

# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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## **SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday vigil Mass:  
6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

## **Weekday Mass**

**Monday to Thursday  
at 7AM & 9.30AM, Thurs  
evening at 7.30pm  
and Friday at 7.00pm**

Tuesday 9.30am –

St Anthony's Novena

during the Eucharistic Service

Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our

Lady of Perpetual Succour

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## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Saturday**

10.00am – 5.00pm

*and before weekday Mass for ½hr*

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**Baptism** by appointment.

**Marriage** by appointment

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**Recently Deceased:**

Ann Haughey (Newry)

**Anniversaries:**

Fr Michael Cosgrove, Patricia Dolaghan, James Dolaghan, Sean Watts, Monie (Kathleen) Graham, Joe Graham, Mary Montague, Carl & Kathleen O'Connor, James Muckle, Gerry McKeown

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Some **Feast Days** highlighted this week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – St Nicholas

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December – St Ambrose

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec– The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – St Juan Diego

Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the Mother of his Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us through the trials and disappointments of life. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life. Amen.

## **OUR PARISH ADVENT MISSION**

begins this weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December!!

Running through to 8<sup>th</sup> December the **FEAST OF**

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

and on that evening at 7.30pm we will welcome Bishop Noel Treanor to consecrate our New Icon and our Sacred Space for prayer and devotion.

The mission will be given by Fr John Hanna Csr & Fr Johnny Doherty Csr, Redemptorists from Clonard Monastery.

This is an opportunity to invite all your family & friends to this wonderful time of reflection, prayer & healing. A time for personal renewal in faith. A special moment in our parish life during Advent to set aside time to listen to the love Christ offers us in relationship with Him.

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – PARISH MISSION AT 7.30PM ('Christ as the Centre of our Faith')

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – MORNING MASSES AT 7AM & 9.30AM, EVENING SESSION AT 7.30PM (ADVENT SERVICE LED BY ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL)

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> – MORNING MASS AT 7 & 9.30AM, EVENING SESSION AT 7.30PM ('THE JOY OF LOVE')

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – MORNING MASS AT 7 & 9.30AM

**7.30PM – ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> – MORNING MASS AT 7 & 9.30AM

7.30PM – MASS & UNVEILING OF ICON OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
Main celebrant Bishop Noel Treanor

To mark the Parish Mission the pupils of St Patrick's Primary School P7 class would be delighted if our friends from Tuesday morning Mass could join us for tea/coffee in our classroom after 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Following the 7.30pm Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> December celebrated by Bishop Treanor, parishioners are invited to St Patrick's Primary School hall for refreshments. Donations of buns and cakes to serve with the refreshments would be much appreciated – if you can help please contact Carmel on 07742 490957

**St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards on SALE at all the Masses this weekend**

SVP Christmas Gifts Appeal for children from babies to teenagers (1month to 16years) - a box will be in the porch for presents for children and teenagers. Our **Annual Christmas Collection** will be on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> December and we will be distributing envelopes on the weekend before 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks for all your generosity, we are thankful every year by your continued support of all the work we do on your behalf.

## **Webcam Sound Update!!**

Please update your software on your Apple or Android Device as you need to keep your device upgraded in order to get sound. To do this when you are on the webcam page of the website, click on the Apple icon (bottom left of screen) or Android icon (bottom right of screen). Clicking on this icon will update your system and should allow sound to be activated



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT 4 December 2016

**Centering Prayer Group** resumes next Wednesday evening 14<sup>th</sup> December from 7.45pm to 8.45pm. We meet in IONA, new members welcome.

**Teeny Weenies** Baby & Toddler group for Parents/Grandparents & Carers. [Description](#) - We are a friendly group who meet in St Patricks Hall every Wednesday morning from 10am - 11.30am. During Term Time. We have lots of toys and space for the children to play.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** returns **this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. All P1 – P7 children are welcome to attend. P1-P3 meet in the sacristy and P4-P7 meet in Iona.

**One Day Retreat** with St Teresa of Calcutta's nuns in Armagh is being organised on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** leaving Holywood at 8.45am, pick up at Spafield Carpark. Leaving Armagh at 4.30pm. In this year of the canonisation of Mother Teresa there are special graces to receive - come and be part of those graces. Full retreat programme, Talks, Confession, Mass & lunch provided. Cost for bus only - £10. Please contact either Jacinta Crockford during office hours 10am-2pm on 9042-2167 or Una Popplewell 07934-995520.

**Advent Day of Reflection** with Sean Goan at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre Crossgar on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** from 10am - 5pm Cost £30 per person includes lunch. Please phone Tobar Mhuire [02844830242](tel:02844830242) to reserve your place.

**Diocese Of Down & Connor. Centenary Pilgrimage To Fatima C100th - 1917 / 2017** Led By The Most Reverend Noel Treanor D.D. Pilgrimage Directors Fr G. McCloskey P.P. Fr S. Gilmore P.P. For Further Information Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631 **Early Booking is advisable** as seats are limited, Deposit Secures.

**NI HOSPICE – Lights to Remember 2016** Christmas is a time filled with joy and celebration; but for many people, it is also an extremely difficult time. At Christmas our thoughts often turn to those who are sadly no longer with us. This is why we have our Lights to Remember appeal each year. Our appeal focuses on a very special Christmas tree at Hospice, lit by thousands of lights, all individually sponsored. By sponsoring a light on the Hospice tree in memory of your loved one, or by making a donation, you can help our nurses continue caring for local people facing terminal illness this Christmas and beyond. The **Annual Lights Ceremony** will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at Dominican College, Fortwilliam, Belfast. The evening starts with refreshments at 6.30pm followed by our Lights ceremony at 7.30pm. There will then be a torchlight procession to Hospice on Somerton Road where the tree lights will be switched on at 8.15pm. To sponsor a light or find out more call **028 9077 7123** or visit [nihospice.org](http://nihospice.org)

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of December from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

#### YOUTH NEWS

Youth 2000 Christmas Youth Retreat  
Newbridge College, Co. Kildare  
16-18 December  
Age 16-35 Donation only

A weekend of Fun, Faith & Friendship  
For more info check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)  
Email: [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie)

'Praying to Our Father, based on the commentary of St. Francis of Assisi' – new book by Fr Paddy Delargy is to be launched later this month

**National Autistic Society Northern Ireland** has been shortlisted in the OneFamily Foundation Community Awards to win **£25,000** for a sensory garden designed by Alan Gardner Can you all help us make this garden and outdoor space a reality by voting for us? Click on [Vote now](#). The garden will be for our new Autism Centre, which is currently in the development stages. The Autism Centre will be the first of its kind in Northern Ireland. We are currently number two so need as many votes as possible For more information on the project, go to: <https://goo.gl/ltP8BK> Thank you

**Be part of a new movement of the Holy Spirit across the world!** If you are **Gifted**, you are **Called!** If you are **Called**, you are **Gifted!** The Holy Spirit has gifted each person with particular **Charisms**. What are your Charisms? Come and be part of the new breath which is blowing across the Diocese. Called & Gifted Workshop: **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (10.00am - 8.00pm), in Newry Conference Centre** Cost **(Early Bird) £35stg by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, Normal Cost: **£40stg** - includes workshop, materials, and lunch! Please join us! Everyone Welcome. To register please contact: **Contact: Milanda Kelly**, Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry, Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk Co. Louth Tel No: 00353429336649

**SIGN UP** for 'Thought for the Month' or 'Dear Young People' (for youth), the new **Down and Connor E-Newsletter** for the Year of Mercy, by sending an email to: [events@downandconnor.org](mailto:events@downandconnor.org) or by visiting [www.downandconnor.org/press\\_office/e-newsletter/](http://www.downandconnor.org/press_office/e-newsletter/). Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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