

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Recently Deceased: Mary Fegan, Peter Mackle **Month's Mind:** Denis Brown **Anniversaries:** Sheila Clarke, Tom Clarke, Annette Stothers, Myrtle O'Sullivan, Josie McLaughlin, May Barrett, Fr Jim Barrett

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

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.

Confessions: Available before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: By appointment. At least 3 wks notice to be given.

Marriage: By appointment

IONA ROOM is situated to the right in the porch of the Church.



Children's Liturgy

Is on half-term and will resume back on weekend of 8th

November at **10am Mass** for P1-P7

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**Vigil Choir** practice every

**Tuesday @ 7.30pm** in the church.  
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THE HOSPITAL VISITATION GROUP

has been established now in our parish and we are ready to go and visit the sick parishioners of Holywood Parish. If you have anyone who belongs to this parish in hospital and they would like a visit from a parish volunteer and receive Holy

Communion 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 and hospital details.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH will be celebrated on **FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2015**.

This evening is a beautiful expression of the faith, love & hope of all who believe that Jesus Christ has died for us and that He offers redemption to all those who believe in Him. Our loved ones who have died knowing & loving Christ are given the hope of salvation and a place in heaven with Our Blessed Mother Mary and all the Angels & Saints. 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.

BBC Songs of Praise Programme will be showing another one of the hymns recorded in our Church this weekend. "Be Still and Know that I am God". So tune in and get the recorder ready on **Sunday 25th October 2015 at 5.15pm**.

Please pass on the information to anyone you may know who was involved over the weekend's recording!

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.

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]

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2015

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**. We have lots of toys and space for the children to play. We have craft activities, noisy fun singing sessions and provide a healthy snack for the children not to mention a most welcome cuppa for the adults. Everyone is welcome.

Parents who have children not attending a Catholic or integrated school and who would like to have them celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016 are asked to contact Joe on 07841102376 as soon as possible.

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

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS, at 6.00 to 7.00 pm, St Cooney's Oratory Portaferry. Joining us in prayer are the Adoration Sisters from Belfast one of whom will speak of their call to religious life. 2015 is dedicated to the promotion of consecrated life. *"Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!" Pope Francis* **'To adore is to love'** Organised by the Pastoral Area Team (PAT)

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

"Wolf Hall: Saints John Fisher and Thomas More in fiction and history". A lecture by Dr Richard Rex of Queens's College, Cambridge at 7.00 p.m.

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 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) Booking forms are also available on the Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

2016 Centenary Of The Angel Of Fatima. Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela. 9th / 18th Aug' 2016. 3 Nights H/B Los Abetos Hotel Santiago, 6 Nights F/B Hotel Avenida Fatima, visiting Pontevedra, Tuy & Balasar. Spiritual Directors, Fr Gerry McCloskey & Fr Sean Gilmore. Special Group Price £709 inclusive of tax & insurance. Full Religious Programme. For further details contact Joe Catney 90714001 or 07776425631. Early booking is advisable, deposit secures

LIVING YOUTH - Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia Team 2016: Following our successful Habitat for Humanity projects over the past three years Living Youth is excited to announce recruitment for another youth team due to travel to Ethiopia next summer. Provisional dates: **8 - 22 August 2016**. Applicants should be **18 years or over** and all team members will be expected to contribute to the cost of the trip as well as engage in an extensive fundraising campaign. The budget for this trip is **£2,000 p/p**. This includes a non-refundable deposit, travel, in-country expenses and a **£600** minimum donation to Habitat's work. To register or get more info visit: www.habitatni.co.uk, call 028 92 635 635 or email gv@habitatni.co.uk **Closing Date: 30 Oct**