

# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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## **SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday vigil Mass:  
6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

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

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – St Basil the  
Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – St Munchin

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – the Epiphany of the  
Lord

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.

## **HOLIDAY MASS TIMES**

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY – MASS AT 12 NOON**

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY – MASS AT 9.30AM**

**THURSDAY – MASS AT 9.30AM AND 7PM (VIGIL)**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – MASS AT 7PM: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**Fr Stephen would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support and generosity extended to himself and to the parish. Fr Stephen is especially grateful for the many gifts and money donated to St Vincent de Paul during their Annual Christmas Appeal. Fr Stephen is very appreciative for your attendance and prayerfulness throughout all the Christmas services and wishes you all a Happy New Year!**

**SVP HELPLINE TEL: 07845 854671**

## **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.**

We are presently looking to update our website and until this is completed we have installed a direct link to MCN Media so that the webcam will continue to link you to the live broadcasting of our daily & weekend Mass.

[Art in the Church: helping people during difficult times in their lives](#)

Please check out the link below to view an interesting video interview with Helen McLean as she explains her new mosaic in the Church:

<http://www.irishtimes.com/culture/art-in-the-church-helping-people-during-difficult-times-in-their-lives-1.2917641>

## **ST.PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PRIMARY ONE - ENROLMENT FOR 2017**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR**

**APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY @ 12 NOON.**

**PLEASE FORWARD ANY OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS THIS ASSISTS IN THE PLANNING FOR 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR.**



## **REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED** **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Maureen Murphy, Tucker Chernock (USA),  
Sheila Simmons (USA), Ross Johnston (Florida)

## **MONTH'S MIND**

Michael Rowan

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Alice Mills, Stan Smyth, James Leo Quinn, Mary Quinn,  
Brian McAuley, John Francis Daley, David McCausland  
Helen Campbell, John Campbell





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**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.

**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.

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**World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin: 22-26 August 2018 - *The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World***

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World", the event has at its heart three main moments. Firstly, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August, a **three-day Congress** open to all, that will entail a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions centered on the main theme; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children. This will be followed by a **Festival of Families** event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, comprising a special concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families representing the five continents of the world. WMOF2018 will close with a **solemn Eucharistic Celebration** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

WMOF2018 will include exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, events around the city, gestures of solidarity with those in need, celebrations and much more.

The main events of the WMOF2018 will take place in Dublin, at a large conference venue as well as in other venues in and around the city. It is also anticipated that related events, including the hosting of international groups, will take place all over the island of Ireland. All official events will be ticketed. A programme of **catechesis** will be launched in Spring 2017 as part of the preparation for this important and joyful international event, as well as a call to volunteers to welcome and host our national and international guests.

Sign up to be kept informed

<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/contact/newsletter-request/>

Follow <https://www.facebook.com/wmof2018/> and

<https://twitter.com/WMOF2018>

## **A MOVEMENT OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

We welcome back Fr Johnny Doherty on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January (Fr Johnny is one of the priests from Clonard who led our recent parish mission). Fr Johnny will speak at the Masses that weekend about family life & marriage. He is keen to begin in our parish a movement of continuous prayer for marriage and family life – if you would be interested to find out more about this new initiative please come to Iona (room inside church porch) this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm for a meeting.

**Year 7 Pupils and Parents  
Open Morning in Our Lady & St Patrick's  
College, Knock  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
9.15am – 12.30pm  
Principal's Address 9.30am and 11.00am  
Prospective Year 13 students are also  
welcome**

### **The Emerald Ball at Titanic, Belfast**

The Emerald Ball will take place at Titanic, Belfast on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, 16<sup>th</sup> March. [The evening will commence with drinks at 7pm, to be followed by a sumptuous four course dinner at 8pm.](#) There will be a high-end luxury ballot and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and monies raised will support the **Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage** for the sick and the young people who support them. Tickets are £60 each and available from the pilgrimage secretary, Sinead on 02890610477 or the Drumbo Parish office on 02890812238. The Emerald Ball promises to be a highlight of the social calendar so be sure to reserve your tickets early

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

Blow the cobwebs off with a refreshing New Year's Day walk in Redburn Country Park! We meet at the carpark at Redburn cemetery at 2.30pm – all welcome! For more info call 0784 1102376

Check out <https://www.shalomworld.org/> This website contains many useful articles to help us grow in our faith. A video recording made in our parish and another featuring Fr Andrew Black will shortly feature on this website – more details to follow soon!

