

# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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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:

Fr Bill McCarthy, Patrick  
McCusker

### Months Mind:

Jean Weiniger, Paul Watts

### Anniversaries:

John Charles Eastwood,  
Martha Monaghan, Sarah  
Armstrong, Eileen McLaverty,  
Nellie McConnell, Adam  
Strain, Harry Kelly, May  
Sherdian, Sister Bernadette  
Lennox, Jeannie Edgar

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

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
St Andrew,

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
St Francis Xavier

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 3<sup>RD</sup> TO THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### OUR PARISH ADVENT MISSION

begins the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December!!

Running through to 8<sup>th</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 CSSR & Fr Johnny Doherty CSSR,  
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.

**CAPPELLA CAECILIANA** conducted by Donal McCrisken in concert with St Patrick's Primary School this **SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.caecilianna.org).

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Walk with Me Booklets** - on sale at the weekend Masses. These booklets contain a prayer reflection for each day of Advent and cost £1.

**Children's Liturgy Nativity Play Rehearsal** - Sunday 11th December after 10am Mass

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

### **St Patrick's Primary School Open Day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 10am and 6pm**

All parents of children starting school in September 2017 are welcome. They will meet the Principal, Mr O'Neill and the Head of Foundation Stage, Mrs Tunney. Prospective parents will be introduced to the Foundation Stage Curriculum and visit the P1 & P2 classrooms and will see examples of the excellent teaching and learning in Foundation Stage. Please visit [www.stpatrickspshollywood.co.uk/](http://www.stpatrickspshollywood.co.uk/) for more details

**Meeting for all Ministers of Welcome this Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Minor Hall (Scout Den) of St Patrick's Hall**



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# 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT 27 November 2016

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**. All P1 – P7 children are welcome to attend. P1-P3 meet in the sacristy and P4-P7 meet in Iona.

**One Day Retreat** with St Teresa of Calcutta's nuns in Armagh is being organised on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** leaving Holywood at 8.30am, pick up at Spafield Carpark. Leaving Armagh at 4.30pm. In this year of the canonisation of Mother Teresa there are special graces to receive - come and be part of those graces. Full retreat programme, Talks, Confession, Mass & lunch provided. Cost for bus only - £10. Please contact either Jacinta Crockford during office hours 10am-2pm on 9042-2167 or Una Popplewell 07934-995520.

**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.

**Concluding the Jubilee of Mercy 2015-2016**, To mark the closing of the Jubilee of Mercy, in the Diocese of Down and Connor, Bishop Noel Treanor has organised the following: Public lecture and presentation by **Dr. Eileen Kane**, on **"The Mercy of God in Art"** **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016**, At 4.00pm in St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. All welcome - Admission free – Car parking available *Dr. Kane was formerly Lecturer in the History of European Art in University College, Dublin. Since her retirement from UCD, she has concentrated on her interest in Christian art and spirituality.*

**Be part of a new movement of the Holy Spirit across the world!** If you are Gifted, you are Called! If you are Called, you are Gifted! The Holy Spirit has gifted each person with particular Charisms. What are your Charisms? Come and be part of the new breath which is blowing across the Diocese. Called & Gifted Workshop: Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (10.00am - 8.00pm), in Newry Conference Centre Cost (**Early Bird**) **£35stg by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, Normal Cost: **£40stg** - includes workshop, materials, and lunch Everyone Welcome. For info Tel: 00353429336649

**Christmas Craft Fair at Tobar Mhuire 3rd & 4th Dec** 1pm - 5pm. Fun for all with Craft Stalls, face painting, tombola, plenty of food & refreshments, and a visit with Santa. **Christmas**

**Candlelight Dinner** - Enjoy great food & music at our 6 course Christmas Dinner on 10th Dec with music by local singer Matthew Campbell. **Advent Day of Reflection** - A time for reflection and solitude amongst the busy Christmas period with guest speaker Sean Goan on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 10am – 5pm **Gift Shop** - Christmas items, from Christmas cards to Nativity sets, candles & gifts. **For further info call 02844 830242 or email [secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com](mailto:secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com)**

### 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](mailto:conormccarthy@livingyouthni.org) **Closing Date for Applications: Wednesday 30 Nov 2016.**

**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

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 30th of November** from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**Meeting for Returned Volunteers and Lay Missionaries**

The second meeting for returned volunteers and lay missionaries in the Diocese of Down & Connor will take place on Wednesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd in North Belfast. Please email Jim for further information at [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone/text 00 353 83 8422468. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know.

