

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

Fr Stephen P McBrearty PP

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Recently Deceased: May Woodman, Eamonn Brennan, Patrick O'Connor, Francie Doone

Anniversaries: Brendan Hyland, Dan Hawkins, Joe Murphy, Seamus McGivern, Mrs Healy, Sheila Seeley, Annie Clarke, Peggy Brennan, Sheila McCausland.

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



Children's Liturgy is back on this weekend 8th November at **10am Mass** for **all children** from P1 to P7

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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.

Interested in purchasing **The Sacred Heart Calendar 2016** or The Living Prayer please contact Brid on 00353 1 7758522 or order online at messenger.ie Poster in porch.

## **Volunteer with Parkinson's UK as a Local Development Volunteer**

If you are interested and would like to get involved please contact Paula McLarnon, Volunteer Coordinator on 0344 225 3684 or email [pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR**

Clogher don Óige is the Youth Commission for the Catholic Diocese of Clogher, providing activities, events and programmes for young people at both diocesan and parish level.

They are currently seeking to appoint a full time YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR. This is a challenging but exciting position, inspiring young people to grow in confidence, self-esteem and faith. Telephone office on 00353 47 72784 or download application [www.clogherdonoige.com](http://www.clogherdonoige.com) The closing date for applications is Friday 20th November 2015.

## **PRISON WEEK starts**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**  
**An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in St George's Church, 105 High St, Belfast on WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## **Norms for Indulgences at the commemoration of ALL SOULS.**

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. 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.

**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 FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

"Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my own family."

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com/diocese_of_down-and-connor.htm) Or contact 07841102376

## SATURDAY 21 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 through the Living Church at E:office@livingchurchdc.org T:9069 0920

We are hoping to organise a bus for the following areas Portaferry, Ards, Bangor & Holywood and then book with the Living Church to get a group discount. If interested please contact Jacinta in the parish office.

## 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 14 NOVEMBER

*Concert of Remembrance* in Glenmachan Church of God at 7.30pm. Performance from The Cavehill Community Choir, The Aisling School of Irish Dance, and many more variety of acts including Poems, Songs etc. Adm £10 per person. Contact 02891228389 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

*'INTERFAITH ENCOUNTER'* - Belfast born Redemptorist theologian Fr Brendan McConvery will reflect on 'Nostra Aetate' - the Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, issued 50 years ago in October 1965. Responses from Rabbi David Singer (Belfast Synagogue) and Sheik Anwar Mady (Belfast Islamic Centre). All welcome on **at 7.30pm in Clonard Monastery**. Interfaith Week is 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> November.

November is a month when we remember the dead. **We Tidy Graves** is offering a great clean up service on a loved ones grave and all from only £30 for a basic clean. Contact Andrew on 90 292 140 or mobile 07718 282 816  
Website: [www.wetidygraves.com](http://www.wetidygraves.com)

## WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

*Adoption and Fostering* information evening in the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, BT9 6RU from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Call 028 9504 0057 to register your interest or email: [dianen.wilson@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:dianen.wilson@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

## MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

*Trocaire Remembrance Mass* - Bishop Farquhar will concelebrate with Fr Michael McGinnity the Mass, which will celebrate all of the people of the community, who have supported those in their own communities, and further afield; impacting the wider communities throughout the world. You are most welcome to come and join us at 7.30pm in St Malachy's Church, 24 Alfred Street, Belfast, BT2 8EN.

## FRIDAY 11 - SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

*The Redemptorists at Clonard Monastery* would like to invite you to a weekend retreat 'Healing in the Spirit' with Fr Jim McManus CSsR Cost £175 (includes full board and travel by luxury coach). Coach departs Clonard Monastery at 1pm on Friday and returns back Sunday by 7pm. Application forms are available at the reception or contact Fr Fonsie Doran T:9044 5950 or leave a message on T:9044 5967

**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**

**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](http://www.towardspeace.ie), phone 00 353 1 505 3028 or email [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie). Leaflets at the back of the Church.