PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

BALLYHACKAMORE

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A
Missal Pg 597



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

Thank You for a Wonderful Parish Fun Day

Last Sunday was a beautiful day in the life of our parish as we celebrated the Feast of St Colmcille with our Parish Fun Day. Despite the weather trying its best to dampen proceedings, it certainly did not dampen the spirit, joy, and generosity of our parish community.

A heartfelt word of thanks goes to our Parish Engagement Group, whose vision, planning, and hard work made the day possible. For weeks beforehand, and throughout the day itself, they gave countless hours to ensure everything ran smoothly and that everyone felt welcome.

We are also deeply grateful to the many volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talents. Whether you helped with setting up, serving food, supervising activities, providing entertainment, clearing away, or simply offering a warm smile and welcome, you helped create something very special. Our parish is blessed with extraordinary people who quietly and faithfully serve behind the scenes.

Thank you also to everyone who came along. The greatest success of the day was not the games, food, or activities, but the opportunity to gather together as a parish family. Seeing people of all ages enjoying one another's company, renewing friendships, and creating new connections was a wonderful reminder that St Colmcille's is far more than a building - it is a vibrant community of faith.

As we continue our journey together, may we never take for granted the gift of belonging to such a welcoming, generous, and joyful parish. Thank you all for helping make it such a memorable celebration of our patron saint and our parish family.

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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 19:2-6

Psalm 99

We are His people: the sheep of His flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

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: Matthew 9: 36- 10: 8

DECEASED

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

Tony Geraghty

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

Teresa Kelly, Maureen Ifeoma Onochie, Mary Thompson, Catherine O'Donnell, Richard Bradshaw, Betty Dawson, Stella McCullagh and Vina Sands

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 - **£885.05**

Peters Pence Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend

Standing Orders – a number of parishioners received a Standing Order form back in March. If you did receive one and have misplaced it, please email Philomena at p.dawson@downandconnor.org, and a new one will be forwarded to you.

If you wish to make your contributions via contactless payment, this is now available using the **QR code** on the parish website or in the bulletin. We would encourage you to gift aid your donation if you are paying tax; you only need to key this information once, as long as you are using the same debit/credit card to make your donations each time.

Ongoing Formation Course

Please join us on **Wednesday at 7 pm** 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.

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 **Friday, 2 pm- 5 pm** this week.

On Sunday 31st May, the Apostolic Group held a Fundraising Coffee Morning

We would like to thank those people who set up and cleared up the hall, those who served tea and coffee and washed dishes and those who baked scones and traybakes. Also, those who contributed to the church door collection and those who came over to the hall and bought plants.

By your generosity, we raised over **£1,400** for the missions.



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA- Flying direct from Belfast International

- 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel
- 14th/21st August
- Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP
- Convenient flight times.
- £845pps.

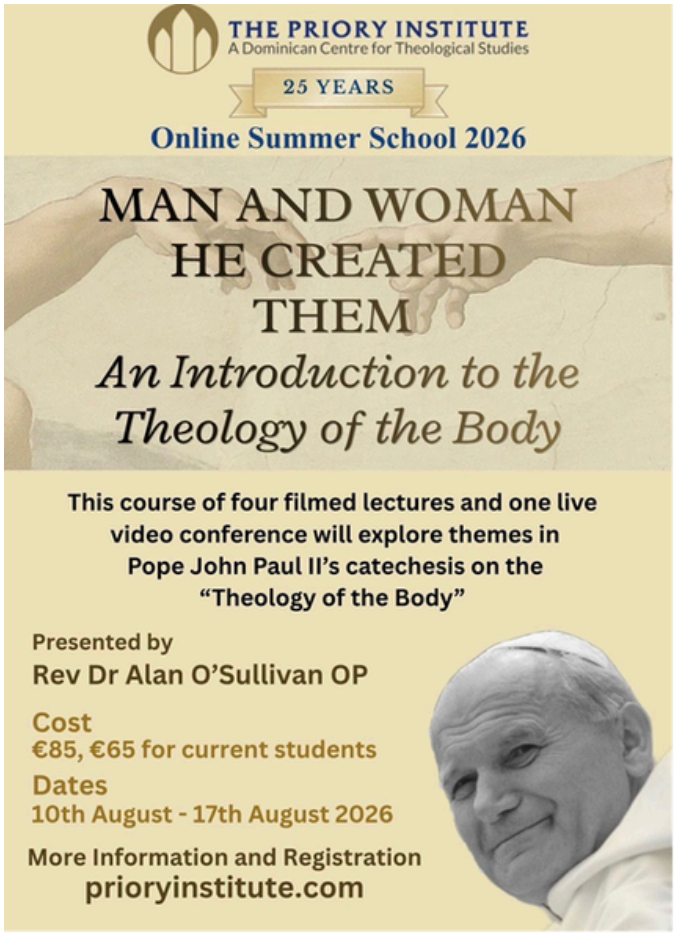
For further information contact **Joe 07776425631**

Fundraiser Quiz for Mary's Meals

Following the great success of fundraising for the Belfast Marathon, the parish will be putting on a quiz night on **Friday, the 19th of June,** starting at **7:30 pm** in aid of **Mary's Meals**. There are prizes to be won and BYOB!

The quiz is being organised and run by Recharge, the young adult group in the parish, but absolutely all are welcome and encouraged to attend, so please do invite friends and family. You can use QR code or Google "Eventbrite Recharge Catholic" for more details and to sign up. If you have any questions, please email Ollie.





A TASTE OF SUMMER MADNESS – SATURDAY 27 JUNE, 9am–10pm

Koinonia Youth and Antrim, Randalstown & Duneane Youth Ministry invite 11–17 year olds from across the Diocese to a special day of fun, faith and friendship at Summer Madness in Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone. Enjoy all the festival action for just £15 (lunch and dinner included). Bishop Alan will be hosting a special Bishop's BBQ and will celebrate Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

Festival Info: www.SummerMadness.co.uk

Register or more info: Br Darren O'Reilly – 07752154369 / darren@koinonia.ie



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

Useful Contacts

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

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Parish Office: **Mon- Fri 10:00 - 14:00**