

YOUTH CHOIR- for Lent and Easter

P3 upwards

Practise (1-2pm, 16th March)

Mass (9am, 23rd March)

Practise (1-2pm, 6th+13th April)

Mass (11am 20th March)



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

191 Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast, BT4 3JB

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C (Missal Pg 167)

16th March 2025

ALTAR SERVERS CLUB - P6 upwards (no experience needed)

Next club 25th March at 4.30pm - 5.30pm in the hall

Join to gain experience on how to altar serve all the while having fun and meeting new people

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

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Email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org

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Parish Office:

Monday & Friday 2pm-4pm, Wednesday 8am-10.30am

APOSTOLIC WORK COLLECTION

Thank you very much to all who contributed to our Church Door collection last weekend. We raised a total of £758 to help us continue to support the work of Missionaries in many countries.

PARISH LIBRARY

The Parish library can be found in the church foyer. Browse a broad selection of faith-based books. Choose some reading material for the Lent season!

Please complete details in the lending book found on the top of the bookcase, and return your book to the library when you have finished with it.

Mass at Mass Rock on Slemish Mountain

St Patrick's Day 17 March 2025 at 3pm

Family Rosary at 2pm

Mass Rock is 250m from Slemish carpark, up a gradual incline.

Free shuttle buses to Slemish car park all day from Michelin Tyre Factory (free parking available at the factory).

Make a family day of it – food vans and toilet facilities at Slemish carpark.

Contact Owen 07525 166090.

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.

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am St Patrick's Day Vigil 7pm
Monday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am Mass: 9.30am
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

SENSORY MASS

There will be a Sensory Friendly Mass in the Church on Saturday 29th March at 10am. We welcome and embrace neurodiverse persons and those with sensory needs, both young and old.

Join us for a sensory friendly liturgy, which include lower lights, softer music, and literal homilies. Feel free to get up and move if needed, bring alternative seating, use quiet fidgets or noise cancelling headphones. Come celebrate the Eucharist in an environment free of stigma. Share this message with others please.

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Kathleen Glackin** and all those who have died recently and whose months mind occurs. We also remember in prayer **Mark Mullaly, Paddy Macauley** 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.

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 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.

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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LENT PROGRAMME

Would you like to commit to *doing* something for Lent this year?

A parish Lent programme, focusing on God the Father, will run each **Sunday** during the season of Lent in the Parochial Hall from **10.20am to 11.20am** starting with a light breakfast..

Fr Dave Pivonka, in a video presentation, will reveal God as Father- "We are not orphans, we are not alone; God knows, loves and chooses us. We are sons and daughters of a good Father" Join us this Sunday morning, to get to know God the Father better.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection – £1440.47

The collection for Needy Parishes will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

ADORATION

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel this Lent. Could you commit to 15 minutes on a regular occasion, or one hour? Pray, praise, adore. There are some resources there to help you with your time before the Blessed Sacrament. Or just sit in the silence.

Please repose the Blessed Sacrament before you leave, by closing the Tabernacle door.

PRAISE AND PINTS - 7pm (Every other Thursday)

Come for Adoration + Praise & worship followed by hangout in the Pub afterwards.

Next Praise and Pints : 27th March, 10th & 24th April.