

WELCOME & HOSPITALITY

Many thanks to those who have offered to support the Welcome Ministry to meet, greet and signpost. Warmth and welcome invites people into their place in the parish community, where they find their spiritual home. Would you be willing to greet individuals and families as they arrive to Mass at the weekend? To find out more, please contact Noeleen: n.dunn@downandconnor.org / 07879 498131.

EXERCISE AND LUNCH CLUB

A flexibility and mobility class for over 50s is on every Wednesday at 12.15pm in the parish hall. Lynn the instructor plays the music of the 60s and 70s to accompany the light exercise (seated or standing). The fee of £5 also includes lunch. If you require lunch only it is £2. Come and give it a try!

ALPHA

The new St Colmcille's short ALPHA continues in the upstairs lounge of THE HEARTH PUB next door to the church - on Tuesday evenings from 8pm to 9.30pm. It's not too late to join us! All welcome. Contact Noeleen for more details: n.dunn@downandconnor.org.



Pause for Hope

Bringing together in prayer:

- those who have or have had cancer and, their loved ones and, those who care for them,
 - doctors and nurses,
- those with special skills involved in the investigation and treatment of cancer,
 - those in authority who have responsibility for providing resources,
 - our scientists trying to find the cure.

Sunday, October 27 at 3.30pm in Clonard



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE
27th October 2024
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very Rev Conor McGrath PP, Director of Vocations
Very Rev Anthony Curran PE

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Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.00pm-4.00pm

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday	Divine Office: 9.00am
Tuesday	Adoration & Benediction: starting at 6.00pm Confession: 6.15pm – 6.45pm Mass at 7.00pm
Wednesday	Mass : 9.30am Divine Office: 7pm
Thursday	Mass : 9.30am Feast of All Saints Vigil 7pm
Friday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am Feast of All Saints Day Mass : 9.30am
Saturday	Feast of All Souls Mass : 9.30am Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Mass: 5.30pm

PARISH OFFICE

Angelina is the Parish Secretary.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.00-4.00 pm.

Contact the Office to book

Baptisms, Weddings, Anniversary Masses and Parochial Hall Bookings by emailing stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org or by calling the Office on 028 90654157 during office hours only.

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Patrick (Paddy) Donnelly** and all those who have died recently and whose month's mind occurs.

We also remember in prayer **Jane Verdan, Rose & Andy Sharkey, Rosita Ruales, Salvacion Tio, Winifred Kells, Fr Peter Mc Cann** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Parish Bereavement Support Group Contact: 07375 535 649.



Remembrance Mass

Mass will be celebrated for all our parishioners who have died in the last year.

This Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 19th November at 7pm in the Church.

We extend a warm welcome to their families to join us.

Your loved one will always be as close as a memory and the God of comfort as close as a prayer.

Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on:

Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church, Belfast

Please forward by Friday 8th November 2024 the Name and School of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to: Fr Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tele: 028 9049 1886 or Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

RECHARGE

Recharge is a prayer group for young adults. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm. Come and recharge your spiritual batteries through prayer, study and friendship. The group will meet this Tuesday 15th October in the Iona Room, Parish Hall for a group study course. All welcome.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Collection -£975.37

World Mission Sunday collection - £885.90

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

Many thanks to all those who contributed.

If you would like to support the **Net Ministry Team's** work in our parish by contributing to their living costs over the next eight months, please contact Philomena.

You could make a one-off donation, or set up a monthly standing order. Please contact the parish office or email: p.dawson@downandconnor.org

DEADLINE

Please submit notes for the parish bulletin no later than **12 noon every Wednesday** by- emailing the parish office Posts may be subject to editing.

SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

Please note the dates below in relation to the sacraments for St Joseph's Primary School and the parish sacramental evening classes.

Wed 13th Nov at 7.00pm: Confirmation Parents' Meeting

Sat 16th Nov at 5.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Wed 27th Nov at 7.00pm: First Communion Parents' Meeting

Sun 1st Dec at 9.30am: First Communion Enrolment Mass

To register for the evening sacramental preparation classes please contact Noleen: n.dunn@downandconnor.org / 07879 498131

APOSTOLIC WORK

Thank you to all who visited our stand at the event at the end of September. Short monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Old Office in the Parochial House. Our next monthly meeting this month, is on Tues 5th Nov at 7.30p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Our next fundraising event is a coffee morning and sale on Sunday 1st December. Usual cake and plant stalls and TOMBOLA.