

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently Deceased: Tony Collins, Rose Egan, Hugo Trainor, Phil Corrigan, Rose Anderson
Anniversaries: Eileen Bell, Anne Colgan, George & Maurice Keating, John Gilroy, Kathleen Close, Ann Baal, Frankie Graham, Phyllis Beady, Ned Shiels, Peggy Kelly, Bernard (Barney) Garvey, Agnes McKenna, Margaret & Bernard McWilliams.

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

EUCHARISTIC SERVICE & Morning Prayer – Monday 2nd March

Tuesday - 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 during Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

Every Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm

Confessions: Available before each Mass or by appointment.

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

Marriage: By appointment.

CHURCH CLOSED DURING WINTER - WEEK DAYS AT 4.30PM



Children's Liturgy will be on this **Sunday 1st March at 10am. P3-P7**

Join us as we pray **The Stations of the Cross** immediately **after 7pm Mass** every Friday during Lent.

Join us in the church to pray **the Rosary at 3.15pm on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent.** Everyone welcome - why not join us after picking the kids / grandkids up from school?

For more information please phone Fionnuala on 07799753400

WALK WITH ME LENTEN BOOKLETS AVAILABLE IN PORCH ~ ONLY £1

Altar Servers Club meets this **Monday 2nd March** from 6 to 7pm in Iona in church porch.

Folk Group practice on Monday 2nd March at 7.00pm

In Joyful Hope at St Peter's All are welcome to an **"In Joyful Hope" Eucharist at 7.30pm** on **Tuesday March 3rd** in **St Peter's Cathedral.**

Obedying the mandate of Jesus **"Do this in Memory of Me"** Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists and members of the Church of Ireland will worship together in this celebration, keeping faith with our Catholic discipline.

"In Joyful Hope" is a new step in Eucharistic Communion.

Centering Prayer Group Wednesdays in Gartan. Continues on 4th March at 8.00pm.

2015 St. Brigid's Lecture - Cardinal Peter Turkson will give a public lecture in **St. Brigid's Church, Windsor Avenue, Belfast** on **at 7.30pm, Wednesday, 4th March** next. The title of the lecture is: **Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel: The Social Dimension.** Cardinal Turkson is President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace in The Vatican. He comes from Ghana; born in 1948, he was Archbishop of Cape Coast, Ghana, 1992-2009. Regarded as "one of Africa's most energetic leaders" he was called to Rome by Pope Benedict XV1 to head the Church's Council for Justice and Peace and reappointed by Pope Francis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PARKING AND REPAIRS TO CHURCH PROPERTY

Work to the Church Roof, Tower and Paving the front forecourt will be commencing on 16th February and will continue over 6 weeks. The aim is to be finished before Easter.

Fr Stephen would like to thank everyone for their continued patience and support due to the inconvenience of the side gates being closed. There will be a lot of activity as the contractor sets up in the forecourt so please keep the area at the front of the side gates on My Lady's Mile clear for ease of lorries coming and going.

PLEASE KEEP CLEAR THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE CRESCENT FOR ACCESS FOR WHEELCHAIRS AND MOBILITY SCOOTERS DURING THE WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES.

FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH BULLETIN ALL ANNIVERSARIES & BULLETIN NOTICES NEED TO BE GIVEN IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 2PM.



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2nd Sunday in LENT

1st March 2015



Friends in Faith Group- Clonard- Open to new members !

Simply register now by emailing your name/and contact details to faithtogether@clonard.com or text your name/to 07842960198 and we will be in touch.

The **Franciscan Magazine – "St Anthony Brief"** will be on sale over all the weekend Masses in February.

Please just pop into Iona and come and find out more about Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century.

War on Want NI are inviting anyone in the local community interested in volunteering to come along to our open days this March to find out how they can get involved. **Your local Volunteer Open Days are on Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th March from 10am to 4pm at the War on Want NI Antrim Road Charity Shop.** Volunteers and staff will be on hand to talk to anyone interested in volunteering either in the Charity Shop, at our Head Office or with a Support Group. Our network of Charity Shops can only operate with the support of volunteers. The hours are flexible and the roles and tasks varied – there is something to suit everyone.

Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat, 13-15 March 2015, Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar. Bookings / Registration: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com or Phone Eileen 00353 876 017709.

Events in **Tobar Mhuire** :- During Lent we are have a series of talks on a Tuesday nights from 7.30pm Entitled - The Pope Francis Effect. The Centering Prayer Group meets every on Tuesday evening from 7.30pm – 9pm The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday evening from 7.30pm – 9pm

The Class of 1971 - Were you or a relative a student teacher who commenced their course (Cert Ed, BEd or Post Grad) in *St Mary's or St Joseph's Colleges of Education, Belfast in September 1971?* A Mass followed by a cup of tea will be held to celebrate 40 years associated with the Colleges as Alumni and to remember deceased friends and classmates. Venue: **St Mary's, Falls Road, March 27th 2015 at 6pm**, in the College Chapel. Please contact John on 07701336308 for more details.

9 Day Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela & Fatima.

3 nights H/B, 4* Hotel Gran Los Abetos, Santiago de Compostela. 6 nights F/B, 3* Hotel Avenida, Fatima. From the 30th July / 8th August. Spiritual Director Fr Fleck PP. Reduced price of £709, inclusive of tax, insurance and transfers. For further details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631



Creating Pastoral Communities

If you want to know more information about Creating Pastoral Communities please read the document on the following website. <http://www.downandconnor.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Creating-Pastoral-Communities-Jan-2015-Consultation-1.pdf> and also at www.downandconnor.org

Music for St Patrick's Day Drumalis - Sunday, 15 March 2015 at 7:30 pm There will be an evening of entertainment for St Patrick's Day in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. The McAuley Traditional Singers and Players under the direction of Loreto McAuley will perform a selection of Irish and Scottish music and there will be a fork supper. The cost of the evening is £25 per person and admission is by pre-paid ticket only. For further information or to book tickets, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

Adopters Needed Now Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking families who would be interested in adopting children aged between 2 – 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? If you would like to find out more please contact Family Care Adoption Services on: Belfast:028 90691133 or Derry: 028 71368592 E:email@familycaresociety.org www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015: Full board in 3* hotel: 7nights (10-17 July) for £625 or 5nights (11-16 July) for £570. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame: 5nights (11-16 July) for £450. Youth Team (8-17 July) £520. All flights from Belfast International Airport. Application forms now available in the parish office or contact Pilgrimage Office T:9064-6040 or email: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com

Ceili - St. Finian's PTA & St. Patrick's Fund Raising Committee will host a joint Ceili on **Friday 13th March** in St. Patrick's Hall, Newtownards. Music by TRASNA, called by Màire Uì Bhruadair. Tickets (Adults £6, Children £3) will be available from the Ards & Comber Parish Office: 91812137, or St. Finian's School Office: 91815229.

LIVING YOUTH - A joint team from Living Youth and Ulster University will be travelling to Ethiopia this summer to build houses with Habitat for Humanity. As part of their fundraising campaign they are hosting a **GALA BALL on Friday 17th April in The Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. Tickets £40/£400 per table.** To reserve tickets or for more information please contact Claire Smylie, Living Youth Office Manager * 16 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH (028 90232432 8 www.livingyouthni.org email: clairesmylie@livingyouthni.org Please help build homes and hope in Ethiopia.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER in St Philip & St James Church, Church Road, Hollywood on FRIDAY 6th MARCH at 8.00pm. Wonderful evening all welcome, we are praying for the Bahamas.