

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently Deceased: Sheila Clarke, Jeremy Slocombe, Leonard Nelson **Month's Mind:** Mary Nixon
Anniversaries: John Curran, Sheila & Jim Seeley, Teresa Coyle, Frank & Margaret Tully, Rose & Jim Lavery, James, Annie & Johnny Walsh, Bridie Colligan, Josie McLaughlin, Catherine Hegarty

MASSES TIMES AND CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday at 9.30am

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 10.30am – 6.30pm

Confessions - Available before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: 1st Sunday of the Month at least 3 weeks notice to be given

Marriage: At least 3 months notice required

The Apostolic Work will be handing out envelopes this weekend at the Saturday vigil Mass and Sunday Masses for their Annual Collection next weekend. They are very appreciative of the support given to them every year by the parishioners and thank you for that continued support in all their fundraising activities.

November Dead List

Throughout the month of November – the month in which we remember our dead relatives, friends and past parishioners - Fr Stephen will offer Mass each day with the intention of the Remembrance for the Dead. He would like that each family would recall the names of the dead and place them on the November Dead List, which they can find at the porch of the church and return these before the month of November begins all deceased relatives and past parishioners on the lists will be prayed for.

St Vincent de Paul – Clothes Drive. The SVP van will be in attendance at the Church on Sat/Sun **8th & 9th November** to collect your nearly new and recyclable clothes. The SVP Van will be parked near the Front Gate in order to facilitate collection of clothes. Help will be available if required.

The next Folk Group practice is **MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 7pm**

Altar Servers' Club meets this Monday in Iona from 6 to 7pm

Christian Meditation After School Club for children in P5-P7 restarts this **Wednesday 5th November** from 3.10 to 4.15pm in St Patrick's Hall. For more information contact 0784 1102376

Dear Parishioners of St Colmcille's,

Greetings from Strangford! I'm here five weeks now and slowly finding my feet and settling into a new routine. As diocesan priests we know the inevitable day will come when it's time to move on to another parish, but it's certainly not an easy thing both for priests and parishioners.

It goes without saying that I miss you very much and all the familiar things that I had come to know and love during my six very happy and fulfilling years as your parish priest. Now I'm living a new will of God with the people of Strangford and Kilclief who have given me a very warm and kindly welcome to the parish.

During my time in Hollywood I was always on the receiving end of your kindness and generosity, and this has continued since I left the parish. I have been overwhelmed by your assurances of prayer, greeting cards and Mass cards, your personal gifts and the extraordinary collective parish gifts that were presented to me on your behalf by the Parish Pastoral Council. I have been deeply moved by your thoughtfulness and generosity - thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart! As I was blessed during my years with you, I know that this will be the same for Fr Stephen whom you have welcomed with characteristic warmth and hospitality. I wish Fr Stephen every blessing in his new ministry. With a grateful heart I assure you of my prayers and send you my blessing, Fr Peter

CCTV has now been installed in the Church to cover all the access areas and to bring the parish up to specification for the safety and well-being of all the parishioners and staff.

Fr Stephen has met with the parish insurance company who have inspected all the properties and they will come back to me with a portfolio of same. It was their instruction and suggestion that we should consider putting in CCTV for the safety and protection of all those in our parish. Considering most recent events.

**THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED
FROM NOVEMBER TO
FEBRUARY INCLUSIVE AT
4.00PM**

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ALL SOULS DAY

2 November 2014

Pope John Paul II Award —Are you 16-18 years old? Would you like to get involved in your parish and your community? Would you like to get an Award for this involvement? The Award offers young people the opportunity to be actively involved in their Church and wider community and also understand how this is such an important part of their Catholic faith. The Award is organised and managed by LIVING YOUTH – the Down and Connor Youth Commission. Young people make a commitment for 16 months and during that time undertake parish and social awareness voluntary work. They then do a final summary of the work they have done and the impact this has made. Deadline for applications is **Thurs 6th Nov.** For more information pls contact 07841102376 or email: joemckeown@btconnect.com

The Our Father Study Group meets *every Wednesday* in **Gartan at 7.30pm to 8.30pm.** Week Five is on **5th November.** Come and join us each week. All those 16+ yrs are welcome.

Annual Rosemary Dornan Memorial Night of traditional music will take place in Our Lady of the Visitation Church Hall, Comber on **Saturday 15th November at 8pm,** £5 at door. Donations will be made to Marie Curie. BYO.

Tickets now available from **Ards CCE Christmas CD Launch, Saturday 6th December at 8pm,** St Comgall's Parish Centre, Brunswick Rd, Bangor. Tickets £5 from Thomas Shop, (beside Church)

LIVING YOUTH - We would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations to our Bible drive at Living Youth. The response has been amazing and we feel truly blessed. In answer to all the enquiries on how to donate to Living Youth, the bibles we are purchasing are £14.99 so any donation, big or small, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Living Youth on 02890232432. Our office is based at 16 Chapel Lane, Belfast.

Good News Club for all kids in P5 & P6 continues after mid-term from 6 to 7pm in Iona inside Church porch. We will explore ways in which we can live out the Gospel through fun group games and craft activities.

BIBLE IN A DAY WORKSHOP SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER, St Anne's Parish Centre, Belfast

The Living Church office will be hosting *The Bible in a Day* workshop by Jeff Cavins. This training day will equip people from across the Diocese of Down and Connor to learn more about the Bible for themselves. The one-day, interactive workshop aims to make the Bible accessible as it reveals the amazing story of salvation from Genesis to Jesus and the early Church. By participating in the day you will gain a greater understanding of your faith, the Mass, and the sacraments. David Wills from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton will be our facilitator for the day. For more information go to www.downandconnor.org. To register contact the Living Church office 028 9069 0920 office@livingchurchdc.org Early Bird registration before 31/10/2014 £30 includes resources, refreshments & lunch.

IRISH CLASSES Always wanted to learn Irish but never had the chance? Or simply need a refresher? **Classes held every Tuesday evening** in the hall behind the Non Subscribing Presbyterian Church on High Street (Entrance only through Hibernia St car park) **Come along!** Beginners' class 7-8pm: Improvers' class 8-9pm, Advanced class 8-9pm. Simply turn up on the night or if you require further information contact the Holywood Irish Society T: 9039- 7875

Trócaire is holding a **special Mass for the dead on Thursday 13th November at 7:30pm** in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ormeau Road. The Mass is in memory of all those generous people who have supported Trócaire throughout the years. There will be light refreshments afterwards. Contact Joseph O'Neill on 02890 808030 or joneill@trocaire.ie for more information.

ALL NOTICES AND ANNIVERSARIES NEED TO BE HANDED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY AT 2PM

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like your son/daughter to become an altar server please contact Joe on 07841102376 (children must have made their First Communion before they can become altar servers.)

'The Spirit of Christmas' Sunday 14th December 2014 at 3.00pm in Montalto Estate, Ballynahinch. An evening of Christmas Music and Readings performed by Hollywood Parish Choir Jubilate & the Choristers with special guests Marion Jordan, Soprano and Ruth Corry on Harp. Tickets are now on sale at Hollywood Parish Church on 028 9042 3622 Cost £20.00 e: info@hollywoodparishchurch.com Event for Asha for info go on the web www.asha-india.org

The Marian Rosary will continue to be prayed on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm come this **Sunday 2nd Nov 14** We sing, pray & recite the message from 'Our Lady's Message to her Sons' blue book re Fr Gobbi's locutions.

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 continuing every Wednesday at 8pm. For further information please contact Phil Tel: 02890 207645 or Marie Tel: 07542070835**

The **Suicide Awareness & Support Group's Annual Mass of Hope** will be held in Clonard Monastery on 16th November 2014 at 2pm. All bereaved family members and all other denominations very welcome to attend this 'Reaching Out' service.

CCMS Retired Principal's Mass will be celebrated in the parish on Wednesday 5th November at 1pm. St Patrick's Primary School's choir will be singing at the Mass.