7th June 2026

PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- Year A, Missal Pg 407



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



Congratulations

Congratulations to the 22 boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a wonderful celebration of faith, and we give thanks for the support of their families, teachers, and parish community. How fitting that they received Jesus in the Eucharist just days before the Feast of Corpus Christi, when the Church gives special thanks for the gift of Christ's Real Presence among us. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and friendship with Jesus.

THIS SUNDAY



Feast of St Colmcille
& PARISH FUN DAY!

A final reminder that this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of St Colmcille, our parish patron. Following the 11.30am Mass, everyone is warmly invited to stay for our Parish Fun Day.

ACTIVITIES | FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | PARISH FELLOWSHIP

We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate all that makes our parish community so special.

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THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am
Tuesday	Holy Hour, Confessions, : 6.00pm, Mass: 7.00pm.
Wednesday	Mass: 9.30am
Thursday	Mass: 9.30am
Friday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am Mass: 5pm
Saturday	Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

MASS THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16

Psalm 147

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently.

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

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 - **£1,267.40**

The Monthly Offering collection for the support of the priests in the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Standing Orders- some parishioners received a Standing Order form back in March. If you did receive one and have misplaced it, please email Philomena and a new one will be forwarded to you.

Contactless payment- if you are making your contribution via the contactless payment machine in the porch, remember this can be Gift-aided. You only need to key in your information once.

Ongoing Formation Course

Please join us on Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Iona room to further explore the spirituality of St Josemaria on turning our ordinary, everyday work into prayer and a sacrifice acceptable to God. All are welcome.

Wednesday Scripture Course

The Wednesday morning Scripture group has now finished until further notice.

Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers are needed to help set up the Iona room for tea & scones after the Friday morning mass. If you are willing to join a rota to help out (even very occasionally), please contact the parish office. Volunteers would be needed from 8:45/9am on Friday mornings until the beginning of mass.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Parish Office will only be open on the following days this week:

- Monday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm
- Tuesday 9.30 am to 1.30 pm

Blessing and Anointing of the Sick and Housebound.

It is very important that anyone who is unable to attend Mass is nourished spiritually. A team of dedicated volunteers attends to 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.

On **Saturday 27th 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.
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, help them over to the hall and to cars, and 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

Mass of the Sacred Heart

The Bishop warmly invites parishioners to join him for Mass in the Cathedral on the 12th June at 7pm.

NB. No 9:30am Mass in St Colmcilles on Friday

11th Belfast Scout Group, St. Colmcilles

For the **25th time,** the parish scout troop have won **the Columbanus Shield**, the premier scoutcraft competition in Down and Connor. The group entered two patrols (teams) and secured first and fourth place. This result qualifies the troop to enter a patrol into the All Ireland Scoutcraft competition, the Phoenix Challenge to be held in Castlesaunderson, Co. Cavan at the end of August.

This summer, the cubs will camp at the County campsite, Moira Lakes, while the scouts will travel to Austria and the venture scouts to Poland.

The Listening Ear

Two members of the Parish Engagement Group will be available in the Church foyer to hear comments or queries from parishioners after each of the Masses next weekend. They will be wearing red lanyards.



CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA 17th - 25th June 2026

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

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

Sacrament of the Sick Saturday, **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, 25th June**

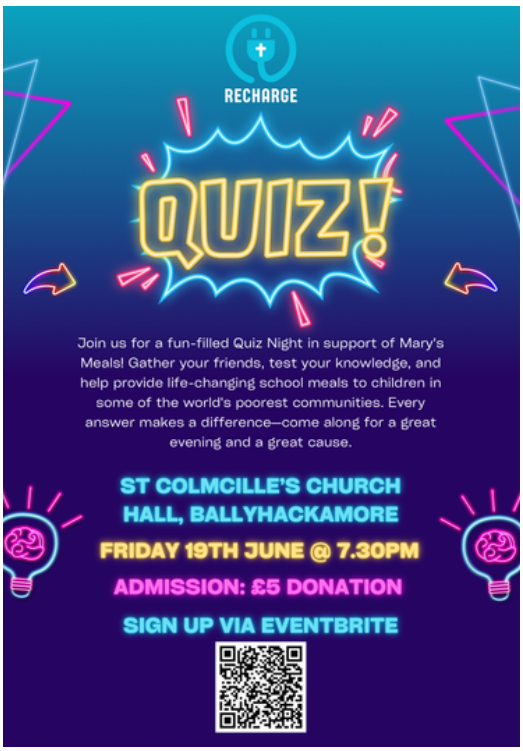
CLONARD BELFAST

ADORATION

12 June 2026 | after 10am Mass - 9.00pm
Confessions will take place 7.00-8.00pm
St Matthew's Church, Belfast

If you would like to take part please sign up by using the sign up sheets in the Church Porch.

There is a worldwide procession to pray for peace in our time.







Useful Contacts

Parish Secretary: Ciyana James - stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org.
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