

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently Deceased: Tommy Campbell, Kathleen Burke, John O'Hanlon

Anniversaries: John Curran, Frank & Margaret Tully, Noreen Stewart, Mary Cassidy, Eileen Quigley, Ann McMinn, Harry Marshall, Mary Kelly, John & James McCartan, Camillus McKntee

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

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**Children's Liturgy** is on half-term and will resume back on weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> November at **10am Mass** for all P1 to P7 children.  
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THE HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP

If you have anyone who belongs to this parish in hospital and they would like a visit from a parish volunteer please let us know via the parish office
T: 9042 2167 Monday-Friday 10.00am to 2.00pm.
Giving the patient's name, hospital ward & hospital details.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank everyone for the magnificent response to Refugee Crisis Collection. £8,000 was raised of which £6,000 was gift aided - giving us a total of £9,500. This will be divided equally between St Vincent de Paul & Trocaire. If you missed out on making a contribution then place your donation in the Gift Aid Envelop & leave in the SVP box.

Frassati Club for altar servers meets in Iona (inside Church porch) on **Monday 2nd November from 4 to 5pm.**

Leaflet on **ST COLUMBANUS 1400 FESTIVAL** at the back of the church. 20th – 22nd November 2015.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH will be celebrated on **FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2015 at 7.00pm.** This evening is a beautiful expression of the faith, love & hope of us who believe that Jesus Christ has died for us and that He offers redemption to all of us who believe in Him. Everyone is welcome to this Mass and especially those who have lost a loved one over the last year. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in IONA.

PRISON WEEK starts

Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st November 2015
An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in St George's Church, 105 High St, Belfast on WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm

Prison Week is a week of prayer of all those involved in prison life. An invitation is extended to all those involved with prison life, those working with victims of crime and all those family members who have been affected by family members in prison

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. Please return these before the month of November begins. It is traditional that a stipend is offered but this is not a requirement for the dead of your families to be remembered this is simply an offering to Fr Stephen for the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.

Leaflet on **TOWARDS PEACE** at the back of the church.

Norms for Indulgences at the commemoration of ALL SOULS.

From 12 o'clock noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confessions may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1 November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1 November to 8 November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1 to 8 November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are Indulgences? Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints. [CCC para.312]

PRAYER: Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

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ALL SAINTS DAY 1st November 2015

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-18

This Award offers young people the opportunity to be actively involved in our parish and wider community and to understand how this is such an important part of their Catholic faith. The Award is organised and managed by Living Youth, the Down & Connor Youth Commission. The young people make a commitment for 14 months and during that time volunteer for 20 activities in their parish (parish involvement) and 20 activities in their community (social awareness). They then do a final summary of the work that they have done and the impact this has made. Parish involvement might include Reading at Mass, Choir/folk group, Children's Liturgy leader, Eucharistic Minister, etc. Social awareness might include Fair Trade Youth Group, youth club leader, St Paul's GAC coaching, etc. For more information visit:

http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com/diocese_of_down-and-connor.htm Or contact 07841102376

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

LIVING YOUTH - Youth Alpha Programme. If you are aged 16-18 and would like to explore your faith through an exciting new interactive video series and you love pizza or cake why not join us for our Monday evening sessions. Starts Monday 2nd November 6pm, ring Living Youth to book your place.

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LIVING YOUTH - Light the Blue Touchpaper. If you are 18+ and would like to join us for our latest programme which includes music, speakers, debate, visits and pizza why not join us for our Monday evening sessions. Starts Monday 2nd November 6pm, ring Living Youth to book your place.

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

A day on *Grief & Bereavement* will be held in Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre from 9.30am – 4pm. Facilitator : Sr. Eileen Healy OLA – medical doctor and psychiatrist. Book early as places are limited. For further information contact: Email: admin@dromantineconference.com Phone: 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964. Address: 96 Glenn Rd. Newry. BT34 1RH

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Loss and Blessings Day - Tobar Mhuire from 10.30 - 4.00pm This is day of reflection and symbols, and to take time aside to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks to those who have touched our lives. Cost £35 (includes tea/coffee and lunch). Please contact **02844 830242** to book or for info.

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Choral Singing Workshop For Christmas with Loreto McAuley and David Stewart at Drumalis, 10am–4:30pm This workshop is particularly useful for church/school choirs and individuals looking for material for the Christmas & Advent season. The cost for the day is £35 per person, including tuition, refreshments and lunch. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028 28272196/28276455 (Mon - Fri, 9am – 5pm) or website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER -

Jeff Cavins coming to the Waterfront Hall.

In the last few years many people in Ireland have done Jeff Cavins' *Quick Journey through the Bible*. Participants found that it gave them new insight into the overall shape of the Bible story and filled many gaps in their understanding. On Saturday 21st November will give those who have done the *Quick Journey* an opportunity to hear Jeff speak in person. He will give his audience an enhanced appreciation of key moments in our faith story and its challenge and relevance for our lives today. For those who feel they are beginners in relation to the Bible the day will be an attractive exposure to some of the great themes of our Catholic faith. With a full programme including prayer and music it will be a day not to be missed. People will leave the Waterfront with an appetite for further exploration and pointers for how that can be facilitated in their own community. Tickets can be booked directly through the Waterfront box office www.waterfront.co.uk 028 90334455. To go with the parish please contact the Parish Office. Group bookings can be made through the Living Church Office on the following conditions: 1 to 10 tickets £20 each - 11 to 40 tickets £18 each - 40+ £16 each. Tickets will be released on receipt of a cheque or BACS payment.

Pope Francis Tweet of the Month: "God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things." Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex & @news_va.

Fr Stephen's 'APP' of the Month: Universalis

Pope Francis has announced that the 9th World Meeting of Families will take place in 2018 in Dublin. Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families. It has been described as a celebration of family life and of the Catholic Church's commitment to support families. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin said that he hoped the holding of the Meeting in Ireland would be an occasion to take up the programme of the Synod to strengthen the place of the family in handing on the faith in the face of many new challenges. He said, the family in Ireland is strong and the Church is called to take up the challenge of ensuring that future Catholic generations are prepared to live their marriage as an itinerary of faith.

Spiritual Support Service - Towards Peace is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. We provide spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit www.towardspeace.ie, phone 00 353 1 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie. Leaflets at the back of the Church.