PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE

FEAST OF ALL ALL SAINTS

31 OCT 2026
Missal Pg 680

Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading: **Malachi 1:14-2:2-10**

Responsorial Psalm:
Keep my soul in peace before you O'Lord

Second Reading: **Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13**

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening you have the message of eternal life
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Matthew 23:1-12**



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

On the Feast of All Saints, we celebrate the countless men and women who have gone before us in faith and now share in the joy of heaven. Some are well-known saints whose names we recognise, while countless others lived quiet, ordinary lives of extraordinary love and faithfulness.

This beautiful feast reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few, but is the calling of every one of us. The saints were not perfect people, but people who allowed God's grace to transform their lives.

As we celebrate their example and ask for their prayers, may we be encouraged to follow in their footsteps, remembering that we too are called to become saints.

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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

ANNIVERSARIES

Winifred Kells
Leo and Vera McCarney
Bartholomew Owuamalam and Ogechi Owuamalam

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brigid Keenan, Eileen highes

DONATIONS

Weekly collection- £1,257.86

The monthly collection for the support of the priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend

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

THIS WEEK AT ST COLMCILLE'S

SUN	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
MON	Morning Prayer: 9.00am MASS FOR ALL SOULS: 7pm
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
	Rosary Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday after Mass and before the Saturday night Vigil Mass
	The Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays @ 3pm

ALL SOULS' DAY – MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Monday 2 November, the Feast of All Souls, as we remember and pray for all our faithful departed.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

LEINSTER RETREAT DAY – All Welcome

Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to our Leinster Retreat Day on Saturday, 7th Nov, from 10am–6pm at Ely House.
A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Dominik Domagala, Dr Iva Beranek and Mrs Maria Steen.
Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: €50
Booking:www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats. All welcome — bring a friend.

JOURNEY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VENERABLE MATT TALBOT

The Knights of St Columbanus invite everyone to an evening of Faith, Hope and Reconciliation on Friday 6th November, from 4pm, in St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh.
The evening includes veneration of Matt Talbot's relics, Confessions and Benediction, followed by a film screening and Q&A with Michael Murphy at 7pm in St Mary's Hall.
All welcome – come for the whole evening or drop in at any time. Refreshments available. Suggested donation £3.

MASS FOR SEAFARERS AND FISHERS

Sunday, 15 November 2026, at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, to be presided over by Bishop Alan McGuckian, Bishop of Down and Connor.
This special Mass is an opportunity to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, remembering especially those who have lost their lives at sea.
All are warmly welcome.

FULL CHILD SAFEGUARDING (LEVEL 2 TRAINING)

A Refresher Training session will be held at Clonard Monastery on the evening of 4 November 2026. Please note that there is a requirement for this training to be refreshed every 3 years. The session will begin at 7pm and will last approximately 2 hours. To book a place, contact Clonard Monastery.

Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday 29th November at Shandon Park Golf Club. More details to follow

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during ***February and March 2027!***
We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world.
The role involves approximately ***1-2 short talks per week*** *during the four-month campaign period.*
Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!
Help inspire young people to become agents of change



