

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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Feast Day highlighted this week
in the Diocesan Directory
Calendar:

Friday 13th January – St Hilary

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

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A EUCHARISTIC SERVICE INSTEAD
OF WEEKDAY MASS AT 9.30AM
MONDAY TO THURSDAY THIS WEEK.
MASS AS NORMAL FRIDAY EVENING 13 JANUARY AT 7PM**

SVP HELPLINE TEL: 07845 854671

Child Protection Training takes place in the Scout Den of St Patrick's Hall
this Monday 9th January at 7.30pm.

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>

A printed interview with Helen is also available at the following link:
<http://www.irishtimes.com/culture/art-and-design/helen-mclean-mosaic-art-which-dates-back-to-2-000-bc-is-a-dying-art-1.2912950>

ST.PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY ONE - ENROLMENT FOR 2017

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR
APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY @ 12 NOON.
PLEASE FORWARD ANY OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, AS THIS ASSISTS IN THE PLANNING FOR
2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR**

ALTAR SERVERS' CLUB MEETS THIS MONDAY 9TH JANUARY FROM 6
TO 7PM IN IONA

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RECENTLY DECEASED**



MONTH'S MIND

ANNIVERSARIES

Harold Lismore, Kathleen Brennan, Gerry Geddis, Mollie Barton



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8 January 2017

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 22nd to 24th 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 25th 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 26th 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

**Year 7 Pupils and Parents
Open Morning in Our Lady & St Patrick's
College, Knock
Saturday 14th 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, 16th 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

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!

