



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A, 2 March 2014

Anniversaries:

Bernard & Mary McWilliams, Teresa Moynes
George Keating, Morris Keating, Marca Conaghan, Mary Longney (nee Watts), John O'Flaherty,
Mary McIlroy, Peggy Kelly, Ned Shiels, Ann Boal, Bernard Garvey, William Thomas Quinn, Kathleen Close,
Paddy & Catherine Smyth.

Mass and Confession Times

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm

Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Before weekday Mass for ½ hour for the following intentions:

Monday for Peace, Tuesday for Families,

Wednesday for the Youth & Vocations,

Friday for those who are ill or sick.

Every Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Confessions

After Saturday 10.00am Mass,

12noon – 1.00pm, and after Saturday Vigil Mass.

The Folk Group are looking for new members just talk with Paula after 10.00am Mass any time.

Serendipity singing group continues **every Wednesday** night in Saint Patrick's Hall, come along and join us!

The Centering Prayer Group continues on Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm in Gartan.

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THE APOSTOLIC WORKS ARE HAVING A TABLE QUIZ

IN SAINT PATRICK'S HALL ON **FRIDAY 7TH MARCH** STARTING AT **7.30PM**
COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN!
ALL WELCOME.

CENTRO AVE are back again **THIS WEEKEND** following the successful visit during Advent. They will bring a selection of handmade ceramic religious items for Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion which will be on sale after **ALL MASSES** in IONA. Centro Ave is an art studio near Florence, Italy and is run by the Focolare Movement.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB –

Please note the Christian Meditation after school club **will not be on next 5th March Ash Wednesday.**

It resumes as normal Wed 12th March from 3.00 to 4.15pm

Frassati Club for Altar Servers meets this **Monday 3rd March** from **6 to 7pm** in the Church

Lent begins next week 5th March,

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

(including distribution of Ashes)

10.00am and 7.30pm

Holy Day of Obligation

& a day of fasting, in an offering to Jesus we are asked to abstain from eating meat.

What are you Doing to Prepare for Lent?

Here are some suggestions!

- Visit a lonely relative. Invite a friend to Mass.
- Pray a decade of the rosary with your family.
- Sign up for an hour of prayer on Saturdays in our Church. Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday 10.30am—6.30pm.
- Say a prayer to your guardian angel.

GIFT PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 8 PUPILS

We are offering the children who last year received the Sacrament of Confirmation the opportunity to participate in the GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) programme. This 6 week programme is planned as a follow up to Confirmation.

Through various fun activities we hope that our children will learn and experience that faith relates to all parts of life. The activities that we have planned encourage all to have fun, to be adventurous, experience new ways of praying and to grow in faith together.

The GIFT programme starts **Thursday 6th March from 7.30 to 9pm in St Patrick's Hall, Church View and continues each Thursday up to and including 10th April.** Each session includes workshops for young people and fun activities and games. The entrance fee for each young person to attend each week is £1 and it is important that those who register for GIFT participate in all sessions.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Joe on 07841102376.

THE NEW ENVELOPES WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION IN A FEW WEEKS. If you have changed address could you please inform the parish office by dropping in by post or email your new address. If you haven't signed up for envelopes in the past please feel welcomed to do so. GIFT AID benefits the parish as the government will contribute back to your parish a percentage of your donation. So, if you are paying tax please consider Gift Aid. Many thanks.



**Bethany Bereavement
Support Group –
More volunteers are needed to**

help with this work in the Parish. If you are interested in becoming involved then please leave your name and contact details in the Parish office. More information about Bethany can be found at www.bethany.ie

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Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014 Application forms are now available from the Parish Office/Sacristy. 7 nights 10-17th July - £635; 5 nights 11-16 July - £570 hotel, £450 hospital; Youth Team 8-17 July £520. Fare inclusive of return flights from Belfast, transfers, full-board accommodation, insurance, courier services & taxes. Youth Team Applications closing date: 31 March 2014.

For more information T:028 9064-6040 or E:dcpilgrimage@gmail.com

On **SUNDAY JUNE 22nd 2014 The Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** will have its **2nd National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**. Every Adorer in Ireland as well as family, friends, Spiritual Directors and others, are invited to come along for what promises to be a very special day for our Apostolate in Knock Shrine. Other groups are more than welcome to join us on this unique and historic occasion. Archbishop Michael Neary will celebrate Holy Mass for us in the Basilica on that day and Frances Hogan will deliver the main talk on *Adoration and the Eucharist* at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Please put this date, **Sunday 22nd June** in your diaries now and make sure to pass on word.

A full day of: prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Children's Adoration, Eucharistic Procession, workshops, confessions, and finishing at 4.30 pm. A bus has been organised locally and details will follow.

Contact Jacinta T:9042-2167 during office hours (11.00am-1.00pm) for more information.

Would you like a deeper, more powerful Lent this year? To start each day by drawing closer to Christ? Then sign up for **Fr. Robert Barron's free daily Lent reflections list**. There's simply no better way to super-charge your Lent, to prepare yourself for Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. So sign-up at LentReflections.com by wof@wordonfire.org. Each day, from Ash Wednesday (March 5) until Easter Sunday (April 20), Fr. Barron will send you a short reflection, straight to your inbox. The best part is that it's all **FREE!**

Apostolic Exhortation – Evangelii Gaudium – of our Holy Father Francis

IV. Social dialogue as a contribution to peace

238. Evangelization also involves the path of dialogue. For the Church today, three areas of dialogue stand out where she needs to be present in order to promote full human development and to pursue the common good: dialogue with states, dialogue with society – including dialogue with cultures and the sciences – and dialogue with other believers who are not part of the Catholic Church. In each case, "the Church speaks from the light which faith offers",^[186] contributing her two thousand year experience and keeping ever in mind the life and sufferings of human beings. This light transcends human reason, yet it can also prove meaningful and enriching to those who are not believers and it stimulates reason to broaden its perspectives....

Dialogue between faith, reason and science

242. Dialogue between science and faith also belongs to the work of evangelization at the service of peace.^[189] Whereas positivism and scientism "refuse to admit the validity of forms of knowledge other than those of the positive sciences",^[190] the Church proposes another path, which calls for a synthesis between the responsible use of methods proper to the empirical sciences and other areas of knowledge such as philosophy, theology, as well as faith itself, which elevates us to the mystery transcending nature and human intelligence. Faith is not fearful of reason; on the contrary, it seeks and trusts reason, since "the light of reason and the light of faith both come from God"^[191] and cannot contradict each other. Evangelization is attentive to scientific advances and wishes to shed on them the light of faith and the natural law so that they will remain respectful of the centrality and supreme value of the human person at every stage of life. All of society can be enriched thanks to this dialogue, which opens up new horizons for thought and expands the possibilities of reason. This too is a path of harmony and peace.

243. The Church has no wish to hold back the marvellous progress of science. On the contrary, she rejoices and even delights in acknowledging the enormous potential that God has given to the human mind. Whenever the sciences – rigorously focused on their specific field of inquiry – arrive at a conclusion which reason cannot refute, faith does not contradict it. Neither can believers claim that a scientific opinion which is attractive but not sufficiently verified has the same weight as a dogma of faith. At times some scientists have exceeded the limits of their scientific competence by making certain statements or claims. But here the problem is not with reason itself, but with the promotion of a particular ideology which blocks the path to authentic, serene and productive dialogue.

Full copy found on: www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/