

Save the date 22nd March at 7pm

Contact Singers 'One Vision' Concert in Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church. Proceeds for Shankill Glaucoma clinic, Adults £10 under 12s £5 includes light refreshments. See Liam Dowds for tickets.

Conclave: Behind the Scenes at Vatican II (Drumalis, Larne – Wed 12 March from 7-9 pm)

An evening with Brian McKee, Director at Drumalis, as he takes you into the politics behind the closed doors and the conversations in the coffee shops of Rome that eventually led to the Second Vatican Council.

To book contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

Independent Investigation into Institutions 1922-1995

The Truth Recovery Independent Panel has been appointed by the Executive Office to carry out an independent investigation.

Have you or a family member been impacted by a Mother and Baby Institution, Magdalene Laundry, or Workhouse in Northern Ireland, or by their related pathways and practices, including the adoption and care system?

Have you worked, volunteered in or lived in close proximity to one of these institutions? Do you have any information, knowledge or memories of these institutions or their practices? We would like to hear from you.

We wish to hear from:

Any person who has been directly impacted
Relatives of those directly impacted

Any person who has worked, volunteered in, or lived in close proximity to one of these institutions

Can you help? Please get in touch:

Phone: 028 9052 0263 (Open Monday – Friday 11am - 12pm and 3pm - 4pm or leave a voicemail on our secure answering service any time outside of these hours.)

Email: testimony@independentpanel.org.uk

Website: www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

191 Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast, BT4 3JB

1st Sunday of Lent (Missal Pg 163)

9th March 2025

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

Phone: 02890 654157 Website: www.st-colmcilles.net

Email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stcolmcilleschurch

Parish Office:
Tuesday & Friday 2pm-4pm, Wednesday 8am-10.30am

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am
Tuesday	Mass: 7.30am & 7.00pm Adoration & Benediction: starting at 6.00pm
Wednesday	Mass : 7.30am & 9.30am Evening Prayer: 7pm
Thursday	Mass : 7.30am & 9.30am
Friday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am Mass : 7.30am & 9.30am
Saturday	Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Mass: 5.30pm

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Murray** and all those who have died recently and whose month's mind occurs. We also remember in prayer **Norma Loder**, **Maureen Bradshaw** 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

Lenten Invitation

Parishioners are invited to join the clergy of our neighbouring parishes to pray Night Prayer together on the **Sundays of Lent at 8.00pm** in this Jubilee Year of Hope that we might support each other with our presence and prayer.

Sunday 9th March St Brigid's Church, Belfast.

Sunday 16th March St Matthew's Church, Belfast.

Sunday 23rd March Good Shepherd Church, Belfast.

Sunday 30th March St Malachy's Church, Belfast.

Sunday 6th April Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Carryduff

Sunday 13th April St Colmcille's Church, Belfast.

APOSTOLIC WORK LENTEN COLLECTION

There will be a church door collection after all Masses on this weekend. All proceeds will be used to support the work of Missionaries in many parts of the world. Thank you for your regular support of this cause.

JUBILEE LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Fr Darren Brennan PP

St Paul's Parish, Belfast

“WITNESSES OF HOPE FROM THE SCRIPTURES”

Every Sunday in Lent at 7pm



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MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection - £876.28

Standing Orders for February - £3,922.76

Digital Plate for February - £867.49

Collection for Needy Parishes

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend

Many thanks to all those who have contributed.

Philomena will be in the foyer of the Church after all Masses this weekend with the new boxes of envelopes. Please collect your new box which commences on Sunday 6th April 2025. Parishioners who wish to start contributing to the parish either by Standing Order or envelopes are asked to either speak to Philomena at the end of Mass or email your details to p.dawson@downandconnor.org and Philomena will be in contact with you.

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.

Parochial Hall Bookings

If you would like to book a Party in the Parochial Hall we now require

1 MONTHS notice by emailing the Parish Office at

stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org.

Rosary & Rosé

Make your Friday that much sweeter! Join us once a month to pray the rosary and have a glass of rosé. 1st Friday of every month 7-8:30pm at St Colmcille's Parochial Hall, Gartan Room.

Recharge

Recharge is a young adult group based in parish for those aged 18 to 35.

The group meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month to “recharge” the spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings. This month, we will be meeting on

Tuesday the 4th and 18th of March at 7.30pm. All welcome!