



# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

December 8, 2015 **JUBILEE OF MERCY** November 20, 2016

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**Recently Deceased:** Mairead McCann, John Moore

**Month's Mind:** May Graham, Liam McAleese

**Anniversaries:** Stephen Maguire, Liam McAleese, Kathleen James, John Morgan, Bernie & John Kerstens, Noel Murphy, Margaret O'Flaherty, Kevin McKinney, Jim & Eileen Atkins

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

## Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am  
and Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am - St Anthony's Novena during Eucharistic Service

Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Saturday** 10.00am – 5.00pm

*Before weekday Mass for ½hr.*

Confessions available before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism by appointment. Marriage by appointment.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** returns

on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

All P1 – P7 children

welcome to attend.

**Centering Prayer** will continue on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in Iona.  
(Room to the right in the porch of the Church)

## **Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage**

**Season** opens on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May with One Day  
Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17,  
21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May.

Booking is essential. Contact Lough Derg by  
telephone 00 353 71 9861518,

email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) , [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**SERENDIPITY** recommences on  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

in St Patrick's Parish Hall.

**Please note the change of date**

New members welcome.

**NEW PARISH ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR COLLECTION  
THIS WEEKEND AT ALL THE MASSES IN IONA.**

**PLEASE COLLECT ASAP.**

If you require parish envelopes please contact the parish office  
during office hours from

**Monday to Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm**

Also for those who wish a direct debit may be set up just contact  
the parish secretary who will give you the details.

**GIFT AID** is a vital way to make your money stretch further, an  
extra 0.25p per £1 can be recovered from the government.

If you would like a Gift Aid Form please contact the parish office or  
simply fill in the card enclosed in the envelop box and leave into  
the parish office.

Many thanks for your generous contribution to the parish  
throughout the year. The parish secretary is the only person who  
has access to your contributions and this is held confidentially and  
under the Data Protection Act.

**BINGO every Monday Night** at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Hall.  
Celebrate May Crone's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday with a £101 prize for a full  
house. Come along and enjoy the fun and craic on

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT to DRUMALIS** will take place on  
Saturday to Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

Everyone is welcome. Cost £65.00 (Drumalis) and bus cost is  
approximately £6.00. Contact Una Dobbin on 90-425575

**Holy Hour for P4** children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
Communion meets this **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** from  
6 to 7pm in Iona inside church porch

**St Patrick's Church's 'DOOR OF MERCY'**  
is open on the following times:

Monday-Friday 10.30am-8pm  
Masses: 10am; 1pm

Saturday 10.30am-7pm  
Masses: 10am; 1pm; 7pm

Sunday 8.30am-7pm  
Masses: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm

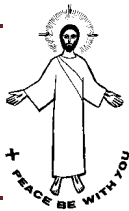
A 'Pilgrim's Prayer Card' will be available at the Door  
of Mercy to guide the pilgrim on the 'Pilgrim's Way'

**St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast**

**Pope Francis** has just published the Apostolic  
Exhortation 'Amoris Laetitia The Joy of Love:

**On Love in the Family'** which is the formal  
papal reflection issued following the earlier  
synods on the family.

A full copy of *Amoris Laetitia* and a set of  
Questions and Answers which may help to focus  
on the subject matter are available via the  
diocesan website ([www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org))



## ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

# 3rd SUNDAY of Easter 10 April 2016

### TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

**Edmund Rice Schools Trust - Annual Foundation Lecture** Lecture at 7.30pm / Speaker: Sharon O'Connor Venue: St Mary's University College Contact: Kevin Burke E-Mail: [Erstni@Live.Com](mailto:Erstni@Live.Com) Office: 028 90333205 Mobile: 077354 58851

### FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL

#### Remembering the Belfast Blitz

At 7pm, Requiem Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast for the repose of the souls of the more than 900 victims of the Belfast Blitz. Mass coincides with the 75th anniversary of this most disastrous event in the city's history. On Sunday, 17th April at 3.30pm, a Service of Remembrance will be held in St. Anne's Cathedral at which Fr Michael Sheehan, Administrator of St. Patrick's Church, will preach. The faithful of Belfast and the Diocese are warmly invited to attend both events.

### SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL

#### YEAR OF MERCY CAMINO- WALK OF MERCY

Clonard Youth Ministry invites youth groups, Parish groups and individual young people to gather at Saint Michael the Archangel Church, Finaghy Road North and journey through the streets of West Belfast, stopping at Parish Churches along the route. At each Church the young people will have a special 'Passport' Stamped. The Pilgrimage Walk will finish at the Holy Door of Mercy at Clonard followed by a short prayer service. Tea and refreshment afterwards.

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL (approx 3pm)

Cappella Caeciliana will broadcast on BBC Radio Ulster, live from the final of Radio Ulster School Choir of the Year, Ulster Hall

### THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

A Eucharistic Prayer Vigil for **Vocations to the Priesthood**, the Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Belfast from 7.30pm – 10pm**. The Vigil will conclude with Mass at 9pm. In his message for Vocations Sunday, Pope Francis said that, 'Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus.' May we take up this invitation to gaze upon the compassionate face of Jesus, imploring Him to bless us with vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and religious life.

### FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

**HABITAT GALA BALL:** For the fourth successive year Living Youth is sponsoring a Habitat team who will travel to Ethiopia in August. To help raise funds a **Gala Ball** will take place on **Friday 22 April in The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena**. Tickets £40 per person; £400 per table. Master of Ceremonies is **Sarah Travers** and Dancing is to **The Housem8s**. To date over 200 tickets have been allocated thanks to our many supporters but there are still more available. Come enjoy a wonderful evening and help build hope for families in Ethiopia. For more information or to reserve tickets please log on to: [info@habitatni.co.uk](mailto:info@habitatni.co.uk)

### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

#### Lay Dominicans Celebrating 800 Years 1216-2016

We are asked to announce that Lay Dominicans in Down & Connor are celebrating the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Dominican Order, the Order of Preachers, with a Jubilee Mass, with Bishop Noel Treanor presiding, on **Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.30 pm** in the Chapel of Dominican College, 38 Fortwilliam Park, Antrim Road Belfast. This will be followed by refreshments, talks and prayer. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the great contribution of Dominicans in our Diocese and also to find out more about the Dominican Charism and about the apostolate of the Lay Dominicans in particular. All are welcome, especially Dominican past pupils and friends.

### SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The Annual Diocesan Liturgy Seminar will take place on **from 1pm – 4.30pm** in St Brigid's Parish Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP. The Seminar is entitled '**The Liturgical Service of God's Mercy**' and will be presented by Brother Pat Mullins O.Carm. Cost £10 per person.

### 8th to 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Poland

St. Patrick's Parish, which hosts the Door of Mercy for Down and Connor Diocese, will lead a Pilgrimage of Mercy to Poland from 8th to 15th September. Pilgrims will be accommodated on a half-board basis in a luxury 4\* hotel in the historic city of Krakow. Pilgrims will have an opportunity to visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine, the shrine at Czestochowa, Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the birthplace of St. John Paul II, the tomb of St. Faustina, the shrine of Divine Mercy and Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Itineraries and booking forms are available from St. Patrick's Parish Office, 199 Donegall Street, Belfast (tel: 02890324597). The cost of the pilgrimage is 995 Euro per person sharing (a single supplement applies). Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

**PILGRIMAGE TO  
FATIMA 14-21 JULY  
2016 SEE POSTER IN  
PORCH**

Contact Rita O'Neill – 9026  
3186 or 07554-3541457

### YEAR OF MERCY at CLONARD MONASTERY 2016



We have organised to have a special pilgrim event on the **last Friday of each month from 3pm to 4.30pm** and we invite all parishes and their parishioners to these special days to walk our 'Pilgrim Way'. These pilgrim events will include prayer and reflection on some aspect of mercy, a walk through the special Holy Door which we have erected for the Year of Mercy. We will include a short reflective walk along the peace line finishing with an opportunity for people to celebrate the

Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be an opportunity for people to gain the special Holy Door Indulgence. The Friday dates are as follows: **29th April**, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, 30th September, 28th October, 18th November. We in Clonard Monastery have a number of events planned to support this check us out on facebook and [www.clonard.com](http://www.clonard.com) **The Clonard Novena** will be on this year **from 15th June to 23rd June 2016**.