PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

9TH AUGUST 2026
Missal Pg 631

MASS THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Psalm 84

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

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:

Elmarita Virtudazo, Claire Higgins, Michael Cacatian and Divine Adili

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

THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

SUN	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
MON	Morning Prayer: 9.00am
TUE	Holy Hour, Confessions: 6.00pm Mass: 7.00pm.
WED	Mass: 9.30am
THU	Mass: 9.30am
FRI	Morning Prayer: 9.00am, Mass: 9.30am, 7pm
SAT	Confession: 5.00pm –5.20pm Mass: 9.30am, 5.30pm

DONATIONS

Weekly collection: **£882.21**

The Diocesan Cathedral Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Contactless giving is available via the QR code below or on the parish website.

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

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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

SAVE THE DATES

St Colmcille's *Laudato Si' Group*

in association with Trócaire

Heroes for Humanity

A series of four workshops exploring the principles of Catholic Social Teaching through the lives of *four remarkable individuals.*

WEDNESDAYS
9, 16, 23 & 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME
7.15 pm – 8.45 pm
(followed by a cuppa)

VENUE
St Colmcille's Parish Hall
191a Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JB

Further details about each evening's speaker and theme *will be announced soon.*

All are welcome! ♡

FEAST OF THE

ASSUMPTION

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on

Saturday 15th August.



All are warmly invited to celebrate this beautiful feast of Our Lady by attending either:

Vigil Mass
Friday 14th August
at 7pm

Mass
Saturday 15th August
at 9.30am

at St Colmcille's Parish, Belfast

Catholic Mothers Ireland Annual National Mass



Date for your Diary: September 6th

Catholic Mothers Ireland is hosting a special Mass to mark another year of fellowship, prayer & teaching.

Sunday 6th September 2026, 2 p.m.

Termonbacca Derry

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown.

All mums & families are warmly invited to attend & join in prayer
Donation only on the day

To book, please email:
info@catholicmothers.ie

USEFUL CONTACTS

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