PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

23RD AUGUST 2026
Missal Pg 639

MASS THIS SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalm 137

Your love, O Lord, is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

DECEASED

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

Cormac Mac Lynn, Fr Kieran O'Mahony

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Paul Judge, Mary Fusco, Josephine Judge and Jeanette Sharvin.

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
SAT	Confession: 5.00pm –5.20pm, Mass: 5.30pm

DONATIONS

Weekly collection - **£1,283.02**

Feast of the Assumption Collection - **£261.92**

Diocesan Cathedral Fund Collection - **£618.70**

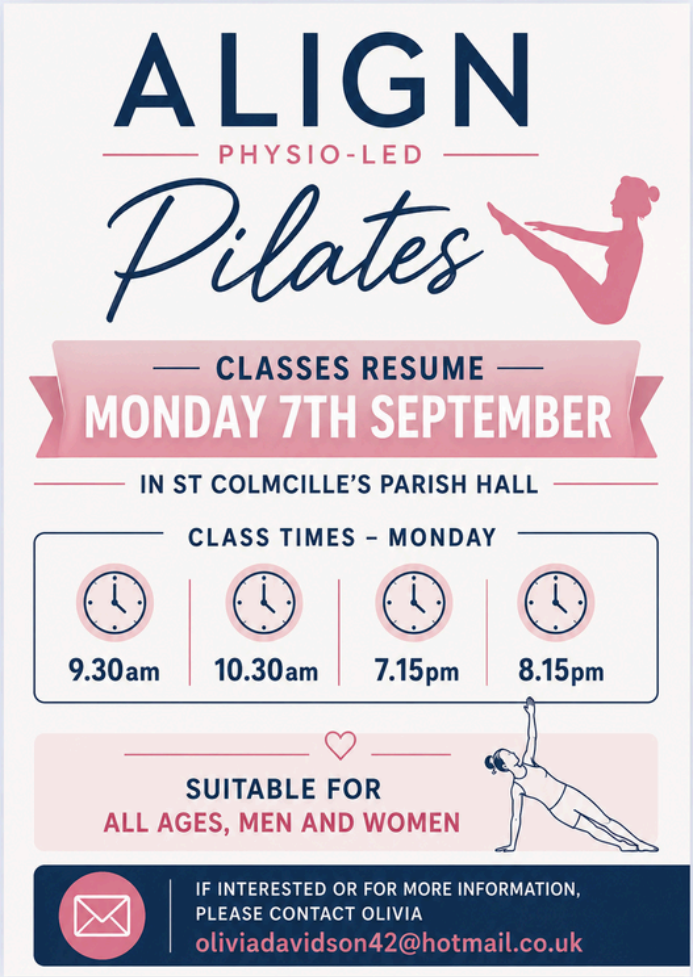
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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES





Volunteers Needed – Parish Hall

Our parish hall is a wonderful asset to our parish community, and we would love to give the foyer a little refresh.

Could you spare a couple of hours to help us spruce it up?

If you would be interested in helping, please contact **Jenny McClure** on **07885 175634** to register your interest and find out more.

Thank you for your support – every helping hand is greatly appreciated!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend:

- 02-04 October 2026
- "Focolare Centre" Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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