sacred Heart Novena Prayers: 9.00am Mass : 9.30am
Friday 7th	Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Sacred Heart Novena Prayers: 9.00am Morning Prayer: 9.15am Mass: 9.30am Coffee: 10.00am
Saturday 8th	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Mass: 5.30pm

The **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests** takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—**this Friday 7th June**. We pray that those who have dedicated their lives to giving leadership in the Church experience fulfilment in their vocation and enjoy the blessing of the Father in their mission of spreading his Word.

### DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently, especially **Constancia Binas**. We also remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: **John McCormick**

**Parish Bereavement Support Group**  
Contact : 07375 535 649

### FEAST DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**We welcome today at the 9.30am Mass**, on this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, **all the children who have recently received Holy Communion for the first time**. Let us pray that today is a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. May they have a hunger for this sacred food, so that they turn to Jesus for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. May their example of innocence and goodness encourage us to be faithful followers of Jesus, and to trust in his unconditional love and mercy.

### JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025

The parish is considering a pilgrimage to Rome during the Holy Year **leaving Tuesday 1st July 2025, returning Sunday 6th July 2025**. The pilgrimage will be 5 nights / 6-days half-board in a modest Religious House accommodation close to the Vatican. The package will include flights, accommodation, breakfast & most evening meals, visits to the Seven Churches of Rome & a full religious itinerary. Presently, the package price is unavailable but we expect more details in August.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:** Places are limited! To register your interest, please contact the parish office with your name, contact details, number of participants and room preference. When details are released, the parish will contact all registered parishioners.

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

The parish Social & Fundraising Committee present a NIGHT at the CAMEL RACES, BYO and DISCO, on **this 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 140019; or Mary: 07815 493463 Payments / donations may be made using the Digital Plate in the church foyer.

### APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL SUMMER SALE 19TH MAY

Thank you to all who, in any way, supported our event. Thanks to your generosity, through sales and donations we received a little **over £2,000** for the Missions. Special thanks to those who turned up on Saturday evening to set up the furniture for us, to those who served tea and coffee and worked in the kitchen. We could not have done it without you.

### MISSIONARY APPEAL

An appeal on behalf of the Columban Fathers Missions will be made by Fr Declan McNaughton at all the Masses next weekend.

### SUMMER TIME - *End of the Exams Celebration*

Have you just finished your GCSE/ A-Level Exams? Join us on **Tuesday June 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** for a special celebration marking the end of the exam season and the start of summer! Enjoy two hours of fun and engaging activity, including an exciting challenge, along with delicious food. This is a perfect opportunity to celebrate your achievements and kick off the summer in style. Please RSVP by June 15th to secure your spot. We look forward to celebrating with you!



### SUMMER MADNESS - *Living life with Purpose*

Are you between 15 and 19 years old? Join us at Summer Madness, a Christian festival held at Portglenone Abbey grounds from **Friday June 28th to Tuesday July 2nd**! Experience worship, fun activities, seminars, friendship, and diversity. On Saturday, don't miss the Mass celebrated by Fr. Conor McGrath. To have more information and register, scan the QR code or contact **f.iacuitto@downandconnor.org** You will have the possibility to choose between a Day Ticket, Short Weekend or Full Festival.



### STAY CURIOUS

Are you between 15 and 19 years old? Stay Curious is a week-long event where young people can freely be themselves in a welcoming and friendly environment. Each day begins with brunch at 10am followed by lunch at 2pm, and concludes at 4pm. Between meals and throughout our time together, there will be opportunities to ask questions and explore the beauty of life, not just the ordinary, but a life lived in abundance. Join us for a week of discovery, friendship, and meaningful conversations.

