

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil Mass:

6.30pm

Sunday:

10am & 12noon

Weekday Masses

Monday to 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

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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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**Feast Days** highlighted this week

in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

21<sup>st</sup> Feb: St Peter Damian

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: The Chair of St Peter

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: St Polycarp

World Meeting of Families

2018: An Invitation to

Pray Together.

Lord Jesus, your servant,  
Saint Valentine, gave up his  
life for couples in love, so  
that they might seal their  
love in Christian marriage.

Bless our love for each  
other. Teach us to love  
unselfishly. Help us to bring  
out the best in each other  
and to show our love for  
each tenderly. Through  
many daily acts of love and  
care. Enable all true lovers  
to know the joy of your  
love.

Children's Holy Hour this Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 6 to 7pm in Iona for  
all children preparing for First Communion

## **FOLK GROUP PRACTICE ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 7PM**

### **TABLE QUIZ – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT 7.30PM**

**THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY ARE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL QUIZ IN  
ST PATRICK'S HALL, CHURCH VIEW ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH AT 7.30PM  
LIGHT SUPPER, PRIZES & A GOOD NIGHT'S FUN  
ADMISSION £5 - PROCEEDS TO THE MISSIONS**

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its  
next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 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.

**The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will hold a monthly drop  
in listening service in Iona (inside church porch) on the first Friday of  
each month beginning Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 6.15 to 7pm. Anyone  
suffering the pain of loss is most welcome to come along for a  
confidential chat over a cuppa**

**MARRIED COUPLES** Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to  
boost and refresh your relationship by making a **Marriage Renewal  
Weekend**. The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel,  
Athlone from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. For more info and / or to book,  
visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call (087) 784 0408. Weekends are  
presented by **Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland**.

## **ROTA's for MARCH available THIS WEEKEND for Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word.**

In the usual place, the Room to the right of the altar.

Please collect your copy over the weekend.

Many thanks for all your continued support and help.

**[WWW.SERVE.IE](http://WWW.SERVE.IE)**

*Sian Horner, a young person from our parish, is going to South Africa  
in October to do voluntary work with Serve (an overseas development  
charity which was set up by the Irish Redemptorists). Sian wishes to  
thank everyone who supported her cake sale on  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February - £141 was raised.*



## **REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Gemma Moore**

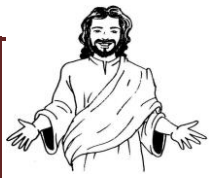
**MONTH'S MIND**

**Augustine McEvoy, Bridie Price**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sheila Morgan, Gabriel Mullally, William Fagan,  
John & Mary Ellen Malone, Brendan Armstrong,  
Liam Briggshaw, Pat Wilson, Kathleen Duffy**





## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

19 February 2017

### Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima 1917-2017

led by Bishop Noel Treanor

Option One: 25 July – 03 August (9 nights)

via Santiago de Compostela. 3 nights Half

Board at Hotel Los Abetos, 6 nights Full

Board at Avenida, Fatima Total Cost £709.00

Option Two: 27 July-03 August (7 nights) Full

Board at Avenida, Fatima Total Cost £659.

For more information, please contact Joe

Catney on 02890 714001 or 077 7642 5631

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017**

**Full board in 3\* hotel: 7 nights (10-17**

**July) for £675 or 5 Nights (11-16 July)**

**for £590. Full board for sick or infirm**

**pilgrims with medical and nursing care**

**in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5 Nights (11-**

**16 July) for £490. Youth Team (8-17**

**July) £550. All flights from Belfast**

**Int'l Airport. Applications forms now**

**available from the Parish office or for**

**further information contact the**

**Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9064 6040**

**or email: [Lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:Lourdes@downandconnor.org)**

### **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm,**

in the Church of the Nativity.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, *Mass 8pm*

### **Meeting of Overseas Volunteers & Lay**

**Missionaries** - Have you ever volunteered

overseas in any kind of profession or have

worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or

South America? Would you like to meet up with

like-minded people? Join us for a special meeting

which takes place on Wed Feb 22nd at 7.00pm

at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St,

off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. For more info email

Jim [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie)

or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

**SPRED (Down & Connor)** is an independent

organisation that promotes the spiritual and

catechetical development of those with

learning disabilities within the Diocese of

Down and Connor. SPRED is looking to

recruit a Director who will be responsible

for the recruitment, training & development

of our volunteers and will be accountable

for forming and maintaining a strong and

comprehensive network of community &

Diocesan relationships in pursuit of the

Organisation's mission and goals. For more

info email [spredc@gmail.com](mailto:spredc@gmail.com).

### [www.shalomworldtv.org/tvlive](http://www.shalomworldtv.org/tvlive)

**This is a Catholic TV channel reaching English-speaking viewers worldwide. This channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News. Click on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ShalomWorldWide> and search under 'Mary My Mother: Jacinta Crockford' to watch a video of an interview recently recorded by the new icon in our Church with our very own Jacinta Crockford as she talks about the influence of Our Lady on her life!**

### **26<sup>th</sup> DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

will be held RDS Dublin 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>, February.

Speakers: Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ, Fr. Michael Maher SM,

Robert Stackpole (USA, Author, Educator), Canon Michael

Fitzgerald (Cork), Frances Hogan (Author, EWTN), Denise Kelly

(Pro Life Campaign), Fr. Brendan Walsh SCA Healing Service.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin (Dublin) will preside at Holy Mass on

Saturday. Entrance fee for Saturday is €30. It is hoped to

organise a bus from Portaferry on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February if we

get enough numbers. Contact Jean Byers 427 28781. (Cost of

the bus and times to follow).

### **Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement?**

**Bethany Bereavement Support** offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period. For more info about the next Training Course which begins in March 2017 in Belfast, please contact the parish office

### **JOB VACANCY : ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH (BALLYHACKAMORE)** **Administration Support Part Time**

St Colmcille's Parish, Ballyhackmore Belfast, requires a part time permanent Administration Support who will provide general office duties to the Parish team. There can be some flexibility around the working pattern but it is expected the hours will be Monday to Thursday 10.00am to 12.30pm and Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm. The salary is £10.00 per hour. For an application pack please email: [stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org](mailto:stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org)

### **Tobar Mhuire Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Survivors of human trafficking suffer unbelievable physical and psychological trauma from which it can take a long time to recover. We invite you to join us for a day of Prayer and Solidarity with those who are victims of human trafficking beginning with Mass and the distribution of ashes at 9.00am followed by a day of Adoration in the chapel. In the evening we will host a Prayer Service with Ashes beginning at 7.00pm during which we will remember those exploited through human trafficking. At 8.00pm we invite you to join us for a presentation on the plight of people who have been trafficked. Please feel welcome to come for either or both evening sessions. Contact Tobar Mhuire T: 0284483024

Email: [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)

## Sport NI Every Body Active 2020

### Women's Self-Defence 6 week

Programme: **Tuesday 8.00-9.00pm** -

21, 28 February & 7, 14, 21 & 28 March ||

**Thursday 8.00-9.00pm** - 23 February & 2, 9,  
16, 23 & 30 March

**Venue: Bangor Ju Jitsu Club, Unit 61,  
Dunlop Commercial Park, 4 Balloo Drive,  
Bangor BT19 7QY**

Suitable for all fitness levels. 16+ years. Cost:  
Free! Only 10 places available! Book early to  
avoid disappointment.

Equipment: Wear suitable clothing and trainers.

To book: Email

[sportsdevelopment@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdevelopment@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk) /

02891 824018 Pre-registration essential – A

Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-  
Q) must be completed by all participants and GP  
authorisation provided where necessary.

Instruction: Learn self-defence from fully  
qualified Instructors, in a fun and friendly  
atmosphere.

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