PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE

26th 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

We are truly blessed with a cluster of beautiful feast days in the life of the Church. This week we celebrate St Jerome (30th September), St Thérèse of Lisieux (1st October), the Holy Guardian Angels (2nd October), St Francis of Assisi (4th October), and just before that the feast of the Archangels — Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (29th September). These saints and angels remind us of God's closeness, His care for us, and His call to holiness in every stage of life.

In honour of St Francis, we will hold our Blessing of the Animals on Sunday 5th at 1pm; always a joyful occasion for families, children, and all who cherish God's creation. Please do bring along your pets (great and small!) as together we give thanks for the gift of our animal companions and ask God's blessing upon them.

Finally, we send our love and warmest good wishes to our Nigerian parishioners as they celebrate Nigeria's Independence Day on Wednesday. We rejoice with you, and give thanks for the richness, faith, and joy you bring to our parish family.

Have a blessed week, Fr Conor



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THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am
Tuesday	**Mass; 9:30am to facilitate the Clergy Conference**
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: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Psalm 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 16:19-31**

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently;
We also remember in prayer all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
William & Loretta Mc Kenna, Martin Rosaupan

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.

Remember NICAEA

This year is 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. On Sunday 5 October 2025 we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

Save The Date: Ceili!

Friday 3rd October, 7.30pm—11.30pm at Colmcilles Parish Hall.

Admission £10.00, pay at the door Bring Your Own drink and snacks.

We will be having a Ballot/Raffle on the night - envelopes of 5 tickets is £5.

Come along to this parish social community event, enjoy the dancing, craic and fun.

Before each dance, there will be a short practice where the caller will explain the steps. During the dance, she'll continue to call out the moves, so no experience is necessary. Half the fun is learning the steps together!

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

Over the years since the first meeting of the reformed scout troop on 3rd December 1965, hundreds of young boys, and more recently girls, have enjoyed membership of one of the premier scout groups in the whole of Ireland. In addition many adults have provided leadership and supported the group by raising funds. 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.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection - £1, 048.77

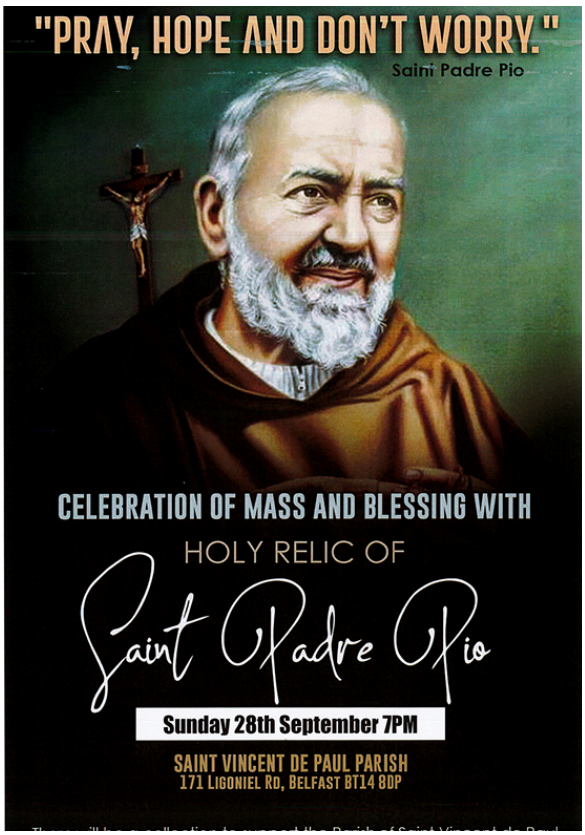
The Monthly Collection will be taken up next weekend

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.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy is back in full swing and we have a fun year planned! 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. For any young people hoping to work with children, it is a great addition to you CV and for parents it's a great way to connect with your child and talk about faith in a fun but meaningful way. If you are over 18 and would like to find out more email Fiona (fionamdonnelly@hotmail.com). No experience necessary!



Oh King of night and day?"





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



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