

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Anniversaries: Alice Churchman, Brigidin Ramsden, Rory O'Brien, Maggie Rainey, Pat Wilson, Tony Hill, Anne Leonard, Hugh & Mary Tracey, Brendan Armstrong, Billy Rainey, Vera Brady, Thomas Campbell, Uncle Bobby, Tommy Drury, Gabriel Mullaly, Liam Brigginsshaw.

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday - Wednesday at 9.30am

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE – Thursday 26th February

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

Good News Club for children in P5-P7 meets this Monday

23rd February from 6 to 7pm in Iona – all welcome!

CHURCH CLOSED DURING WINTER - WEEK DAYS AT 4.30PM



Children's Liturgy will be back on this **Sunday 22 February at 10am. P3-P7**

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

Join us in the church to pray **the Rosary at 3.15pm on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent.** Everyone welcome - why not join us after picking the kids / grandkids up from school?

For more information please phone Fionnuala on 07799753400

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, Apostolic Workers.

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.



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1st Sunday in LENT

22 February 2015



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

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? 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.

Focolare Event – Image a WORLD enriched by DIVERSITY. Thursday 26th February 8-10pm, The 174 Trust, Duncairn Complex, Duncairn Ave, Belfast, BT14 6BP An evening to explore themes of multiculturalism, interfaith and dialogue in relation to the society we live in. Contact Irene for more info T:0298 9066 1028 nirfoc@focolare.ie

You are invited to **An evening of reflection** on the plight of persecuted Christians around the world **Thursday 26th February** from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Carryduff. Christianity is now the most persecuted religion in the world. The evening is being organised by the Knights of St. Columbanus and some young people undertaking their John Paul II award. Please come along and join us.

Anam Cara is holding a bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 25th of February 2015 from 19:30 to 21:30 in the County Armagh Golf Club, 7 Newry Road, Armagh, BT601EN. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll and the topic is coping with loss when a child dies. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. We would appreciate if you could RSVP info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday, 24th February 2015 or call us 003531 4045378.

Centering Prayer Group
Wednesdays in Gartan. Continues on 25th February at 8.00pm.



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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015: Full board in 3* hotel: 7nights (10-17 July) for £625 or 5nights (11-16 July) for £570. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5nights (11-16 July) for £450. Youth Team (8-17 July) £520. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available in the parish office or contact Pilgrimage Office T:9064-6040 or email: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com

SLOW DOWN SATURDAY....Enjoy a cup of tea and a bit of calm, time to think and pray, time for you and God, guided gently by Breige O'Hare. **11am – 12.45pm, Saturday 28 February**, in The Old School, beside St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, BELFAST (room opposite DRC Bookshop). Donation £1. Booking essential. To book, ring Breige at well.com 02890319530 or contact her through her website www.athomewithgod.co.uk

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.

Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat, 13-15 March 2015, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar. Bookings / Registration: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com or Phone Eileen 00353 876 017709.

PRAYERS FOR HOLYWOOD at 8.00pm on Monday 23rd February in Holywood Christian Fellowship Church, 108-110 High Street. All welcome. Come and prayer together in this time of Lent for peace and understanding.