

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently deceased: John Hannan, John Morgan **Anniversaries:** Anne & Joseph McEvoy, Ann Quinn, Sadie Mulligan, Charles Napier, Dorothy Cooley, Lilian Campbell, Rosena McKeown, Geraldine Regan

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm
Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday at 9.30am
Friday at 7.00pm
Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's Novena during Mass
Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Eucharistic Adoration

Before weekday Mass for ½ hour

for the following intentions:

Monday for Peace, Tuesday for Families,

Wednesday for the Youth & Vocations,

Thursday for all the Marginalised, the Poor and Needy

Friday for those who are ill or sick.

Every Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Confessions: Available before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: By appointment. At least 3 wks notice to be given.

Marriage: By appointment.

The cleaning of the forecourt paving & graves will continue next week. Thank you for your co-operation during this work.

St Vincent de Paul and the **Bingo Committee** invite you to join them
St Patrick's Hall on **Monday 20th April** at 7.30pm to celebrate the
100th BIRTHDAY of MAY CRONE. Free Bingo, Supper, and entertainment.
Under 60's to be accompanied by a Senior Citizen.

SAVE THE DATE Faith and Life Convention 2015
Saturday 26th September 2015 at Our Lady and St Patrick's College Knock.

Down and Connor Diocesan Liturgy Seminar: 'Closer to Christ in the Eucharist' **Saturday 9th May,** 1.00pm to 4.30pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall.
Presented by Br Pat Mullins O.Carm. Cost £10 per person.

LIVING YOUTH – SAVE THE DATE – Summer Pilgrimage Fund Raising Quiz – Friday 1st May 2015 in Lansdowne Hotel, Antrim Road, Belfast at 8.00 pm. All welcome.



Children's Liturgy
will be back on
this Sunday
19th April at
10am P1-P7

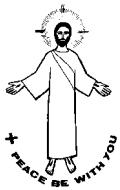
ORDINATION CHOIR – rehearsal continues on **Tuesday 21st April at 7.30pm** in preparation for the ordination.

Good News Club for children in P5-P7 meets this **Monday 20th April** from 6.00 to 7.00pm in Iona in church porch – all welcome!

Initial meeting for anyone interested in helping in our new **HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP** will take place on **Monday 27th April** from **4 to 5pm** in Iona in church porch. For further information tel 0784 1102376

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3rd SUNDAY of EASTER 19th APRIL 2015

Silver Surfers Day takes place on **Thursday 23 April**. If you are over 50 and would like to learn about using computers, email and the internet, book your place by calling Libraries NI on 028 3752 0738 (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm). If you know someone, who would like to take part, encourage them to book a place. Read more at www.ageni.org/springonline

Charity Presentation for St Vincent De Paul Society
'A Month in the Country' by Brian Friel Presented by Holywood Players St Patrick's Hall at 7.30pm on **Friday 24th April**
Admission Free Retiring Collection for SVP.

Are you suffering the pain of loss? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. **Support group recommences Wednesday 22nd April 2015. Residential Weekend:** Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th October 2015 in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne. Application forms available on request. For further information please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835



Creating Pastoral Communities

If you want to know more information about Creating Pastoral Communities please read the document on the following website. <http://www.downandconnor.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Creating-Pastoral-Communities-Jan-2015-Consultation-1.pdf> and also at www.downandconnor.org

EDMUND RICE - Annual Foundation Mass The Annual Foundation Mass will be celebrated at **5.30pm** in the oratory of **St Mary's University College** on **Tuesday, 21st April 2015**.

Annual Foundation Lecture - Annual Foundation Lecture to be held at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday, 21st April** in **St Mary's University College, Belfast**.

A **Eucharistic Prayer Vigil** for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will take place in Church of Mary, Mother of the Church, Saintfield, Co. Down on **Thursday 30th April 2015** from 7.30pm – 10pm. The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm. "Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community... This is why Jesus said: "Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest," that is, God the Father, "to send out labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38). May these words of Pope Francis encourage us to come together to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering that vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

CARE (Christian Action, Research and Education) are having a **HUSTINGS EVENT** in the **1st Holywood Prebsyterian Church** on **Thursday 23rd April**. This is in response to the upcoming General Election. CARE are passionate about Christians in local churches engaging with the political process and have invited the main candidates running for election for the North Down constituency to attend and a number of them have now confirmed they will be coming. The event begins at 7.30pm and will last for around an hour and a half. The Clerk of session at 1st Holywood, Joe Campbell, will be chairing the event. For any further information please don't hesitate to contact Mark Baillie on 07805813929 or by email Mark.Baillie@care.org.uk

Mass for Ireland in the newly refurbished **Knock Basilica** on **Saturday 25th April** to pray for the protection of the sanctity of marriage, family and human life and for the wellbeing of Ireland. Mass at 3 p.m. with stations of the cross. Bus going from Junction 1 Antrim at 7 a.m. picking up outside St Agnes's Church, Belfast at 7.30 a.m. and Sprucefield at 7.45 a.m. Cost £15 return. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a seat contact Patrick on 07942 212538.

UP AND COMING CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH

- **CONFIRMATION** Sunday 26th April, 2015 at 4.00pm
- **ORDINATION Rev Andrew Black** Sunday 3rd May at 3.00pm
- **1ST MASS for Fr Andrew Black** Monday 4th May at 7.00pm
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Saturday 16th May at 10.30am
- **20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE CHURCH** Friday 29th May at 7.00pm
- **ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, End of Year Mass** Wednesday 17th June at 9.30am