

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently Deceased: Peter Fusco, Carmel Harrington, Judd Raymond

Anniversaries: Pat Seeley, James Watts, Bridget Thompson, Molly & Victor Beattie, Frank McPhillips, William Gavin, Joseph Geddis, Francis Watts(Snr), Lawrence Kelly.

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm

Sunday at 10.00am and 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 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.

Confessions: Available before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: By appointment. At least 3 wks notice to be given.

Marriage: By appointment



Children's Liturgy
continues on **Sunday**
21st June at
10am Mass P1-P7

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**The Folk Group** are selling a music CD and it will be available for **£5** after 10am Mass over the **next two weekends** before they break for the summer. It is hoped to raise funds for new equipment. Thank you all for your support over the years.

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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 & Twitter.

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Many thanks to all those who gave me a contribution for my Camino Walk, I raised **£160** for LIFELINE. Jacinta

## **Parish Pastoral Council Annual Review September 2014 - June 2015**

The information below is just a brief summary of the review- please take home a copy of the full review or read it on the parish website.

It was a very eventful year for the Parish starting with saying goodbye to Fr Peter, welcoming Fr Stephen and ending with the ordination of Fr Andrew.

The vision of the PPC is:

*"St Colmcille's Parish Pastoral Council with the guidance of the Holy Spirit is committed to building a vibrant parish community through listening to parishioners and encouraging their participation so that the presence of Christ will become more visible among us"*

The PPC's work is project based and in the past year the projects fell into the following areas:

Faith Development - 4 activities + response to Papal document

Parish Buildings - repairs tower and church roof and future development.

Gift Aid

Ordination and First Mass

As we move into next year, we would like to hear from you about possible other projects that could be carried out in the parish under the auspices of the PPC. We also need other members of the parish to be ready to participate in these projects.

**Songs of Praise** will be with us on the weekend of **27th & 28th June**. The BBC will be recording a programme for their new series Dr Gregory Skibinski of St Anthony's Parish will coordinate under the direction of John Anderson of BBC. Pre-rehearsals will commence on **Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm** in **St Colmcille's Church**, Holywood. Also, there will be a commitment to rehearsing with the BBC Team on **Saturday 27th June** (7.30-10.00pm). The recording will take place on **Sunday 28th June - Times: 2.30-5.30pm (break 1hr for tea/coffee) 6.30-9.30pm**. Contact Jacinta at the parish office for more information during office hours.

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2015

## Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

*Advance booking is essential.* The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 00 353 71 9861518 or email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis

In association with St. Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September, 2015 Information available at [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk) or by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours.

**Are you suffering the pain of loss?** Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. **Support group every Wednesday Residential Weekend:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne. Application forms available on request. For further information please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835

**GLENNAVY VILLAGE - Walking History Tour,**  
Contact Chris Scott T:07585002382 see poster in porch.

**14<sup>TH</sup> DOWN SCOUT GROUP** would like to thank everyone for supporting the coffee morning event last Sunday. If any parents are interested in joining the group for Sept in-take as leaders or associate members please contact Martin McRandal on 07973159113. Registration for all new beaver, cubs and scouts will take place at the beginning of Sept 2015. All new registrations should contact Martin as soon as possible if interested to guarantee a place.  
From all involved in the group, Thank you for your continued support.

## CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA continues until THURSDAY 25th JUNE

The Solemn Novena in Clonard is for the whole family and community, young and old – for those who believe and those in doubt - for those who are rejoicing and those who are struggling for those who hope and those who despair visit Clonard website for times of Novena sessions. Watch Live on webcam on Web site: [www.clonard.com](http://www.clonard.com) Follow on Twitter & Facebook



**Anam Cara** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2015** from 19:30 to 21:00 in the County Armagh Golf Club, 7 Newry Road, Armagh, BT601EN. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

## Tobar Mhuire Annual Summer Institute: 1-3 July 2015. "Radical Hopefulness"

This year's Summer Institute at Tobar Mhuire is an opportunity for reflection upon what it means to keep hope alive in contemporary society. Fr Robin Ryan CP, a Passionist from Chicago Theological Union, and Rev Ruth Patterson, a person known and respected by all of us will lead us as we explore the meaning of radical hopefulness in each of our lives. **Costs:** £30 per day or £80 for 3 days (Includes lunch and talks). For further information or to book your place: Contact Tobar Mhuire T: 0284483044 Email: [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology** - Do you want to study and reflect on Christian life and ministry and the way ordained and lay ministry complement each other? Would you like to combine a comprehensive study programme with the acquisition of new skills and supervised practical experience of ministry? Are you willing to listen and to share the journey with others? If your answers are "yes", perhaps the Diploma in Pastoral Theology is for you. *Coursework is appraised on a continuous assessment basis. There are no exams. The course is worth 60 ECTS points (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).* For more information please contact Maura Burns at 028 28276455 or [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)

The 1983 Wells Kennedy Pipe Organ from the former St. Martin's Church, Newtownards Road, Belfast, has been restored and installed in the modern **Holy Trinity Church, 26 Norglen Gardens, Belfast.** There have been a number of tonal changes. All the work has been carried out by Alistair McCartney and the Pipe Organ Preservation Company. The organ will be blessed and dedicated at 7pm on Friday 26th June. This will be followed by a gala concert at 7:30pm in the Church, featuring: The Palestrina Choir from Dublin's Pro Cathedral, with their conductor Blanaid Murphy and accompanist Darren Magee. Dr John O'Keefe, Organist and Director of Sacred Music, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth Marion Jordan, Soprano; George Sandford, Trumpet. And other local musicians and singers. Admission is FREE with a retiring collection. Everyone is welcome.

## COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATIONS for ST COLUMBANUS 19-21 JUNE 2015.

21<sup>st</sup> June @10.15am - BBC Radio Ulster Sunday Service, led by the clergy of Bangor  
21<sup>st</sup> June @11am - Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh  
21<sup>st</sup> June @3.15pm - Evensong in St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh

**ALL BULLETIN NOTICES OR ANNIVERSARIES NEED TO BE RECEIVED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY AT 2.00PM**