



COLLECT YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES IN IONA THIS WEEKEND

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

3rd SUNDAY in LENT, Cycle A, 23 March 2014

Anniversaries - Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Crawley, Alice Churchman
Kay Sloan (New Zealand), Hugh & Dymphna Phillips, Adrian Egan, James Edward O'Connor,
Catherine Duncan, Austin Hinds, Derek Wood, David Howes, Rosetta Mc Guckian.

Mass and Confession Times

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil at 6.30pm
Sunday at 10.00am and 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday - Wednesday at 10.00am
Friday at 7.30pm & Sat at 10.00am

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.

Chiara Luce Club for **P5 & P6** pupils in St Patrick's Hall this **Monday 24th March** from 6 to 7pm.

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

The Centering Prayer Group continues on Wednesday 19th March at 7.30pm in Gartan.

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Bethany Bereavement Support Group

On **Saturday 5th April at 10am** Mass will be offered for the deceased family and friends of parishioners. Members of Bethany Bereavement Support Group invite you to join them in celebrating this Mass and in Iona after for light refreshments.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note the Christian Meditation after school club **will not run** this Wednesday due to the Confirmation Ceremony.



Confirmation ceremony takes place in St Colmcille's Church, Hollywood this **Wednesday 26th March at 4pm** with Bishop Donal McKeown presiding.

GIFT PROGRAMME

Growing In Faith Together programme for Year 8 pupils continues this **Thursday 27th March from 7.30 to 9pm** in St Patrick's Hall. 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. For further information, please contact Joe on 07841102376.

HEALTH PROMOTION FROM COMMUNITY PHARMACY

Liam Burns (of Burns Pharmacy Hollywood) met with members of the parish community at last Wednesday's Coffee Morning to discuss health topics. Liam has offered to be available to parishioners on a monthly basis to discuss health matters. The monthly meeting with Liam will take place at the Wednesday Coffee Morning (beginning 10.30am) to which everyone is invited. Liam will begin his talk at 10.50am and will finish with a question & answer session concluding at 11.15am. Topics and dates for the next 2 months.

Wednesday 9th April - Asthma & How To Use Your Inhaler

All change in Parish Scout Unit - After many years of valued service the scout unit leader, Stephen has decided to retire. As some of the cub leaders are also leaving this leaves the scout unit extremely short of leaders. Therefore to ensure the survival of the scouts, cubs and beavers **the unit requires new male and female leaders**. We are looking for up to 3 male and 3 female leaders across the unit. A special appeal goes to the parents of existing or future beavers, cubs or scouts. Required training will be available to all that volunteer. Anyone interested in helping please contact Mark at markgarrett363@btinternet.com or at 07892406314.

TROCAIRE FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING / BIG BREAKFAST in St Patrick's Hall, Church View **Sunday 23rd March from 11am to 12 noon**.

Bacon Rolls, Scones, Granola Cups (granola, yoghurt, blueberries) on sale, tea and coffee. Come along, have a coffee, make new friends and support a very worthy cause! Group games in the main hall for the kids.

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**The Folk Group** will be in the Church for a practice on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2014**.





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**ST PAULS GAA – Friday 4 April**, enjoy a 'Night at the Races', Drumbo Park, Lisburn, transport from Ards, Bangor & Hollywood. Tickets from Thomas' shop Bangor or any committee member. See details at [www.stpaulgaa.com](http://www.stpaulgaa.com).

**DISCERNING VOCATIONS – a retreat for young women** who are considering their vocation in the Church – a look at married life, the single life, lay missionary work, the religious life, consecrated life in the world and the contemplative life. **Venue: Drumalis Retreat House**, Larne on **March 29th/30th 2014**. Cost: a donation is acceptable. If interested contact the Diocesan Vocation Director: Fr. John Murray at 90913761 or email: [mail@frmurray.co.uk](mailto:mail@frmurray.co.uk) or also contact Mags Tierney at 07537414387 (text only) or [magstierney08@gmail.com](mailto:magstierney08@gmail.com)

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**Hollywood Transition Town** presents in **Hollywood Library** on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**. **Local Food Roots – a film celebrating the local food movement** "Food really matters, how you eat, how you shop, crucially affects how the world is." Sheila Dillon, The Food Programme, BBC Radio 4 <http://localfoodfilm.org.uk/> followed by Andrew Marshall – Camphill Community Glencraig.

### Pope Francis: WORLD DAY OF PEACE - 1 JANUARY 2014

"And you will all be brothers" (Mt 23:8) continued from last week...

From the beginning, Jesus takes up the plan of the Father, acknowledging its primacy over all else. But Christ, with his abandonment to death for love of the Father, becomes the *definitive and new principle* of us all; we are called to regard ourselves in him as brothers and sisters, inasmuch as we are *children* of the same Father. He himself is the Covenant; in his person we are reconciled with God and with one another as brothers and sisters. Jesus' death on the Cross also brings an end to the *separation* between peoples, between the people of the Covenant and the people of the Gentiles, who were bereft of hope until that moment, since they were not party to the pacts of the Promise. As we read in the Letter to the Ephesians, Jesus Christ is the one who reconciles all people in himself. He *is* peace, for he made one people out of the two, breaking down the wall of separation which divided them, that is, the hostility between them. He created in himself one people, one new man, one new humanity (cf. 2:14-16).

All who accept the life of Christ and live in him acknowledge God as Father and give themselves completely to him, loving him above all things. The reconciled person sees in God the Father of all, and, as a consequence, is spurred on to live a life of fraternity open to all. In Christ, the other is welcomed and loved as a son or daughter of God, as a brother or sister, not as a stranger, much less as a rival or even an enemy. In God's family, where all are sons and daughters of the same Father, and, because they are grafted to Christ, *sons and daughters in the Son*, there are no "disposable lives". All men and women enjoy an equal and inviolable dignity. All are loved by God. All have been redeemed by the blood of Christ, who died on the Cross and rose for all. This is the reason why no one can remain indifferent before the lot of our brothers and sisters.

*Fraternity, the foundation and pathway to peace*

4. This being said, it is easy to realize that fraternity is the *foundation and pathway* of peace. The social encyclicals written by my predecessors can be very helpful in this regard. It would be sufficient to draw on the definitions of peace found in the encyclicals *Populorum Progressio* by [Pope Paul VI](#) and *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* by [John Paul II](#). From the first we learn that the integral development of peoples is the new name of peace.<sup>[3]</sup> From the second, we conclude that peace is an *opus solidaritatis*.<sup>[4]</sup>

[Paul VI](#) stated that not only individuals but nations too must encounter one another in a spirit of fraternity. As he says: "In this mutual understanding and friendship, in this sacred communion, we must also... work together to build the common future of the human race".<sup>[5]</sup> In the first place, this duty falls to those who are most privileged. Their obligations are rooted in human and supernatural fraternity and are manifested in three ways: the *duty of solidarity*, which requires the richer nations to assist the less developed; the *duty of social justice*, which requires the realignment of relationships between stronger and weaker peoples in terms of greater fairness; and the *duty of universal charity*, which entails the promotion of a more humane world for all, a world in which each has something to give and to receive, without the progress of the one constituting an obstacle to the development of the other.<sup>[6]</sup>