

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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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 during Mass

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

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY
MASS TIMES - at 9.30am & 7.00pm

CHURCH CLOSED DURING WINTER - WEEK DAYS AT 4.30PM



Children's Liturgy is off for HALF TERM but will be **back on Sunday 22 February at 10am.**

Join us as we pray **The Stations of the Cross** immediately **after 7pm Mass** every Friday during Lent.

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 and Twitter.

The Living Church – Participation in Parish Life – Volunteering

During the Lenten Season we hope, as a parish, to encourage you our parishioners to participate more fully in St Colmcille's Parish life. So we are asking you to consider helping within the parish (if you are not already doing so).

There are many varied roles that you could help with for example:

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Youth Club Helpers/Leaders, Bethany Bereavement Support Group, Bethany Hospitality Group, Children's Liturgy, St Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary, Parish Pastoral Council.

In particular, Fr Stephen is calling upon anyone who can sing or 'hold a note' or play an instrument, to offer their talent to the parish choir that we are putting together for the purpose of making Sacred Song for the celebration of Deacon Andrew Black's Ordination later this year.

If you would like to become a volunteer please contact the parish office for more information.

Will it really be the best Lent ever? That is entirely up to you. Lent is not just about giving things up. Lent is about doing something. Doing something bold. Becoming a better husband, father, wife, mother, friend, etc. The Best Lent Ever programme is a tool to help you do that. Each week, Matthew Kelly, the No. 1 best-selling Catholic author in America, will email you simple yet powerful messages that explain the genius of Catholicism and will inspire you to become the-best-version-of-yourself. The emails include videos, inspirational quotes, and spiritual coaching from Matthew. Don't miss the opportunity to make this your best Lent ever. [Sign up now at www.bestlentever.com](http://www.bestlentever.com) - it's simple, and the only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE **PARKING AND REPAIRS TO CHURCH PROPERTY**

Work to the Church Roof, Tower and Paving the front forecourt will be commencing on 16th February and will continue over 6 weeks. The aim is to be finished before Easter.

Fr Stephen would like to thank everyone for their continued patience and support due to the inconvenience of the side gates being closed. There will be a lot of activity as the contractor sets up in the forecourt so please keep the area at the front of the side gates on My Lady's Mile clear for ease of lorries coming and going.

FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH BULLETIN ALL ANNIVERSARIES & BULLETIN NOTICES NEED TO BE GIVEN IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 2PM.

MASS CARDS can be purchased in the sacristy or parish office.

Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays in Gartan. Continues on 18th February at 8.00pm.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 February 2015

Friends in Faith Group- Clonard- Open to new members !

Are you in your 30's,40's +plus,Interested in making new friends / living & sharing your faith together / participating in various Spiritual/Social events. Why not come and see for yourself, you would be very welcome at Clonard. Simply register now by emailing your name/and contact details to faithtogether@clonard.com or text your name/to 07842960198 and we will be in touch.

The **Franciscan Magazine – "St Anthony Brief"** will be on sale over all the weekend Masses in February.

Please just pop into Iona and come and find out more about Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century.

Are you thinking of becoming alcohol-free this Lent? Do you feel we live in a drinks culture? Are you concerned about alcohol abuse? If so, we invite you to take a temporary pledge with the Pioneer Association, say a short prayer daily and offer up your decision not to take alcohol for the sake of someone else, perhaps someone who is living with addiction. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Register your pledge with local Pioneers or the Down and Connor Pioneer office- Tel: 028 90894070 or email dandcpioneers@gmail.com. Please give your name, address and phone number and you will be send a Pledge Certificate which includes the daily prayer.

Age NI Advice Service - If an older person you know needs advice, information or practical support on a wide range of issues including welfare benefits, community care, housing and health, contact the Age NI Advice Service on Freephone **0808 808 7575** to speak to a specialist advisor in confidence. Our advisors can provide a free benefit check to ensure that older people are accessing the benefits they are entitled to.

World Youth Day 2016, Krakow

A representative from the group organising World Youth Day 2016 is coming to Ireland to address a meeting of youth directors. Any parish youth directors or groups interested in getting more information on WYD Krakow should be encouraged to attend the meeting in Rehahan Hall, St Patrick's College Maynooth on Thursday 19th February at 11am. No booking required – just turn up on the day.

"Thoughts" Annual Prayer service 2015 Sunday 15th February, 7.00pm, St. Mary's Rasharkin. Hymns, Prayers, Meditation and Childrens Liturgy for Lent. Performed by St. Mary's Folk Choir with special guests "The Idyllic Dolls". A special collection will be taken up for Action Cancer. Everyone welcome.



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

Adopters Needed Now

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking families who would be interested in adopting children aged between 2 – 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? If you would like to find out more please contact Family Care Adoption Services on: Belfast:028 90691133 or Derry: 028 71368592 E:email@familycaresociety.org www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Lough Derg Ecumenical Celebration - Lough Derg will hold an ecumenical celebration of Friendship & Prayer on Ash Wednesday, 18th February, from 10.30 am until 3.00 pm. This year's guest speaker is the former president of the Methodist Church, Rev Dr Heather Morris. The event will conclude with an ecumenical prayer service in St Patrick's Basilica. *Please note: distribution of Ashes and Eucharist are not part of the event.* Everyone welcome including community interfaith groups. Admission €25/£22 includes refreshments and lunch. *Advance booking is essential.* For more information/bookings phone 00 353 71 98 61518 / email info@loughderg.org

The Parish of Maghera Newcastle, Co. Down has a Parish Centre situated on the main street. It has a Coffee Shop and Conference Rooms with disabled access and a lift. It can accommodate group outings of 60 people comfortably and we are able to provide a light lunch or refreshments on request at a reasonable rate. If interested in making a booking, Please contact Fr. Jim at the Parish Office 028 437 22404 or email: parishoffice@parishofmaghera.com

9 Day Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela & Fatima.

3 nights H/B, 4* Hotel Gran Los Abetos, Santiago de Compostela. 6 nights F/B, 3* Hotel Avenida, Fatima. From the 30th July / 8th August. Spiritual Director Fr Fleck PP. Reduced price of £709, inclusive of tax, insurance and transfers. For further details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631

Ceili - St. Finian's PTA & St. Patrick's Fund Raising Committee will host a joint Ceili on **Friday 13th March** in St. Patrick's Hall, Newtownards. Music by TRASNA, called by Màire Uì Bhruadair. Tickets (Adults £6, Children £3) will be available from the Ards & Comber Parish Office: 91812137, or St. Finian's School Office: 91815229.

1st Holywood Presbyterian Women invite all ladies to an Evening with Rea-dance on **Wednesday 18th February** at 7.30pm. Contact Anne Galway on 9076-3584