



# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

December 8, 2015 **JUBILEE OF MERCY** November 20, 2016

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## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

## Weekday Mass

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

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Saturday** 10.00am – 5.00pm

*Before weekday Mass for ½hr.*

***IONA ROOM is situated to the right in the porch of the Church.***

**Bishop Treanor** would like to bring to our attention through his **Pastoral Letter** the following:

***"I invite everyone in the Diocese to observe a special "Day of Mercy" on the last Friday of every month beginning on Friday, 29th January and concluding on Friday, 28th October 2016. This should be a day of prayer, fasting and almsgiving; a day when we remember God's mercy for us and share that mercy with others."***

To support parishioners in the observance of the Day of Mercy a Diocesan Prayer Book has been published. This attractive and practical Prayer Book will be available in the church next weekend, 23rd/24th January. Price: £1

**FOLK GROUP** practice on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January** 2016 @7pm. New members welcome!!

**This Sunday, 17th January at 11 am** the Down & Connor Folk Group will be providing music for the **live studio broadcast Mass on RTE TV**. All the music is composed by Mr Brendan Dowd and Fr Raymond McCullagh will be the celebrant. The congregation will be made up of young people under the direction of Living Youth as it will replace our monthly diocesan youth Mass.

The broadcast will be available thorough RTE 1, RTE Digital, RTE radio LW252, and online at [rte.ie](http://rte.ie)

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** runs from 18 – 25 January. Resources for Parish celebrations can be downloaded from the CTBI website: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2016/>

## **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham will preach at the Annual Ecumenical Service for the **Week of Prayer** in **St Anne's Cathedral at 7 pm.**



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**continues** on Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

All P1 – P7 children welcome to attend. New helpers needed please see the team after Mass.

## **ROME PILGRIMAGE, September/October 2016**

**Fr Black has been in contact with the Pilgrim Co-ordinator in Rome and at the moment we are in the midst of checking pricing and dates.**

## **The 'DOOR OF MERCY'**

A 'Pilgrim's Prayer Card' will be available at the Door of Mercy to guide the pilgrim on the 'Pilgrim's Way'

For those unable to go on this pilgrimage physically the housebound or those imprisoned, a 'virtual pilgrimage' is available online accessible via the Diocesan Website. [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) and choose the Year of Mercy icon.

**The 'DOOR OF MERCY'** will be opened:

### **Monday-Friday**

10.30am-8pm  
Masses: 10am; 1pm

### **Saturday**

10.30am-7pm  
Masses: 10am; 1pm; 7pm

### **Sunday**

8.30am-7pm  
Masses:  
8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm

**From 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**



**Link to the Online tour** of St. Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast.

**Pilgrim's journey of St. Patrick's Church, Belfast** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LuNI9AAQuA>

**GOOD NEWS CLUB for children in P5, P6 and P7 meets this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 5.30 to 6.30pm in Iona inside church porch – ALL WELCOME!**

## **THE HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP**

**If you have anyone who belongs to this parish in hospital and they would like a visit from a parish volunteer please let us know via the parish office T: 9042 2167 Monday-Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm. Giving the patient's name, hospital ward & hospital details.**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

17 January 2016

## TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

*Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara* are holding a Bereavement Information Evening from 19:00 to 21:00 in Corr's Corner Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 4TQ. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday, 18th January 2016 or call us on 02895213120.

## WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

*Anam Cara* is holding its monthly Parent Evening from **19:30 to 21:00** in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR (Weather Dependant). Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) email us at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 02895213120.

## SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

*"The Quest for the Male Soul" Spirituality Programme for Men with Jonny Watson at Drumalis* The programme will use storytelling, ritual, film, teaching, sharing and other methods to create a safe space in which to explore some of the challenges that men can face. The meetings will be a starting point for those who wish to discover their deeper selves and to uncover the true purpose of their lives. The programme will take place at Drumalis over two full days from 10 am to 4 pm and six evenings. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028 28272196/28276455 (Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm)

## FRIDAY 5 to SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

*CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME* with Professor John Sweeney and Nellie McLaughlin RSM Drumalis, Tel 028 28272196/28276455 (Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm) Residential or Non-Residential available. Further details and booking forms are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

## FEBRUARY 2016

*BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP* is a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and remembrance services. For more information or to register interest in the next training session which begins in February 2016 and will take place in **St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick**, please contact Claire Dowds, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS. ( 07557882183, email: [bethanybereavementni@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybereavementni@gmail.com)

## 19-26 MAY 2016

*PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND*; Spiritual Director Canon Sean Rogan. Highlights include Tour of the old town of Krakow. The shrine of Madonna at Czestochowa, Visit the birth place of St. John Paul 11, Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and Memorial Museum, Wieliczka Salt Mine & The shrine of Divine Mercy. Cost £849 pp Includes return direct flights from Belfast seven nights accommodation in 4 star hotel three course meal four nights in hotel and one night in city centre restaurant, All entrance fees (Wawel Hill, St. Mary's Basilica Wadowice Museum, Auschwitz, Salt Mine) Full coach travel for all tours. To book please call Downe Travel 028 4461 3288

## FRIDAY 27 MAY to WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2016

*NI Cancer Pilgrimage To Lourdes* - The price of £599 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by JWT License T.O. 052. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/treble rooms. Travel insurance cover for persons up to 85 years on date of return. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please contact:-Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, c/o Drumbo & Carryduff Parish, 6 Knockbracken Drive, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8EX, or speak to us on Tel. 07516759646, or e-mail at:- [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk) Chairman:- Dr Seamus McAleer, Spiritual Directors: Rev. Dermot McCaughan, Fr. Adrian Eastwood, Fr. Andrew Black

## YEAR OF MERCY at CLONARD MONASTERY 2016



We have organised to have a special pilgrim event on the **last Friday of each month** from **3pm to 4.30pm** and we invite all parishes and their parishioners to these special days to walk our 'Pilgrim Way'. These pilgrim events will include prayer and reflection on some aspect of mercy, a walk through the special Holy Door which we have erected for the Year of Mercy. We will include a short reflective walk along the peace line finishing with an opportunity for people to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be an opportunity for people to gain the special Holy Door

Indulgence. The Friday dates are as follows: 29<sup>th</sup> January, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> November.

In the next year we are hoping to discover that God Himself wants to be known for his mercy more than anything else. We in Clonard Monastery have a number of events planned to support this check us out on facebook and [www.clonard.com](http://www.clonard.com)

**The Clonard Novena will be on this year from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. We look forward to seeing you here.**