

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently deceased: Geraldine Trainor(Belfast), Joe Clarke, John Denver **Month's Mind:** Máire Smyth
Anniversaries: Kitty Geddis, Brendan Smyth, Fredrick Malone, John Morgan, Dora Lennox,
Michael Mongan, Bridget Lavery.

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.

ALL BULLETIN NOTICES OR ANNIVERSARIES NEED TO BE RECEIVED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY AT 2.00PM

Andrew Black's Ordination 3rd May **Volunteers needed to help with catering.**

On Sunday May 3rd the ordination will take place at 3.00pm and refreshments are needed for the visiting priests. This will be laid out for the priests in the school hall for before and after the event. Sandwiches and tray bakes are needed for perhaps up to 50 priests.

On the next day, **Monday 4th May**, (May Day), Andrew will say his **First Mass, at 7.00pm** and there will be refreshments for parishioners in the school hall afterwards. Sandwiches and tray bakes are needed for this event and volunteers to help set up and serve the tea/coffee.

This is an important event for the Parish. Anyone who is willing to help provide refreshments and/or serve please contact Carmel Hart on 07742490957 any evening after 6.00pm.

Altar Servers' Club meets this **Monday 27th April** from 6 to 7pm in Iona in church porch

DOWN AND CONNOR E-NEWSLETTER, SIGN UP TODAY !! Get all the latest news by sending an email to: events@downandconnor.org

The E-Newsletter aims to give an update on news and events in the Diocese. Parishioners can also follow the Diocese on Facebook & Twitter.

APOSTOLIC WORKS HOLYWOOD – Don't forget our May Day Stall, on Monday 4th May situated on High Street. **Home-made Cakes, Scones, Bread, Marmalade, Jam and High Quality Bric-a-brac.**

Come along and join in the fun!

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**PRAYERS FOR HOLYWOOD IN ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH,**  
**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL, AT 8.00PM. ALL WELCOME.**

## **My Lady's Mile** **entrance to the Church**

During the weekend Masses **car parking at the My Lady's Mile** entrance is **reserved** for people with reduced **mobility**. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Down and Connor Diocesan Liturgy Seminar:** 'Closer to Christ in the Eucharist' **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015** in Lansdowne Hotel, Antrim Road, Belfast at 8.00 pm. All welcome.



**Children's Liturgy** will be on **this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10am Mass.** **P1-P7**

**ORDINATION CHOIR – rehearsal continues on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm & an extra rehearsal on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May after 7.00pm Mass in preparation for the ordination.**

We welcome **Bishop Anthony Farquhar** to our parish **CONFIRMATION** this **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at 4.00pm.** Please keep all the children in your prayers as they celebrate their special day.

Initial meeting for anyone interested in helping in our new **HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP** will take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** from **4 to 5pm** in Fr Stephen's house. For further information Tel 0784 1102376



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4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015

The **Knights of St Columbanus** are promoting a short **Camino** style walk in honour of **St Oliver Plunkett** in Drogheda on **Friday and Saturday 29 & 30 May 2015**. The walk will take in 7 churches in the town of Drogheda finishing off in St Peter's Church, West Street where the **National Shrine of St Oliver** is located. The walk is 3.2 km (2 miles) and can be done within any time limit, or indeed over the two days. All information can be seen on [www.stoliverswalk.com](http://www.stoliverswalk.com), face book stoliverswalk, or contact us on [stoliverswalk@gmail.com](mailto:stoliverswalk@gmail.com).

**LADIES PAMPER EVENING** St. Finian's presents a night of Health, Fitness, Beauty, Haircare & Fashion with stalls, trials and demonstrations. **Friday 15th May** from **7pm** in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Newtownards. Tickets cost £10, which includes a light supper and a goody bag, and can be purchased from St. Finian's Primary School on T:9181-5229.

**Listening to the Call of the Spirit in Mid-Life Drumalis, Larne – Saturday, 6 June 2015** This day of reflection led by the Passionist Sisters is for women in the second phase of life who feel attracted to explore the possibility that God is calling them to a deeper faith commitment. The day will begin at 9:30 am with registration and end at 4:45 pm and costs £15 per person. For further information or to book a place, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm). Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. Residential Weekend:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**WATCH AND PRAY - Wednesday 29th April** at Christ the Redeemer Church, Lagmore. Mass at 8pm followed by social time, Q&A, and Adoration. Come and go as you please! For anyone **aged 18-35** who wants to dip a bit deeper into their faith. Hosted by the Young Adult Ministry and everyone is welcome.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group**  
Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. For more information or to register interest in the next training session which begins in September, please contact Claire Dowds, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS. T: 07557882183, Email: [bethanybereavementni@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybereavementni@gmail.com)



### **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](http://www.downandconnor.org)

**CALLED & GIFTED** which will be offered in **Dromantine Conference Centre on the 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015**. It will be presented collaboratively, by diocesan teams from **Down & Connor, Armagh, Dromore** and the **Society of African Missions**, in partnership with the *St Catherine of Siena Institute, Colorado* who are the creators of the original programme. It is a fascinating introduction to the charisms that God gives to each one in their Baptism and the accompanying vocation that ensues. We have been doing preparatory training on this for the last two years and this is the first time that it will be offered in Ireland as an open weekend.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **UP AND COMING CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH**

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