# PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE

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

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

**19TH JULY 2026**
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### MASS THIS SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

**Psalm 85**

*O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 8: 26-27

**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: Matthew 13: 24-43**

### DECEASED

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

**John Price, Ann Carroll, Raymond Hamill, Michael Kinsella, Kathleen McNaughton**

Please get in touch with the Parish Office to book Anniversary Masses.

### THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

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| **SUN** | Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am |
| **MON** | Morning Prayer: 9.00am |
| **TUE** | Holy Hour, Confessions: 6.00pm<br>Mass: 7.00pm. |
| **WED** | Mass: 9.30am |
| **THU** | Mass: 9.30am |
| **FRI** | Morning Prayer: 9.00am, Mass: 9.30am |
| **SAT** | Confession: 5.00pm –5.20pm, Mass: 5.30pm |

### Legion of Mary- *New Members Welcome*

A representative from Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium, Holywood will speak after all Masses this weekend.

The Legion of Mary, the Catholic Church's largest lay apostolic organisation, is inviting new members aged 18+ to join in serving the parish through visiting families, the sick, nursing homes, schools, and distributing prayers and Miraculous Medals.

**Weekly Meetings:** Thursdays at 7.00 pm
**Venue:** Parish Meeting Room, Gartan House, St Colmcille's, Holywood

Come along and find out what it offers you and how you can contribute as an active legionary in your parish.
**For more information: 07902 652940**

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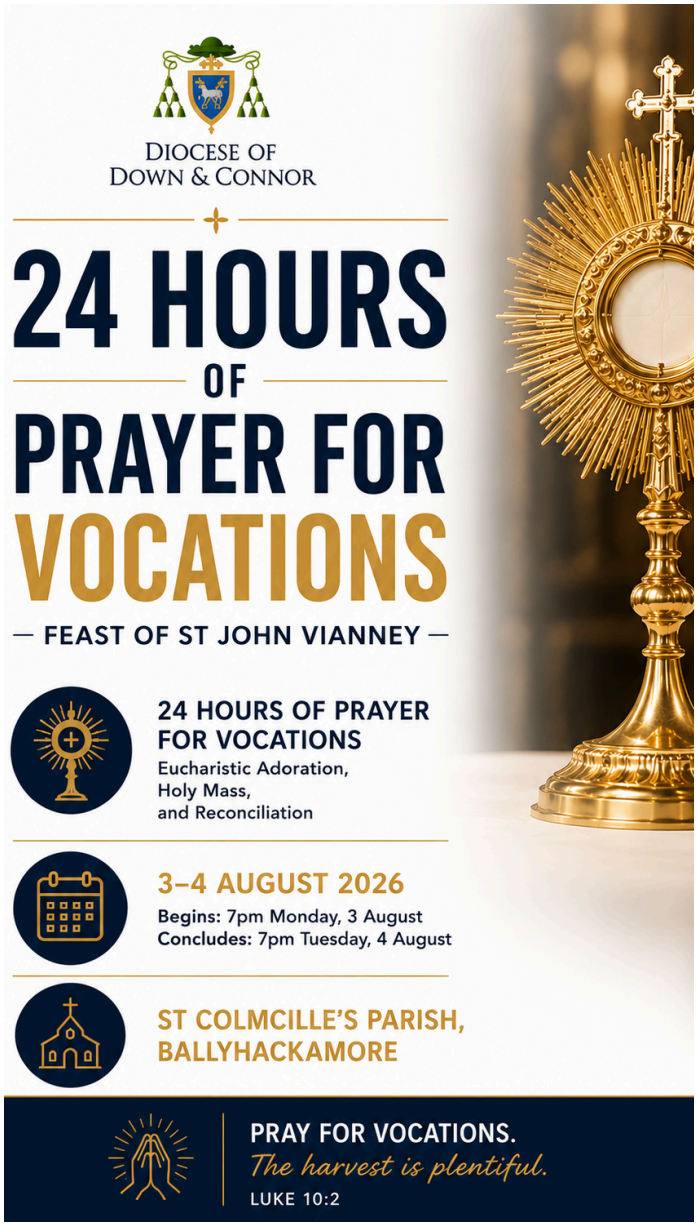
# PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

## Job Opportunity- Youth Minister Vacancy, *St Colmcille's Parish*

The Diocese of Down and Connor is recruiting a Youth Minister for St Colmcille's Parish on a 3-year fixed-term contract.

This full-time role (35 hours per week, including evenings and weekends) involves supporting the faith, personal and social development of young people and helping them engage more deeply in parish life.

Salary: £29,000–£31,000 per annum (depending on experience).
Apply via: http://www.downandconnor.org or NIJobs.
Application forms also available at the back of the church.
***Closing date for applications will be 12 noon, Tuesday 28th July 2026.***







## DONATIONS

The Pastoral Services collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Contactless giving is available via the QR code below or on the parish website. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation.

https://donate.mydona.com/st-colmcilles-parish-belfast

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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