

Social and Fundraising Committee

The Annual Parish Christmas Party – The Annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 1st December at 3pm in Shandon Park Golf Club. Doors open at 2.30pm, finishing at 6.30pm. Strictly over 18's.

We need to confirm final numbers and meal choice by Sunday 24th Nov. If you want to attend, please leave your name, contact details and your meal choice at the back of the church on the specific form. Or contact either Mary Walsh on 07815 493463 or Roisin McMullan on 07854 140019. If your name is not on the list unfortunately you will not be able to attend, as the meals will all have been pre ordered and prepared. We look forward to seeing you there.

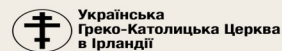


UKRAINIAN DIVINE LITURGY in Belfast

13:00 - Divine Liturgy
(second Sunday of the month)

Celebrant:
Fr. Taras Khomych

Address: St. Patrick's Church
199 Donegal street
Belfast BT1 2FL



St Columba's Parish Church Recital

On Saturday 16th Nov at 7.30pm.
Voluntary Donation for Church Funds.

Music by Pergolesi, Haydn, Fauré, Stanford & Finzi
Light refreshments will be provided after the concert.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE

10th November 2024
32nd 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
Friday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am Mass : 9.30am
Saturday	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 souls of all those who have died recently and whose months mind occurs around this time.

We also remember in prayer **Jim Mc Connell, Nasor Tio, Ita O'Brien** 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 Deceased Clergy & Religious

The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious will take place:

On Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast)

The Mass will also be broadcast online at: <http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>.

Parishioners, Clergy and Religious from throughout the Diocese are invited to join the families of the deceased to offer Mass together with Bishop Alan for those clergy and religious who have died in this past year (1st November 2023 - 31st October 2024).

ADVENT

Our parish program this year is **Advent – Approaching the Dawn as Pilgrims of Hope**. It is an opportunity for people to gather to pray, share and reflect on the Sunday gospel readings during the 4 weeks of Advent; a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas – celebrating Emmanuel, God with us. Additionally, Visio Divina will invite participants to prayerfully contemplate sacred art allowing images inspired by the gospels to open new pathways to reflection and conversation as we prepare for the beautiful liturgical season of Christmas.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Collection -£1, 146.47
Standing Orders for the Month of October £4, 225.06
Digital Plate £345.58

Many thanks to all those who contributed.

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

TBC: 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 Noeleen: n.dunn@downandconnor.org / 07879 498131

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking Volunteers to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Parish. If you would like to assist in helping with the distribution of Holy Communion at Masses, please attend a training and renewal meeting on **Thurs 5th Dec** in the Church at **7.00pm**. All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also asked to attend.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

A team of young people is being established to read the Prayer of the Faithful at weekend Masses on a rota basis. If your young person is interested, they should attend a training session in the church **next Sunday 17th November at 10.30am – 11.15am**. Parents should contact Noeleen if you require further details: 07879 498131