

Adoration

If you are listed as doing Wednesday adoration and can no longer attend, please let the office know so we can update our lists.
Many thanks.

BALLYHACKAMORE ANTIQUES FAIR

Antiques, Art, Vintage Retro and Collectables
Saturday 6th August 2022
9.30am - 4.00pm
St Colmcille's Parochial Hall,
191 Upper Newtownards Road,
Belfast BT4 3JB. All welcome!!



Papal tweet this week:

“Today too, there are any number of forms of ideological colonization that become open to the “cancel culture” that neglects their duties toward the most weak and vulnerable: the poor, migrants, the elderly, the sick, the unborn... They are the forgotten ones in well-off societies”.



Craft Group

Looking for a new hobby and a chance to meet friends and learn some new skills?
We have a craft group on a Thursday afternoon in the parish hall. You are very welcome to come along and join the group.

Volunteers Wanted!

To accompany young people, and adults, with learning disabilities on their journey of faith. Parish SPRED groups across the Diocese provide a place for people with learning disabilities to get together, meet friends, grow in faith, and make a valuable contribution to Parish life.

Whether you have 2hrs a month or 2hrs a week to spare we would love to welcome you into one of our groups. Contact Louise for more information and to find a SPRED group near you.

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Sunday 31st July 2022

We pray for the happy repose
of the souls of:

Recently deceased:

Jennifer Bennett, Sarah (Sadie) Hagan,
Frank Malone, Michael Westland,
Christine Kaercher,
Monica Leydon, Tommy Boyd

Month's Mind:

Paul Gray, Jim McMEnamin

Anniversaries:

Emmanuel Gatt, Peter Kane, Kieran Doherty

INCOME



Finance News

Weekly plate collection 24th July: £1054.43

Thank you for your continued support.



Coffee Morning

Join us in the parish hall on a Monday morning after 10am Mass. Come along and connect with local people and get a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome. Please come along and make this a worthwhile venture.



St Oliver Plunkett Church Rosary

Holy Hour in the Church each **Monday 7.30pm**

Outdoor rosary at **6pm each Wednesday** at Our Lady's Grotto
The Legion of Mary invites you to pray the Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady Mother of Mercy in our Church on a **Thursday evening at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome.**



First Friday visits

Fr Aidan will visit the sick and housebound over the next 2 weeks.

Thank you.

Benburb Priory

Benburb Priory will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson.

This event will take place on Friday 2nd September.

Tickets are available at Benburbpriory.com now. All are welcome.



Sunday Mass 11.00am
Monday - Wed at 10am
Thursday - No service
Friday at 7.30pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Confessions are at 17.45 on a Saturday evening

Wednesday Adoration at St Oliver Plunkett

Could you spare an hour per week, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, to pray in our Church? Please contact the office for more information.

ADORATION CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS

Youth 2000 Summer Festival.

The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare
from **Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022.**
For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Lifting of remaining Covid restrictions

We are delighted to advise our parishioners that we can now lift most of the final covid restrictions that we still have in place.

From next week, the seats that are still cordoned off will be released though we highly recommend you be conscious of each individuals requirement for space. Please continue to sanitise your hands and if you feel you should, please continue to wear a mask.

We will also start the offertory collection by way of passing the plate up the seat and we would welcome parishioners who feel they would like to take part in this task within the weekend Masses. Please let Malachy or the office know asap. Thank you.