



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

December 8, 2015 **JUBILEE OF MERCY** November 20, 2016

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday vigil Mass:
6.30pm

Sunday: 10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday
at 9.30am
and Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am –

St Anthony's Novena

during the Eucharistic Service

Friday at 7.00pm - Novena to Our

Lady of Perpetual Succour

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## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Saturday**

10.00am – 5.00pm

and before weekday Mass for ½hr

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Baptism by appointment.

Marriage by appointment

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## **Recently Deceased:**

Alice Dobbin, Sean McCreavy

## **Months Mind:**

Kathleen Malone

## **Anniversaries:**

Pat Brady, Willie Duffy,

James Walsh, Annie Walsh,

Johnny Walsh, Mary

Fitzsimons, Isaac MCGovern,

Ann McPhillips, Ernest &

Roseanna Bowen, Sarah

Ferris, John Walsh, Georgina

Cormican, Peggy Kilpatrick.

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Some **Feast Days** highlighted this week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

Monday 21st Nov, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 22nd, St Cecilia

Wednesday 23rd, St Columbanus

Thursday 24th, St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Friday 25th, St Catherine of Alexandria

Intercessory Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary & St Joseph

I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary & St Joseph assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary & St

Joseph may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen.

SATURDAY 3RD TO THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

OUR PARISH ADVENT MISSION

begins the weekend of 3rd & 4th December!!

Running through to 8th

and every household will be supplied

with a **Parish Mission Pack**

informing of the itinerary of that week.

The '6 Day Mission' will conclude on 8th December the **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** and on that evening we will welcome Bishop Noel Treanor to consecrate our New Icon and our Sacred Space for prayer and devotion.

The mission will be given by

Fr John Hanna Csr & Fr Johnny Doherty Csr,

Redemptorists from Clonard Monastery.

This is an opportunity to invited all your family & friends to this wonderful time of reflection, prayer & healing. A time for personal renewal in faith. A special moment in our parish life during Advent to set aside time to listen to the love Christ offers us in relationship with Him.

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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER @ 7.00PM

Refreshments in Iona afterwards. All welcome.

HELPERS REQUIRED DURING PARISH MISSION - Refreshments will be served after each evening session of the Parish Mission in the porch of the church. On the final night of the mission, **Thursday 8th December**, St Patrick's Primary School PTA invite you to the school hall immediately after the Mass for refreshments. If you can provide buns/biscuits for any or all of the evenings or if you are available to serve refreshments during any of the evenings, please contact Carmel on 07742 490957

THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY thanks everybody for their generous support for last Sundays 'Cake & Craft' Fair. It was a great success.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards will be on **SALE** at **all the Masses** every weekend up to early December in IONA.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH will be held in the Holywood Golf Club on 5th December. Tickets £5 on sale after all the weekend Masses this weekend.

Altar Servers Club meets this **Monday 21st November** in Iona from 6 to 7pm.



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Feast of CHRIST THE KING 20 November 2016

Hollywood Clergy Fraternity (all Churches in Hollywood) invite any parishioners or choir member of St Colmcille's Church to join with them on **Saturday 26th November at 2.50pm to 4pm** to sing carols at High Street Presbyterian Church (centre of Hollywood). This is an initiative of bringing the Joy of Christmas to the community of Hollywood before the Hollywood Christmas Switch On.

Centering Prayer Group meet every Wednesday evening from 7.45pm to 8.45pm. We meet in IONA, new members welcome.

The Parish Walking Group meets this Sunday 20th November at 2.30pm at the Dirty Duck. We will walk from there to Royal Belfast Golf Club. All welcome - for more information contact 0784 1102376

Thank you to those who attended the performances of the **WW1 play Silent Night by Pdraig Coyle** which was staged at St Phillip and St James last week. The event raised **£2208** and is being shared equally between the charities St Vincent de Paul and Asha India.

Sian Horner would like to **thank everyone** who attended the coffee morning/bun sale in Iona after Mass on 2nd November. It was a great success – just over £400 was raised. Sian is going to South Africa with the Charity Serve next October to do voluntary work (www.serve.ie). Thank you to all who baked, bought and donated towards her fundraising.

Teeny Weenies Baby & Toddler group for Parents/Grandparents & Carers. [Description](#) - We are a friendly group who meet in St Patricks Hall every Wednesday morning from 10am - 11.30am. During Term Time. We have lots of toys and space for the children to play.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY returns **this Sunday 20th November 2016**. All P1 – P7 children are welcome to attend. P1-P3 meet in the sacristy and P4-P7 meet in Iona.

CAPPELLA CAECILIANA conducted by Donal McCrisken in concert with St Patrick's Primary School on **SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER** in **ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH at 7.00pm**. Join us for a programme of choral music to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Admission Free. Retiring collection. www.caecilianna.org.

The Loyola Institute Mature Student Open Evening, **Tuesday 22nd November 6.00-7.30 pm** to learn more. Everyone is welcome. See poster in porch.

Alzheimer's Society - Dementia Information Evening on **Tuesday 22nd Nov, at 6.30pm**, Michael Graham, Solicitor. "*Dementia & the Law – What you need to Know*" For more info see noticeboard or T: 02891 810083 – North Down & Ards Office.

In Joyful Hope – Next celebration of the Eucharist is on **Wednesday, 23rd November at 8pm in Clonard Church**. 'In Joyful Hope' is an initiative organised by Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of Ireland clergy which respects Catholic Eucharistic discipline while hoping to bring nearer the day when Christians from different Churches can share in a common Eucharist. This celebration will also mark the upcoming first anniversary of **Fr Gerry Reynolds** who was one of the founding clergy of this 'New Step in Eucharistic Communion'. All welcome!

YOUTH NEWS

Habitat for Humanity N.I. /Living Youth Ethiopia Team: 10-22 July 2017. Be part of this exciting ongoing partnership between Living Youth and Habitat's Global Village programme in Ethiopia! Twelve years ago a volunteer team from Ulster University was the catalyst for our Ethiopia Partnership. Since then thousands of lives have been transformed through small changes which make a world of difference; simple homes, clean water, proper toilets. Global Village is the name given to Habitat for Humanity's international volunteering programme. Its aims are to raise homes, funds and awareness about the need for decent housing and water sanitation.

The programme is a unique short-term opportunity where you will join a team which has the privilege of working alongside families in need. Equally important is the personal development aspect of these trips with perspectives broadened, skills enhanced and lives changed. This will be Living Youth's fifth team to Ethiopia. "The trip was one of the best experiences of my life. Seeing the happiness, hope and joy the partnership was bringing to homeowners was incredible." *Previous Team Member* **Personal Donation £700; Personal Fundraising Target £1400**. For further information and details of online applications please contact: conormccarthy@livingyouthni.org **Closing Date for Applications: Wednesday 30 Nov 2016**.

Keep Calm-Slow Down for Christmas 11am-3pm Clonard Monastery, Saturday 26 November. Time for you-time for God. A chance for you to rediscover Advent and Christmas with space for yourself to pray and think, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. Bring a packed lunch.

Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. It's a really popular day so booking is essential. Ring Clonard 02890445950 or contact Breige's website www.athomewithgod.co.uk

National Autistic Society Northern Ireland has been shortlisted in the OneFamily Foundation Community Awards to win **£25,000** for a sensory garden designed by Alan Gardner Can you all help us make this garden and outdoor space a reality by voting for us? Click on [Vote now](#). The garden will be for our new Autism Centre, which is currently in the development stages. The Autism Centre will be the first of its kind in Northern Ireland. We are currently number two so need as many votes as possible For more information on the project, go to: <https://goo.gl/ITP8BK> Thank you

Diocese Of Down & Connor. Centenary Pilgrimage To Fatima C100th - 1917 / 2017 Led By The Most Reverend Noel Treanor D.D. Pilgrimage Directors Fr G. McCloskey P.P. Fr S. Gilmore P.P. For Further Information Contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631 Early Booking is advisable as seats are limited, Deposit Secures.