PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE

29th 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

World Mission Sunday – "Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples"

This weekend, we join Catholics across the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday — a day when the whole Church prays and gives in support of those who carry the Gospel to the farthest corners of the earth.

In his message for this year, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that "your prayers and your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programmes, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."
Reflecting on his own years as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, the Holy Father shared: "I saw first-hand how the faith, prayer, and generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

He urges every Catholic parish — including ours — to take part wholeheartedly, reminding us that together we are "missionaries of hope among the peoples."
Mission Sunday Lunch – You're Invited!

After the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, all are warmly invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a Mission Sunday Lunch. It's a simple way to share friendship, hear a few short stories from the missions, and support those who bring Christ's hope to others.
Come, pray, and be part of the mission

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: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 120

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth

Second Reading: Timothy 3:14- 4:2

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Stephen Dalzell** and all those who have died recently;

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

Paddy Donnelly, Paddy & Gerard Rogan, Kevin Mc Kenna

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.



MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection - £1, 062.47

The Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up 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.

St Joseph's Primary School

Open Morning

Our Open Morning will take place on Thursday 27 November, 2025.
This will begin at 10.30am with refreshments and a short address by the Principal, followed by a guided tour of the school. All prospective parents are very welcome.

St Colmcille's Faith Formation/RCIA Course

The course will be continuing this Wednesday as usual: 7pm in the Iona room (parish hall). The topic is "Gensis". All are welcome, and please feel free to invite a friend. The session is an hour and a half with a tea break in the middle. For more information, please email Ollie at o.donaldson@downandconnor.org

Sensory-Friendly Mass Invitation 🌟

Saturday, 25th October at 12:00 noon.
This special celebration is designed to be inclusive and welcoming for individuals and families who may benefit from a quieter, more relaxed worship environment.
All are welcome. Come as you are.
Let us celebrate together in faith, understanding, and community.



If you would like a stall at this event please contact drumbo@downandconnor.org

All Saint's Vigil Party

Save the date! After the All Saint's vigil mass (31st October) we will be having a party in the parish hall in honour of all the saints, featuring a saint themed cocktail bar. Please do come along and dress as your favourite (or any other) saint! Contact Ollie for more details.

Parish Parkrun

A group from the parish will be joining the Stormont parkrun next Saturday. The run starts at 9:30, so do arrive a little while before. We will go for teas and coffees afterwards. For more info, please contact Ollie.
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Oh King of night and day?"



Useful Contacts

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