PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

Missal Pg 672

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: **Isaiah 45:1, 4–6**

Responsorial Psalm:
Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord.
Consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Matthew 25:15–21**

DECEASED

First Anniversary: **Paddy Donnelly**

Anniversary: **Mary Teresa McCafferty**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Annual Mass for the Deceased

Our Annual Mass for the Deceased will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm, when we will remember in a special way all those who have died.



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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

SUN	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
MON	Morning Prayer: 9.00am
TUE	Hourly Hour and Confessions: 6.00pm-7.00pm 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- £1,181.71

World mission Sunday collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend

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OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and it offers us a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to prayer. In the busyness of everyday life, it can be easy to forget the importance of simply spending time with God. The Rosary is a beautiful and simple way of doing just that. As we pray each decade, Mary leads us closer to her Son, inviting us to reflect on the great mysteries of His life, death and Resurrection. During this month of October, we encourage everyone to make a little more space for prayer, whether by praying a decade of the Rosary each day, gathering as a family to pray, or simply taking a few quiet moments in the presence of the Lord. Let us turn to Our Lady, asking her to intercede for our families, our parish and our world, and above all, to help us grow closer to Jesus Christ.

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and those in Nursing Homes on a regular basis; usually weekly. This is a practice which dates back to the earliest Christian centuries when it was usually carried out by relatives of the sick and housebound. If you have a relative or neighbour or a friend in the parish who is unable to attend Mass because of frailty who would like to receive Holy Communion, please let us know. Contact the parish office on: 02890 654157 or Claire Dowds: 07766 934246 or cdowds181@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

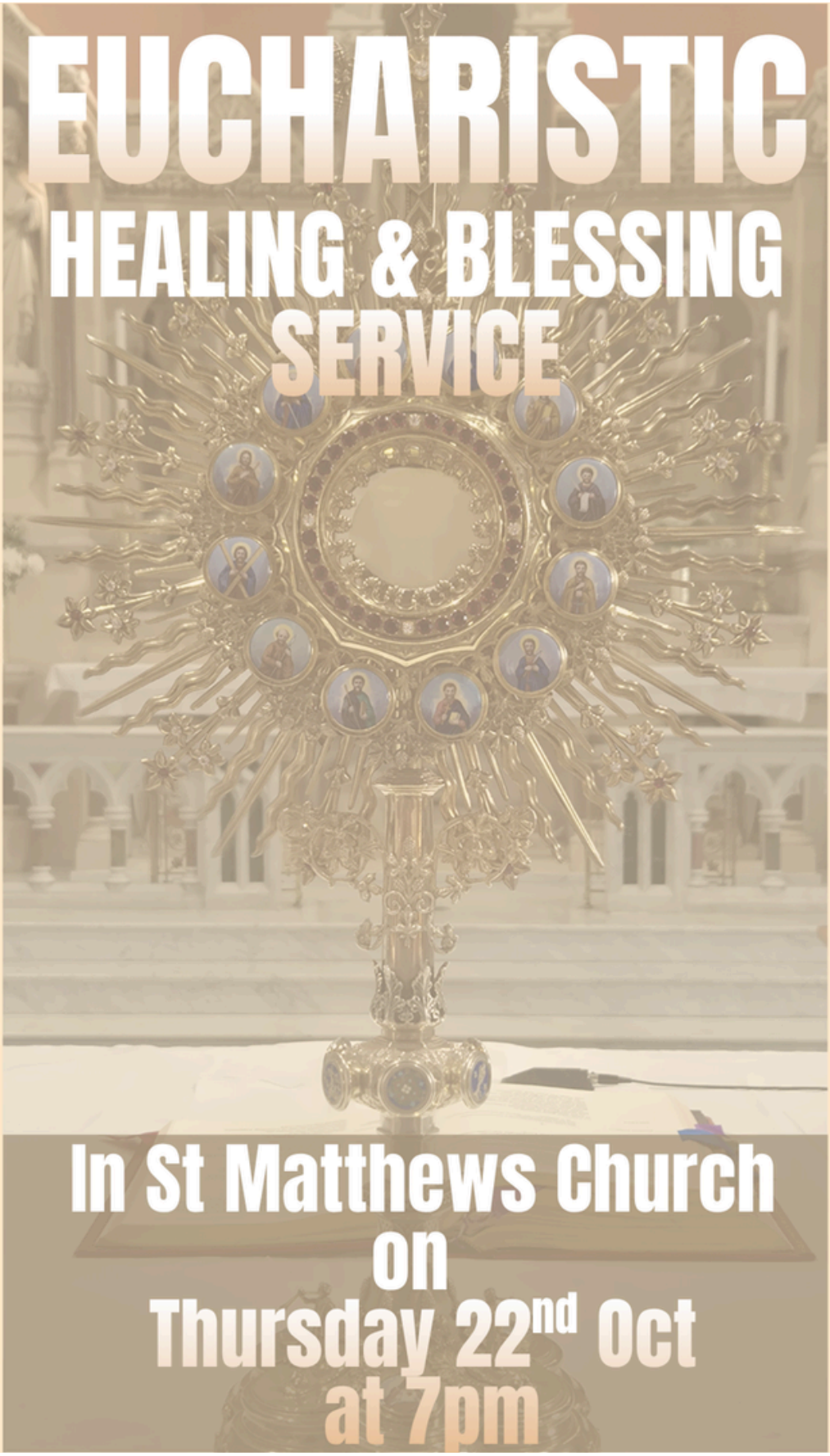
Parents of children who attend non-Catholic schools and wish to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation during the 2026–2027 academic year are invited to register their child with our Youth Minister, Brendan Gillespie.
First Holy Communion will take place on Thursday 29 April 2027.
For children who do not attend St Joseph's Primary School, the Confirmation date is yet to be arranged by the Bishop.
To register, please contact Brendan at b.gillespie@downandconnor.org.

RISE AND SHINE GROUP 103

would like to thank, Fr Conor McGrath, Fr Anthony Curran and the parishioners for welcoming us into the parish. We are extremely grateful for the very generous contribution, which amounted to £1,830. This will greatly help us in our work.



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