

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

St Colmcilles Guide Unit

On Monday 18th November we welcomed 2 Leaders, 4 Rangers, 11
Guides, 6 Brigins and 9 Cygnets into our St.Colmcilles Guiding Family!
Thanks to Fr Conor for enrolling our new members.

We want to thank all the leaders, girls and their support systems for
everything they do to make our Unit the best it can be and celebrating with
us on Monday night.
And despite the weather we all enjoyed a lovely ice cream.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sat 10 May - Thurs 15 May 2025.

The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes:
Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd
and facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours.
Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on
twin/double/triple rooms.

The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends
accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff.

To enquire please contact:-
Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road,
Carrinduff, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. 078746 88388, or
e-mail at:- mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

St Colmcille's Pre School Open Day

On Monday 2nd December
12.30-2.00pm.
We look forward to seeing you all there.

PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE BALLYHACKAMORE



24th November 2024

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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

Restructuring for Mission

The Feast of Christ the King invites us to live out our baptismal call to build
God's kingdom.

Looking towards 2025, we will use this Advent to develop our Parish
Leadership Teams, renew our Parish Engagement Group, and launch the
Co-Worker Team.

Parish Engagement Group (PEG): Mission-focused, engaging
parishioners, connecting with the wider community, supporting
Diocesan/Papal initiatives, promoting growth, and exploring new
opportunities.

Co-Worker Team: Focused on day-to-day issues and meeting regularly to
assist the Parish Priest.

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently and whose months mind occurs.

We also remember in prayer

Chrissie Martin (nee Tansey), Peter Kelly, Aileen Mc Geown, Gertrudes Ruales and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
Parish Bereavement Support Group Contact: 07375 535 649.

ANNIVERSARIES

If you would like an Anniversary Mass booked please contact the Parish Office on 90654157 or email stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org.

Anniversary names for the bulletin please leave the name of the deceased in the Bulletin box in the Church Porch or email by Wednesday at 12 Noon.

ADVENT

Would you like to learn more about a way of praying, using scripture and sacred images? Our guided Advent programme this year will focus on two aspects of prayer:

- (1) **Lectio Divina** “Divine Reading”....we will be praying with the gospels through Advent by using the 4 movements of Lectio Divina;
- (2) **Visio Divina** - “Divine Seeing” ... we will visualize the gospel events and share our insights into visual images related to the scripture.

The programme will begin on **this Thursday 28th November at 10.00am** in the Iona Room

History Talks

The journey continues on Saturday 30th November at 11am in St Colmcilles Parochial Hall with the story of the two Is- Ignatius and Ireneaus.

Everyone is welcome

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly Collection -£1, 143.62
Bishop Commission—£758.65

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 27th Nov at 7.00pm: First Communion Parents' Meeting
Saturday 30th Nov at 5.30pm: Confirmation Enrolment Mass
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

CONFIRMATION

If you were unable to attend the enrolment night for Confirmation please email the Parish Office at stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org with your child's details.

RECHARGE

Recharge is a prayer group for young adults. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Iona Room in the Parochial Hall. Come and recharge your spiritual batteries through prayer, study and friendship.