

BALLYHACK YOUTH CLUB - SUMMER PROGRAMME

We are creating a beautiful summer for you with three exciting outings! Join us for a Day Out at Summer Madness on **Saturday, June 29th**, a Bowling Night on **Saturday, July 6th**, and a fun-filled day at Curry's Fun Park on **Saturday August 3rd**. If you are interested, please contact Francesco by email at f.iacuitto@downandconnor.org. Don't miss out on the fun!

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.



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. For more Information and to register, scan the QR code or contact f.iacuitto@downandconnor.org You may 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.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE 9th June 2024 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Feast Day of St Colmcille Ice Cream Sunday!*

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: p729

Sunday 9th June	Mass: 9.30am; 11.30am Children's Liturgy in the Parish Centre: 9.30am
Monday 10th	Morning Prayer : 9.15am
Tuesday 11th	Adoration & Benediction: starting at 6.00pm Confession: 6.15 – 6.45pm Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday 12th	Mass : 9.30am Evening Prayer: 7.15pm
Thursday 13th	Mass : 9.30am
Friday 14th	Morning Prayer: 9.15am Mass: 9.30am Coffee: 10.00am
Saturday 15th	Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Mass: 5.30pm

ST COLMCILLE

Colmcille, meaning "the dove of the Church" in Gaelic, or Columba was born at Gartan in County Donegal in 520 or 521. It is said he founded his first monastery in the area of Derry in 545. St Colmcille arrived on Iona from Ireland in the year 563. He is widely credited as one of the key figures who brought Christianity to Scotland. Columban missionaries, setting out from Iona, would found churches and monasteries all over western and northern Britain. The Book of Kells and the Book of Lindisfarne are among the works attributed to Columban monasteries. Colmcille remained in Scotland for most of his remaining thirty-four years. At the monastic settlement in Iona, he built up a large community devoted to prayer, study and physical work.

DECEASED

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

**Betty Dawson, Javier Duenas, Teresa Kelly,
Bridie McConvey, Stella McCullagh, Cristina Magaway,
Tirso Magaway, Catherine O'Donnell, and Mary Thompson.**

Parish Bereavement Support Group: 07375 535 649

COFFEE MORNING

St Joseph's PTA are hosting a fundraising Coffee Morning after the Masses this Sunday in the parish hall. All are invited.

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.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Additional Volunteers are required for the Ministry of The Word in the parish. Anyone interested can contact Alice Granleese : 07766 490443 or drop in to our Ministers of the Word **Social and Refresher Evening** in the Parish Hall on **Thursday on 20th June** starting at **7.00pm**. Training will be arranged for new volunteers if required.

MONEY MATTERS

Standing Orders for May – £5362.06, this includes yearly donations of £1080.00 Digital Plate - £318.69 Weekly collection - £951.68
The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all Masses *next* weekend

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. Max 100 words please.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

An appeal on behalf of the **Columban Fathers Missions** will be made by **Fr Declan McNaughton** at all the Masses this weekend. Fr Declan's vocation to the priesthood developed as a young boy here in the parish of St Colmcille's. Fr Declan was a missionary priest of the Columban Fathers in the Philippines for many years. The Columban Fathers' mission throughout the world is to facilitate the formation of vibrant faith communities and help struggling people regain their dignity. Through their diverse efforts, they challenge the oppressive structures of poverty, illiteracy, violence and injustice. Their social, economic, medical and educational programs are open to all.

HERITAGE WALKING WEEK

FREE Walking tours in Downpatrick area as part of Heritage Walking week, **Monday 10th June - Saturday 16th June** including Early Christian and Medieval Tour next Saturday as well as Saint Patrick Treasure Trails. Details available from The Saint Patrick Centre 02944 619000 or Eventbrite to book.

SUMMER CONCERT, SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 2:00PM

Everyone is welcome to attend our End of Year Recital of sacred and secular music in **St Peter's Cathedral Belfast**. This event includes the debut of the newly-formed Girls' Choir, with other performances from the Schola Cantorum and the Cathedral Choir. Admission is free, with a retiring collection in support of our Music Department.

BLESSING AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

On **Saturday 29th 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 LIBRARY

A parish resource of many books, for those who want to delve deeper into their faith, is found in the bookcase in the church foyer. Browse there, and select a book of your choice. Please write your name, and title of the book you are borrowing, in the notebook on the bookshelf. Please sign your name in the notebook later, to indicate the book has been returned.