PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE
BALLYHACKAMORE

The Most Holy Trinity- *Year A*

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

Celebrating Our Patron Saint - St Colmcille

Next weekend, we look forward to celebrating the Feast of St Colmcille, the patron saint of our parish. We warmly invite everyone to take part in our **Walk to Mass** and **Parish Fun Day** as we come together in faith, friendship and celebration. St Colmcille was a great missionary, a man of prayer, and a light of faith for his generation. As a parish that bears his name, this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our shared identity and to give thanks for all that God is doing among us. We hope to see as many parishioners as possible joining us for what promises to be a joyful day for all ages.

We also look forward to welcoming the final group of children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday. This is always a special moment in the life of our parish, and we ask you to keep the boys and girls and their families in your prayers during these final days of preparation. May their first reception of Our Lord in the Eucharist be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus.



Many people will also have heard about the publication of the first encyclical of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, **Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity")**, which reflects on safeguarding the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. The Holy Father encourages us to ensure that technology always serves humanity, protects human dignity, and never replaces the importance of truth, relationships, compassion and faith. It is a timely and thought-provoking document, and I would encourage parishioners to take some time to read or explore its key themes in the weeks ahead.

May St Colmcille continue to watch over our parish and inspire us to be a people of faith, courage and mission in our own time.

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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: 9.30am
Saturday	Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Vigil Mass: 5.30pm

MASS THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6,8-9

Psalm: Daniel 3

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

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!

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

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:
Nelson Galang, William Dowds, Jean Dowds, Elena Vavrusova, Eulalia Soriano and Trinidad Boquiren

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 - **£1,120.86**

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

Many thanks to all who kindly donated.

Ongoing Formation Course

Join us at **7 pm on Wednesday 3rd of June** as we explore integrating and uniting the spiritual life with everyday work, with a special focus on the teachings of St Josemaria Escriva. Please contact Ollie for more details.

Wednesday Scripture Course

There will be the final Wednesday Scripture Course meeting after mass in the parish hall, where we will be completing our series on King David. All are welcome.

Charity Fundraiser: Quiz 19th June

Save the date! On Friday, the 19th of June, there will be an evening quiz in the parish hall to **raise money for Mary's Meals**, a charity focused on feeding children in education in the developing world. The event is being run by Recharge, the young adults group which meets in the parish. All are welcome, however.

More information to follow soon.

APOSTOLIC WORK

would like to invite you to a Fundraising Coffee Morning on Sunday 31st May after the 9.30 and 11.30 Masses.

While we no longer have a cake stall, we will have a great display of **Bedding Plants and Tubs** for sale. We look forward to your support.

Invitation to Vocation 'Allies' Evening

You are warmly invited to a Vocation 'Allies' Evening on **Tuesday 9th June 6.30pm** at the **Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast.**

The evening will be a simple gathering with time for prayer, conversation, and a light supper together. The hope is to gently build a stronger culture of vocations across the Diocese, particularly to the priesthood and religious life.

For catering purposes, please let David Goodwin know by email if you hope to attend before Monday, 1st June, indicating any dietary requirements:
d.goodwin@downandconnor.org

Down and Connor Vocations
Fr Conor McGrath & David Goodwin

Listening to People who Listen to God

The launch of Msgr Paddy Delargy's latest book, **'Listening to People who Listen to God'**, will take place in **All Saints Parish & Community Centre, Ballymena, on Friday 5 June at 11 am**. To register your interest, please contact the parish centre on 028 256 31236.





The **Parish Engagement Group (PEG)** are also calling for **volunteers to help** marshal the Fun Day and to help out on the day. If you would like to volunteer some of your time, **please contact the Parish Office.**

Contact details:
Email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org
Text/ WhatsApp: 07879 498131
Call: 02890654157



Pilgrimage Fund Appeal

Please consider helping us to continue helping bring pilgrims in need of support and care to Lourdes Your donation means that we can continue to offer support for our sick pilgrims & volunteers' fares and provide the neccessary material and equipment needed to provide care

To make an online donation please visit:
https://tinyurl.com/LourdesDonation

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Useful Contacts

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