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St Columbanus

Parish of Ballyholme



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The Rambling Rector



It's breaking the Lenten rule of silence so please don't tell anyone, but this year from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day I'm going to try and forego my Rector's salary. 'What's he up to?' I hear you ask. 'Why does he need to do it?' The answer is that we still have a small debt on our wonderful new Parish Centre plus one or two other loans outstanding. To date you have raised the magnificent total of £650,000 but the fact is most of the regular standing orders have now ended with a total sum of £170,000 still owing. So I'm planning to use 6 weeks of my stipend to mark the re-launch of our Building Fund after Easter and I'd like you to think hard about the level at which you might be able to respond, especially if you were not part of the initiative first time around. The current debt is completely manageable, particularly at the current low interest levels but wouldn't it be lovely to be able to clear it within 3 years? - especially if we are to consider new capital projects in the future. Things are tight for everyone at the minute and what I am proposing is certainly a little daunting. We have a mortgage and many of the same monthly outgoings as the rest of you. And yet every year Holy Week and Good Friday come around and I just have this overwhelming sense of gratitude. 1 Chronicles 29:1-9.

A selection of the feedback received following our Radio Ulster Morning Service Broadcast on Sunday 24 January

From a listener in Fenwick, Ayrshire, 24 January 2010 *I can't let the day end without writing to compliment you and your people on the broadcast service from St Columbanus which I heard on Radio Ulster on the way to Church in Paisley and thank you for it... It was from the prayers of intercession (with musical accompaniment and choral ending which I found very moving) and the mention of St Columbanus that I knew it was from Bangor. I could see the Church on the Groomsport Road in my mind's eye as I was born in Bangor in 1928!*



From a listener in Newtownards, 24 January 2010 *Having listened to the excellent Radio Ulster broadcast from your Church this morning I write to express my sincere appreciation. The well-prepared Service, with its inspiring music/singing, thought-provoking prayers and challenging (though sensitive) address was most uplifting and, in my judgment, up there with the best of its kind. It would surprise me greatly if that assessment were not shared by many other listeners - not all of them people who, for one reason or another, didn't get out to their customary places of worship today.*

From a listener in Larne, 27 January 2010 *To all involved in the Ballyholme Service from St Columbanus, Sunday last on Ulster Radio: THANK YOU. It was a heartening and uplifting experience, especially for the "housebound oldie", to be able to partake in spirit in a lovely Communion service, such as this was, beautifully conducted and produced in every way. My thanks. Keep up the good work!*

How 'going with the flow' has always worked for Paddy

The liberating force of education has been a long held principle in Paddy Donnelly's life and career spent in teaching. Even though he retired from the further education sector 10 years ago, he still firmly believes that part time education is for all ages. Paddy is a Belfast man and from early on he had an inkling as to what his future career might be "I had always enjoyed teaching people to do things - especially in the Scouts where I taught them sailing and canoeing," he recalled. Teaching, therefore, seemed to be a natural progression.

He spent four years at Stranmillis from 1963 - 1967, doing a business studies degree because, as he recalled, he was rejected from the Woodwork and PE courses due to lack of experience.

His first job was at the now defunct Lisnasharragh High School in Castlereagh where he was an assistant teacher in business studies. He recalled that those were the days when teachers were in short supply and jobs were plentiful.

Paddy spent seven very happy years there "I did enjoy it, it was my first job and it was a happy school and very well run," he said. He also got the opportunity to take part in outdoor pursuits such as sailing and mountaineering which was a real bonus for him. He then took the decision to move into further education and his next post was

in the then Rupert Stanley College of Further Education on the Newtownards Road with his main focus on business studies.

Reflecting back on his job Paddy freely admits that he didn't have a "career map" laid out. "I moved as jobs became available, I just went with the flow and enjoyed it all. "

Although the college was in a difficult area he described the students as terrific and great fun to teach. After four years Paddy was on the move again - this time to a Head of Department job in Lurgan Technical College. As Paddy modestly puts it "I probably chanced my arm a bit when I applied and I was very fortunate that I got the job." So the entire Donnelly family, wife Anne, son Robert and daughter Clare upped sticks to live in Waringstown. As the children were quite young then the upheaval didn't affect them too much.

The experience Paddy got as part of the college management team stood him in good stead when the Vice Principal job in Bangor FE College came up. Although he was fully prepared to move to any area, Bangor was the first opportunity that came along and he was appointed to the post. This was a

big step up for him - at that stage the college had about 200 teaching staff as well as ancillary staff. By now Paddy had stopped teaching and he describes part of his new job as looking out for "squeaky wheels" and seeing where they needed to be "oiled".

He was appointed as Deputy Director of the college a title which he describes as "pretentious" illustrating his belief that it is important to have a sense of humour and not take yourself too seriously. Shortly afterwards work began on the new building and Paddy was closely involved in the redesign and building of the new college. At that time, it was regarded as very big job with a budget of £12 million and took four years to complete. Paddy admitted that it did take its toll on him - a couple of years after that when the new college was up and running

smoothly, he decided to retire. His main aim was to help his wife Anne with the care of their son Alan.

The family had always attended church wherever they had lived so when they moved to Bangor they joined St Columbanus in 1985. It wasn't a difficult decision - as far as Paddy was concerned, it was the closest church to them and was ideal as a neighbourhood church, which appealed to him. The church has been a "mainstay" for their family says Paddy - when their youngest son Alan was born in Craigavon Hospital he was baptised at birth in his

incubator as he was so ill. It was an experience that Paddy found very moving. When they moved to St Columbanus, a special "readmission" ceremony was held to welcome him into the church family which was also very moving.

Now his life is just as busy as it was when he was working - he walks, swims, cycles, and is now learning how to do crosswords - taught by Anne. He is studying French and goes to weekly classes. Paddy has also been a church warden and is a lay assistant, helping out with communion and other duties. "It is probably the job that I would have been most nervous about despite all the experience I had of public speaking. I just get on and do the job now. It is a very humbling experience to give out wine to people as part of such a significant and important service," he said. And he added "I was thinking of a phrase by Alistair Cooke - comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable and it struck me that we could see a bit more of that in church." He and Anne are proud grandparents to their three-year-old grandson with another baby on the way.



STRICTLY BALLYHOLME!



Here at St. Columbanus we have the answer to Strictly Come Dancing! Last November's Tea Dance was the first held in the Parish and the forty enthusiasts had a whirl of a time. And you don't even have to dance - just sit and watch if you wish.

What with live music, tea, sandwiches and biscuits (you don't get those on the BBC), the Tea Dance is a most enjoyable occasion. Demonstrating how it's done will be our very own Maaïke and Derek.



Remember the date

27th April

Dont' miss it!



St. Columbanus Walkers

The Fairy Glen and Kilbroney Wood



Eleven of us made our way to Rostrevor for our February outing to the Fairy Glen and Kilbroney Forest Park. We were delighted to welcome newcomer Colum to the group. So on a calm but cloudy day, we set off across the park (where we saw some really energetic people preparing for some sort of running challenge), towards the Fairy Glen and followed the Kilbroney River for a about a mile before striking off across fields, along a road and back into the forest. The 6 mile route took us through the woods on a gradual climb, eventually to cross the river where we found some picnic tables giving us the opportunity of lunch in more style than usual. Then it was off again downhill along a back road to Rostrevor and the park. The walk afforded a great variety of scenery - forest, park and mountains, all overlooking the beautiful Carlingford Lough.

Our next date is March 6 when we have a 5 mile walk on Tiedockaragh in the Mourne. Meet at 8.45 am in the Church car park.
Betty Armstrong



Mothers' Union Notes

Pamela Forrester from McKillens in Ballymena will be our guest speaker on Monday 1st March at 8pm. Pamela will be giving advice on "Working with Accessories" and there will also be an opportunity to purchase some of the items.

The Annual M.U. Festival Service is on Thursday 25th March in Holywood Parish Church at 8.00pm. Lifts will be available for anyone who would like to go. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed items for the soap bags. We have 60 bags ready to go to the Ulster Hospital.

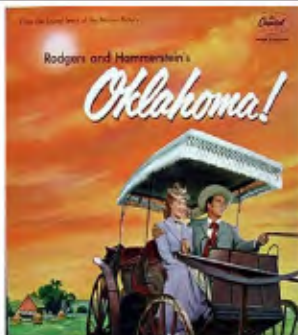
Don't forget the "Spring Sale and Coffee Morning" will take place on Saturday 6th March, 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. (see separate notice for details) Please come along and bring your friends!

Ballyholme Parish Golf Society



Next outing to Donaghadee Golf Club on Wednesday 17th March.

Harry will be phoning around the regular golfers with arrangements, but please phone him on 91467275 if you would like to take part.



Upstage Downstage proudly present

OKLAHOMA!

13th - 18th April 2010

In St. Comgalls Parish Centre, Brunswick Road
Tickets £8

Tickets available in the Parish Office



Keep Fit

The ladies who exercise (gently) with Pat

Peel on Monday mornings have room for a couple more. It's a great way to start the week and you can then justify one of Karen's great scones in the Kajaido Room beforehand.

Where are they now?

The Rev. Nicholas Dark



When did you begin your ministry in Ballyholme?

I was ordained deacon on the 14th June 1998, and then Alan gave me the day off, so I started in

Ballyholme with a day off! The first event I attended in Ballyholme was the following day, a Tuesday lunch time Communion Service for those unable to get out to church.



Hobbies,

I wish, - my interests are golf, swimming, hill walking, bird watching, more spare time would be a good thing. To be honest what time I have off I prefer to spend it with the family rather than on a golf course at this time in my life, as the oldies tell me, your children are up and away before you know so enjoy them when they're still at home.

First impression of the parish and people?

My first impressions were formed at that Communion Service which was followed by lunch. I quickly learnt that Fellowship and Food went hand in hand in Ballyholme; I learnt the delights of sticky toffee pudding, maltesers squares and a host of other tasty delights including an awesome trifle that was served after homemade soup at those communion lunches.

As for the people, well the welcome was warm and open, a people who take their clergy and families to their hearts.

What are the highlights of your time here in St Columbanus?

When I look back there are many events that I remember, for example playing an imaginary piano on the stage of North Down Tech in the show 42nd Street, but it's the people that came into my life that are the real "highlights". We do move on in life and yet I can look back on my time in Ballyholme and remember a people who are very special. A curacy is a very important stage in the life of any minister, as a curate you need to be supported, encouraged and often forgiven! The people in Ballyholme did just that and a lot more therefore you will always be with me in a positive way as I seek to follow God's call and direction in my life, thank you for the start you gave me.

When did you leave and what was your next move?

14th January 2005 Moved to Magheragall Parish in Diocese of Connor

Where are you now?

Magheragall Parish in the Diocese of Connor

Family details

Married to Bronwen, what can I say, she is amazing!

Alison is now 14 and attending Wallace High School Andrew is now 11 and attending Wallace High School Claire is 6 and attending Ballycarrickmaddy P. S. Hi to all their friends in Ballyholme.

Favourite music to listen to in the car/home?

For a fella who grew up in the late seventies with Heavy Metal & Punk (and loved it all especially the Undertones) it's still embarrassing to admit but ABBA has been on the play list big style in this last 12 months, since the film. The following are also very much on the play list, the Beatles, Bruce Springsteen, Fleetwood Mac, Stevie Nicks, Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, the Eagles and this tour down memory lane could go on and on because the music was so much better back then! I also love listening to worship songs in the car. (Ps I never listen to Country. If travelling in the car Radio Ulster is always switched to Five Live at 1.30)

Leisure books found on your bookshelf.

I only read for leisure when I am on holiday's (how sad is that!) and the books I usually choose are novels that are historically based. That's been the way from ever I can remember, as a teenager I read the books of Walter Macken, DK Broster, and the novels of Leon Uris.

The last two summers I have picked up novels by Alison Weir. Her first one was "Innocent Traitor" the story of Lady Jane Grey and her second "The Lady Elizabeth". They're the kind of books that I just can't put down.

Nicholas brings to an end the series of Where are they now? Our thanks go to all the curates who good-naturedly entered into the spirit of the thing, and sent us their info. It was great to catch up on them all, and we wish every one of them every success and happiness with what they are doing now. Maybe we will be able to persuade the few others that we didn't track down to disclose their secrets one day!

The Wednesday Club



You would nearly have thought we were trying to make up for having to cancel our January meeting - this month we had two speakers!

Our first speaker was Tom Johnston, who spoke on Abbeyfield, a society that owns various houses over Northern Ireland, which encourages people on their own to live together in one house, but have the privacy of their own self contained room. Their meals are provided by a resident housekeeper, who is there if any help is needed. His talk was very informative and not without humour!

Our second speaker was Charlene, who came to give us a short talk on safety in the home. She was able to advise our ladies, of the help and support they were able to access, just by making a phone call. Before she left, she gave us all a key ring with a shopping trolley token, just in case we forget where our £1 coins are!

We all, as usual, enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea, and the winner of our monthly draw was Jean White-Overton.

Sue

Home Visits

The pastoral staff make a systematic visitation of parish households and are always glad to meet you and your families in your own homes. If you have not seen them on your doorstep yet, it may be that you are only in at night-time when they are often engaged on other parish work. They will always be glad to make a time to call if that is more suitable but if you feel you would like a visit at home for that or any other reason please get in touch with the clergy directly or leave a message in the Parish Office.

Office e mail address

As part of our recent computer update, we would ask everyone who has sent or intends to send an email to the church office please amend their address book accordingly. The **only** email address that is now available is: - office@ballyholmeparish.co.uk

The Cinema Club



This small but devoted gathering of people takes place on every alternate Tuesday of the month in the Parish Centre at 2.00 p.m. For this month's dates, just ring Karen in the church office.

It only costs £1, and for that you get to watch a film in a warm and cosy room, a cup of tea and a bicci, and sweets have been known to appear as well, before heading home at approx 4.30 pm.

No booking necessary, so why don't you pop down next month and give us a try. A lift is available if required, just phone the parish office in the morning.



Newcastle Break

Needing a break?
Do you fancy a few days
in Newcastle, Co. Down?

We are currently organising our annual trip to Newcastle, staying in the Glenada Conference Centre for 3 nights in May. For further information, please contact Karen in the Parish Office. 91274912. All very welcome!



M.U. Spring Sale and Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th March
10.00am - 12.00pm.

There will be a variety of stalls including Cakes, Crafts, Books, and a Tombola. Items for the sale can be collected by committee members or may be left in the Parish Office. £2 per adult, children free
Please come along and bring your friends!

What's on your iPod (or MP3 Player)?

CIARA MALLON

My name is Ciara Mallon. I am 15 years old and I am currently studying for my GCSE's in Glenlola Collegiate.

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| 1 Hillsong United | Awesome God |
| 2 Worship Jamz | Lord I give you my heart |
| 3 Robin Mark | Blessed be your name |
| 4 Chris Tomlin | Indescribable |
| 5 Michael W. Smith | Here I am to worship |
| 6 Chris Tomlin | How great is our God |
| 7 Worship Jamz | God of wonders |
| 8 Tim Hughes | Beautiful one |
| 9 Carrie Underwood | Jesus take the wheel |
| 10 Meredith Andrews | You're not alone |



Noel retired last year after 28 years as Rector of St. Finnian's, Cregagh. He was formerly a presenter of BBC 1's *This is the Day* programme. For a number of years, Noel has hosted *Sunday Half Hour* on Radio Two.

He has been presenting Radio Ulster's popular *Sounds Sacred* slot since 1985.

Palm Sunday
6.30 pm

Stainer's Crucifixion

What better start to Holy Week than to join our Parish Choir together with musical friends and neighbours from Ballyholme Methodist and Ballyholme Presbyterian as they present this much loved Passiontide masterpiece.



29 March - 2 April

Mon, Tues, Wed & Good Friday 7.30 pm

Maudy Thursday 8.00 pm

Maudy Thursday
1st April 7.00 pm
Christian
Passover Meal



A roast lamb dinner (with trimmings!) Only 100 seats, so first come, first served.

Please book with Sue in the Parish Office: £5 per adult, children free.

Followed at 8.00 pm by Holy Communion in church



Could you not watch with me one hour?

We plan to mark Good Friday with a day of prayer in Church, an opportunity for people to come and go in quietness as they wish to, staying as long or as short a time as they would like.

In order to keep the chain of prayer unbroken we hope parishioners will use the sign-up sheet to put their name down for a half hour slot. Devotional materials will be available on the day and there will be the half hour family service at 12 noon.



Tiddli Winks - Monday to Friday in the Parish Centre

There are a limited number of funded pre-school places available for September 2010. Children's birthdays must be between 2nd July 2007 and 1st July 2008.

If you want a local community based playgroup for your child, with close contacts to the Local Primary School, please contact Pam Gibb on 07929465421



Popular through Lent, fish is also very good for us we are told, so why not give these two simple but tasty recipes a try!

Triple Fish and Broccoli Bake (Serves 4-6)
8 ozs broccoli, 1 tblsp cornflour, 1 x 400 ml half fat crème fraîche, 3 ozs grated Parmesan, 2 teasp Dijon mustard, 10 ozs each of skinned salmon and cod fillet, sliced into 2 inch cubes, 3ozs shelled prawns, 2 ozs fresh breadcrumbs.

Heat oven to 220 C/Gas 7. Trim the broccoli into small florets. Bring a pan of salted water to a rolling boil. Add the floret and boil for about 3-4 mins, then drain and refresh in cold water until cold. Dry well, and set aside. Mix the cornflour with 3 tblsp of the crème fraîche in a bowl, then add half the cheese, all the mustard and the remaining crème fraîche. Fold in the salmon, cod, prawns and broccoli, and season with salt and pepper.

Spoon into a 1.7 ltr ovenproof dish. Sprinkle the top of the dish with breadcrumbs and remaining cheese. Bake in the centre of the oven for about 20 - 25 mins until golden brown on top and bubbling around the edges and the fish is cooked.

Creamy Linguine with prawns (Serves 2)
6 ozs linguine, 2 tsp olive oil, 1 garlic clove, finely sliced, 3 ½ fl. ozs white wine, 2 tblsp low fat crème fraîche, juice of ½ lemon, 4 ozs raw prawns, small bunch of chopped chives.

Cook the pasta. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a pan and gently fry the garlic for 2 mins. Tip in the wine and bubble over a high heat for 1 min, then lower the heat and stir in the crème fraîche and lemon juice.

Season to taste with salt and plenty of black pepper. Simmer for 1 min to reduce a little, then add the prawns and simmer in the sauce until just pink.

Drain the pasta and tip into the sauce with half the chives. Use tongs to mix everything up. Divide between two shallow bowls and sprinkle with the remaining chives.



In my Father's House

by Corrie Ten Boom



Corrie Ten Boom was a Dutch Christian

Holocaust survivor who helped Jews escape the Nazis during WW11. This book deals with family life and is based on her experiences and memories of childhood.

Starting out with her great-grandfather, she discusses how the twists and turns of her childhood, teens and pre-imprisonment adulthood all came together to prepare her for her WW11 and post-war ministry. Some of these stories will make you smile, some will make you cry.

She shows evidence of God moving in her life to prepare her for her forthcoming adventures. This book may be what convinces you that there's no such thing as coincidence. The simply written, very basic family story holds some deep implications. It may startle you in a pleasant way.

The end brings everything full circle up to the point of her autobiography, *The Hiding Place*. I particularly recommend this book to parents, especially those of young children. It shows how God uses you to raise your child to fulfil its purpose for life. Corrie writes in a touching way of how her parents, siblings, and extended family were so responsible for the extraordinary woman she became.

It is a beautiful testimony of how God uses families, and it will inspire you to pick up and cuddle your child while praying fervently. It will also remind you of your need to lean on God and rely on his guidance for this your most important job. A very powerful book.

Ann Shaw

Published by Hodder Christian Books at rrp £6.99

Good Friday 2 April
12 noon
Family Service



Preceded by a Good Friday
 Children's Workshop
 from 9.30 am in the Parish Centre
 (see children's flier for details)

GLASGOW UNI VISIT

It's hard to believe that this is the fourth time I have been over to Glasgow to visit our Uni students. This year's task was as great as the previous years as we have so many that have gone on from our youth fellowship to uni in Scotland. Most of those students are based in Glasgow, so instead of trekking round Scotland we try and have a reunion in Glasgow.



So, what happened, - well the old saying, 'what goes on tour stays on tour' and so of course the same rule applies here. So I'll just tell you the bits I'm allowed to talk about!

The first time I went to Glasgow, there were three people I knew there. Two of them are still there and the lair that the lads call home in the West End of Glasgow is where I choose to lay my head when I visit. Pete Abernethy and Rob Young, who were just going off to Uni when I arrived, are still there and are great

hosts. This year being no exception. It's scary to think that they are the same age now as I was, when I went out to do that first uni visit. Getting time to hang out with those guys during this time has turned out to be one of my highlights of the last few years.

So arriving on the Monday, got to spend all Monday with Pete and Rob and their flat mates Michael and Neil. It was great to hear their stories of the past few months. After we made ourselves some dinner, we went out for a drink at a local pub and caught up even more. Tuesday was a full day, seeing lots more people, catching up with Andy Stephens in the afternoon and going to the cinema to watch the film Book of Eli, then meeting up with Emma Jackson (who had come down



from Edinburgh) and Rob to go back to the cinema and see another film called Youth In Revolt. More people, including Jaime Jean-Baptiste, Matty Bell and Craig Armstrong joined us for the rest of the night! Most of us then headed into town to sample some of Glasgow's more glamorous spots, like Strathclyde Students Union.

Wednesday came around very quickly, and saw me having the chance to catch up briefly with Mr Andrew Morrison, our year out student last year, who is getting on brilliantly in Glasgow.

On my way to the airport I met up with Ruth Abernethy and caught up with her news. A busy few days but all worth while. More visits soon.

The Quiet Corner



Recently I came across a meditation by Henri Nouwen which really struck a cord and which seemed to be saying something which I have been battling to formulate for years. I offer it to you with the prayer that you will realize that the God of all comfort is able to comfort you in all of your troubles.

to live with illusions of immortality and wholeness. It keeps reminding others that they are mortal and broken, but also that with the recognition of this condition, wholeness starts.

Henri Nouwen: The Service of Suffering
Perhaps the main task of the minister is to prevent people from suffering for the wrong reasons. Many people suffer because of the false supposition on which they have based their lives. That supposition is that there should be no fear or loneliness, no confusion or doubt. But these sufferings can only be dealt with creatively when they are understood as wounds integral to our human condition. Therefore ministry is a very confronting service. It does not allow people

A Christian community is therefore a healing community. Not because wounds are cured and pains are alleviated, but because wounds and pains become openings or occasions for a new vision. Mutual confession then becomes a mutual deepening of hope, and sharing weakness becomes a reminder to one and all of the coming strength.

Now go and read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5.

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Sunday 21 March 2010 Annual General Vestry Meeting Parish Family Lunch in aid of the Building Fund

As advertised back in September in the Parish Directory, this year's Easter Vestry meeting takes place on Sunday 21 March. Last year's first attempt succeeded in producing the largest turnout for a Ballyholme Easter Vestry for many, many years. With the benefit of that trial run we will add a few important refinements this year.

At 12.45 (in the Parish Centre) the AGM will briefly be called to order and the elections will be conducted. At the point when the votes are ready for counting (hopefully no later than 1pm) we will break for lunch. After dessert and coffee, the meeting will reconvene to receive the results of the elections, to adopt the parish accounts and to receive the reports from the parish officers.

Please plan to be part of this important day in the parish calendar and do consider the possibility of allowing your name to go forward for election. Rest assured, you will not be pounced on at the meeting itself. To ensure this is the case we have decided to experiment this year by asking for written nominations ahead of the meeting. We will declare nominations open at the February Select Vestry meeting (18 February) and closed at the March Select Vestry meeting (18 March).

Constitutionally we are free to conduct elections to the Select Vestry in whatever way we see fit. As well as being an encouragement for people to attend the Easter Vestry - the knowledge that you're not going to be landed with a job unawares! - we hope this written nominations system will make proceedings at the AGM itself run a little more swiftly.

Confirmation

Our thanks to the two brave souls who turned up for what we hoped would be the first of our Confirmation preparation classes. Although another two did express an interest very regrettably there will be insufficient candidates to hold our own Confirmation service in Ballyholme this May. If there are some adult candidates, from the course run by the Rector through Lent, they will attend another service in another Deanery but it seems more appealing to wait for a larger home-grown Ballyholme contingent going forward in St Columbanus next year. The low response this year would appear to be the knock-on effect of the huge number of younger candidates presented in 2008.

Our apologies to those who have been disappointed this time.



Our Worship

Sunday 7th March 3rd Sunday in Lent

8:30 Holy Communion
 10:00 All Age Worship
 11:30 Morning Prayer
 6.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 10th March

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 14th March 4th Sunday in Lent

8:30 Holy Communion
 10:00 Morning Worship and Children's Church
 11:30 Parish Communion
 6.30 Rob Bell - Drops Like Stars Tour
 Doors Open 7.30 (8pm Start) 10pm Finish £9
 Contact Dave for more info

Wednesday 17th March

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 21st March 5th Sunday in Lent

8:30 Holy Communion
 10:00 Morning Worship & Children's Church
 11:30 Morning Prayer
 6.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 24th March

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion
 10.00 All Age worship
 11.30 Morning Prayer
 6.30 Stainer's Crucifixion

Holy Week in St. Columbanus

Monday 29th: 7.30 pm
 Tuesday 30th: 7.30 pm
 Wednesday 31st: 7.30 pm
 Maundy Thursday: 8.00 pm preceded by
 Roast Lamb meal. Passover meal
 Good Friday: 12 noon Family Service
 7.30 pm The Cross

Wednesday 31st March

10.30 Holy Communion - Kajiado room

Sunday 4th April Easter Day

6.30 Service on Ballyholme Beach
 8.30 Holy Communion



March:

7th: Lyndsey McDermott, Maaike Waegemans, Julie Monaghan
 14th: Ann Browne, Fiona Oliva, Juliet Gouk
 21st: Nicole Watson, Jo Ann Coulter, Heather Johnston
 28th: Maureen Aiken, Ann Shaw, Margaret Parr



March

7th: NO CRÈCHE
 14th: Heather Glasgow, Susan Culbert Rhonda Magennis
 21st: Julie Monaghan, Dorinda Noel, Jennifer Hatch, Fiona Olivia
 28th: Geri Barnes Maureen Aiken, Sarah Tweedie

If you are unable to make your date please arrange a swap with another helper.

Sunday 21 March 2010

12.45 pm

Annual General Vestry Meeting
 Parish Family Lunch
 in aid of the Building Fund

BAPTISMS

14th February:
 BENJAMIN KENNETH SAMUEL SINGLETON, son of Ian & Kimberly
 14th February: CAOIMHE JOAN DIANE DORNAN, daughter of James & Diane



March 2009

7th: Ruth Ruttle
 14th: Sybil Robertson
 21st: Sue Bleakley
 28th: Vikki Hayes

FUNERAL

10th February: Derek Mohan, late of Beechfield Dr Conlig

Are you interested in Table Tennis?

If so, and you are free on a Monday night 7.30 - 9.30 pm why not contact Stanley Officer on 91461650 for more details.

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