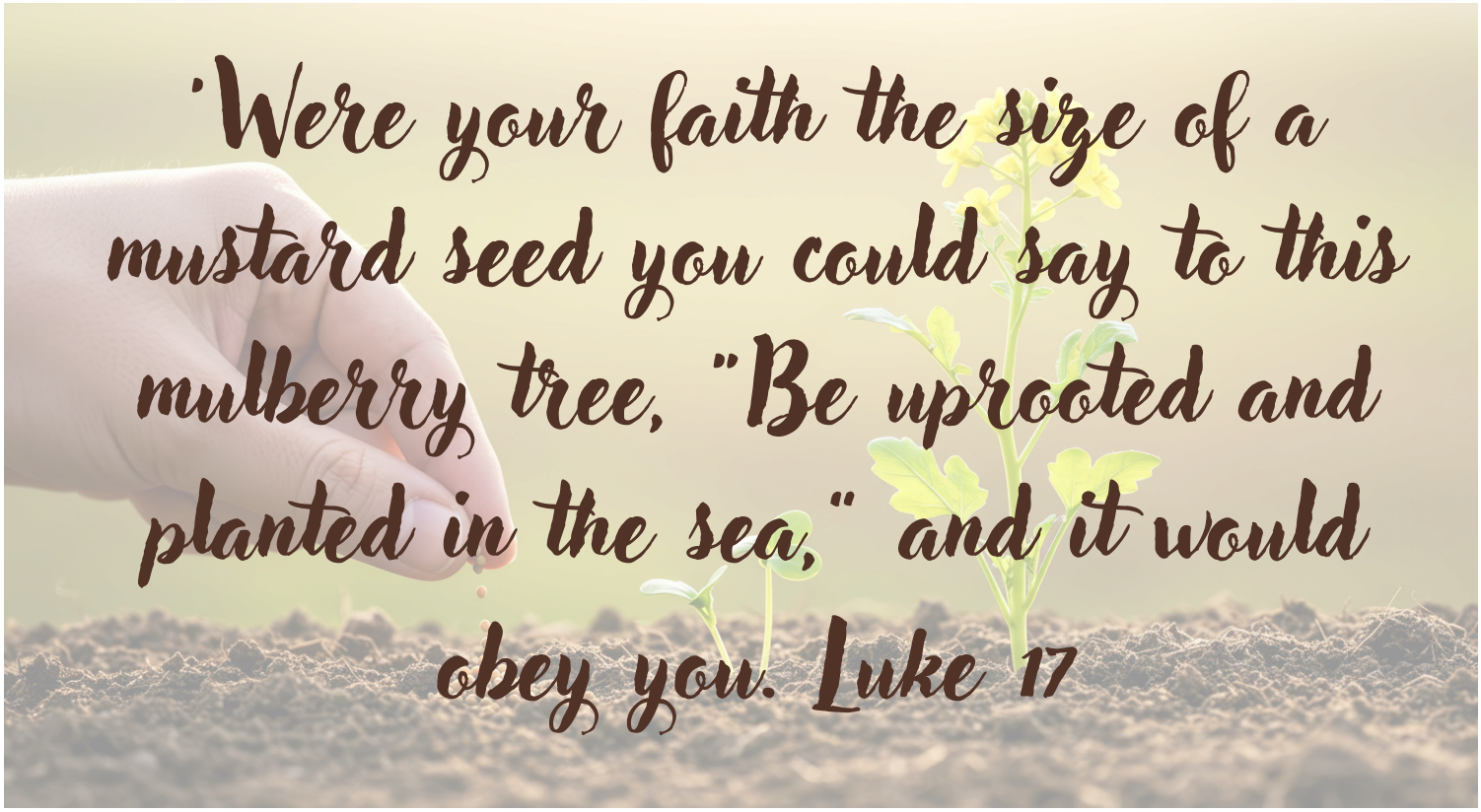
PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



This Sunday at 1.00pm we'll gather outside the church for our annual Blessing of Pets in honour of St Francis. Bring along your furry, feathered, or scaled friends for a short prayer and blessing. If your pet can't travel, you're welcome to bring a photo instead! **October** is the Month of the **Rosary**, a time when the Church especially turns to Our Lady. In these days when our world so deeply needs peace, we invite you to pray the Rosary (or even a single decade) each day for **peace**. Simple guides and rosary beads are available at the back of the church. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Have a blessed week, Fr Conor

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WEDNESDAY 8AM-10.30AM

THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am
Tuesday	Holy Hour & Confession: 6pm, Mass: 7pm
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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm 94

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 17:5-10**

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Una Ferguson** and all those who have died recently;

We also remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anne Blaney, Vi Vallely, Stella Keane, Clement J Haan

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.

St Colmcille's Faith Formation/RCIA Course

The RCIA/Faith Formation class is cancelled this week; there will be NO class on the 8th of October.

There will be a group outing instead.
The class will resume on the 15th of October.
Please email Ollie for more details.

Recharge

The parish young adult group "Recharge" will meet on the following dates in October in St Colmcille's Church. All 18-35 year olds welcome!
- Tuesday 7th October @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by social in the church hall.
- Tuesday 22nd October @7.30pm: Group Study: Growing in Prayer. Followed by social.

Children's Liturgy

We are looking for volunteers who would like to join us for one Sunday a month during 9.30 mass, either to lead a session or to support one of our other leaders.
If you are over 18 and would like to find out more email Fiona (fionamdonnelly@hotmail.com).
No experience necessary!

11th Belfast Scout Group – St Colmcille's will be celebrating 60 years of scouting spirit, friendship, and adventure in 2026!

Please hold the date for a special Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance:
📍 Stormont Hotel
📅 Saturday, 7th February 2026.
All ex members and supporters, young and not so young, are warmly encouraged to join us on the 7th February in the Stormont hotel.
It promises to be a memorable evening filled with stories, laughter, and a celebration of everything that makes our scout group so special.
More information and ticket details to follow.

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock - 40th Anniversary Ball
Saturday, 25th October 2025 in Titanic Belfast at 7pm
Tickets available by contacting the PTA at knockpta@gmail.com

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.

Paws up for the Blessing of the Animals: 1pm, 5th October

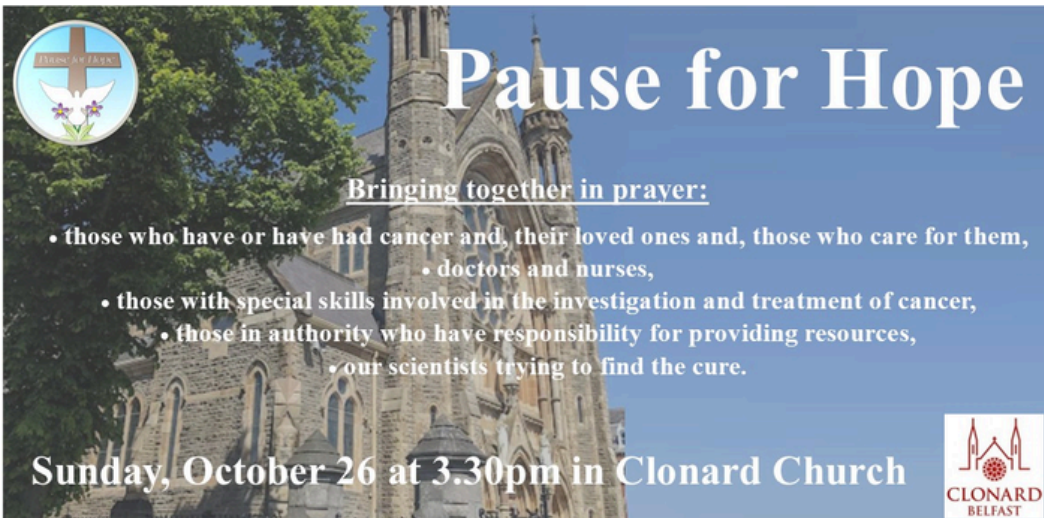


Tanzanian Africa Project

To support our twinned Parish of St. Bakhita, Moita Bwawani, Tanzania we are hosting a Coffee Morning after the 9:30 and 11:30 masses on Sunday 12th October.
There will be crafts, jewellery and art for sale as well as handmade beaded rosaries (which Fr. Conor will bless especially for October, the month of the Rosary).
Please come to buy some treats for yourself or gifts for others, to support our fundraising and to learn about how your donations contribute to the continued provision of Mother and Baby Care, St. Colmcille's Pre-School and the training of local catechists.

TANZANIAN AFRICA PROJECT
St Colmcille's & Moita Bwawani

Oh King of night and day?"







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