

PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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To know the joy of
God's *love*
and make the *love* of
God known to all



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE:

Monday & Friday 2pm-4pm,

Wednesday 8am-10.30am

This weekend, as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we give thanks for the mystery of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit — a divine communion of love. The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved, but a relationship to be lived: God who draws us into love, into community, and into mission.

And what a beautiful sign of that love and community we witnessed in our Parish Fun Day last weekend! A huge thank you to our Parish Engagement Group for their creativity, hard work and joyful service in organising such a fantastic day. From laughter on the bouncy castles to shared stories over cups of tea, it was a real celebration of parish life — and it wouldn't have been possible without all those who came along and took part.

We also want to offer our congratulations to the young people completing the John Paul II Award this year. Your commitment, generosity, and quiet witness to Christ in your service to the Church and community is truly inspiring. Thank you for all that you do — and keep going! The Church needs your energy, your hope, and your voice.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Conor

“Alone with none but Thee, my God, I journey on my way;”

THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

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

MASS THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 8

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Second Reading Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel, John 16: 12-15

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Colette Hamill** and all those who have died recently and whose month's mind occurs. We also remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur at this time **Mary Thompson, Betty Dawson, Stella Mc Cullagh, Richard Bradshaw**

Parish Bereavement Support Group Contact: 077 2981 6256.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

June 19th to June 27th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. This year we celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper.

SENSORY MASS

There will be a Sensory Friendly Mass at St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore, Belfast, on Saturday 28th June at 12.00 noon

We welcome and embrace neurodiverse persons, those suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia conditions, and those with sensory needs. Join us for a sensory friendly liturgy, which includes 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.

Save the date and come celebrate the Eucharist in an environment free of stigma. Please contact n.dunn@downandconnor.org to express your interest, or for enquiries.

Share this message with others please.

MONEY MATTERS

Last week's collection - £1198.73

The Peters Pence Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend

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.

PARISH BROADCAST SERVICE

Would you like to receive up to the minute parish announcements, reminders, information about parish events or special liturgies, and any urgent parish messages to your phone?

Please sign up to the Parish WhatsApp Broadcast List by sending a WhatsApp message to 07879 498131.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for pilgrimage and renewal. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 4th – 6th July 2025. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 02890690920 or email pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

Blessing and Anointing of the Sick and Housebound

A team of dedicated volunteers attend our sick and housebound parishioners weekly to bring them Holy Communion and by doing so make them aware that they are still a valued part of our parish community. It is very important that anyone who is unable to attend Mass is nourished spiritually.

On Saturday 28th June, commencing at 3.00 pm, there will be a Liturgy of Blessing and Anointing for our Sick and housebound parishioners and their carers. This will be followed by refreshments in the Parochial Hall.

You are warmly invited to come to this liturgy and in fact your help would be much appreciated.

Helpers are needed on the day as some people will need wheelchair assistance. We will need drivers and volunteers to help us make sure they are comfortable and safe in the Church and help them over to the hall and to cars, also to make and serve tea & coffee.

If you are aware of anyone who is not on the Parish list of Sick & Housebound, please let us know if they would like to attend, by contacting.

The parish office: 02890 654157

Patricia Kernaghan: 07876395480

Claire Dowds: 07766934246, cdowds181@gmail.com

The Sanctuary Singers
SUMMER CONCERT
 Sunday June 22nd 7.30pm
 Parish of Drumbo & Carryduff, Saintfield Rd

- SPECIAL GUESTS -
St Ita's Primary School Choir
 Loreto McAuley - Conductor
 Ciara Bowman - Piano
 Hayley Howe - Violin

Refreshments available
 in the Parish Hall afterwards

Retiring Collection
 In aid of the charity
Harry's Mates

More information from the website
thesanctuarysingers.org
 t: 07979 868152 e: loreto@thesanctuarysingers.org

18th - 26th June 2025
Clonard Solemn Novena
In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help



WEEKDAYS

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Sacrament of the Sick

Friday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 26th June

St Columba's Parish Church, Knock, Belfast



SUMMER CONCERT

Saint Columba's Cantors & Soloists
 Guest Instrumentalists
 Tristan Russcher *Organ*
 Joe McKee *Choral Director*

Saturday 28th June 2025 at 7.00pm

Retiring collection for Parish Music Fund

There will be light refreshments after the concert.

SUMMER INSTITUTE
1 - 3 JULY

CATECHESIS
IN A SYNODAL CHURCH

- 3 DAYS AT TOBAR MHUIRE
- LED BY PATRICIA CARROLL
- AUTHOR OF AN ECHO OF EASTER

EACH DAY

- BEGINS AT 10AM
- ENDS AT 4PM
- LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

REGISTRATION

- £90 PER PERSON
- ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
- BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE

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"More safe am I within Thy hand, Than if a host did round me stand."