

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

Fr Stephen P McBrearty PP

2a My Lady's Mile, Holywood, BT18 9EW Tel: 028 9042 2167 Office Hours: 10.00am – 2.00pm

E: stcolmcilleshollywood@btconnect.com W: www.parishofhollywood.org

Recently Deceased: Margaret Wilson

Anniversaries: Br John McTernan, James Dobbin, Alice Morrison, Mary Fogarty, Ned Carty, Michael Patterson, Joh Stephen O'Hara, James Sweeney, Elizabeth White.

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

Every Sunday during term time

10am Mass P1-P7

~~~~~  
**The Folk Group welcomes** new members – talk to Paula.

## **Apostolic Works**

meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10.00am in IONA, throughout the year. New members would be very welcome to come and join our happy and hardworking fund raising group.

~~~~~  
Centering Prayer Group is back every Wednesday at **8.00pm** in IONA. This is a prayerful relaxed evening.

If you have never been please feel free to come along.

~~~~~  
**THE NEW CHOIR** has started for the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm. **Rehearsals** take place every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Church under the direction of Dr Gregory Skibinski

## **MISSION WEEKEND – SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> to SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015**

Fr Stephen as Parish Priest with the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parish volunteers to the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm (with Bishop Noel Treanor officiating and Fr Stephen concelebrating) and afterwards to join them in St Patrick's Hall** for a light supper and some refreshments in recognition of their selfless giving to our parish community. We are a vibrant community and we could not have achieved all that we have done as a parish without your support and help in making this a parish where people of all ages feel accepted and welcomed. If you would like to get involved with any of the groups in our parish please contact the parish office and your name will be passed on. Then on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October the Apostolic Works** will be holding their Annual Regional Mass at 2.30pm in our Church and all parishioners are invited to attend. We thank you most sincerely for all your support throughout the year.

**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**

## **An Oasis of Calm - From the pressures and challenges of Life**

Lough Derg offers a sacred space for people who have been affected in any way by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services.

**Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm**

**Guest Speakers:- Angela Hayes** – founder of the Thomas Hayes Trust – Angela will share her story in her talk 'Its ok not to feel ok, together we will tear down the walls of silence that surround mental health'.

**St Vincent de Paul** in response to the most recent crisis of the migrant movement throughout Europe will hold a collection of both clothes and money within this next few weeks. This will be coordinated through the Diocese and will be linked to all other agencies such as Trocaire, Save the Children etc. Fr Stephen has also brought to the attention of Fr Timothy Bartlett who is coordinating the relief programme for the Diocese, the necessity for us to reflect upon those who are in great need in this time of austerity within our own communities. He has made a suggestion that part of all that is collected should be gifted to those agencies, such as the Welcome Centre in Belfast who struggle daily to relieve the poverty of many within our cities.

# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**LIVING YOUTH** – Aged 17-25? Want to be part of World Youth Day 2016 in Poland? Come and be part of the Living Youth Team and explore your faith, friendship, music, fun, culture and Mass with the Pope. For more information go to [www.livingyouthni.org](http://www.livingyouthni.org)

**Are you suffering the pain of loss?** Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience **Residential Weekend:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre, Larne. Application forms available on request. For further information please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 0754207083

**Anam Cara** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY** – on **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** to mark International Peace Day the Northern Ireland Interfaith Forum will host a gathering with prayers and readings on the theme of peace from a range of traditions, faiths and cultures. Everyone is welcome at anytime between 12.30pm and 2.00pm to the **Indian Community Centre**, 86 Clifton Street BT13 1AB. Readings will take place between 1.15pm and 1.45pm. Feel free to bring a short reading to share. Light lunch provided.

**LIVING YOUTH** - Are you aged 16-18? Do you like pizza and cake? Do you want to meet other young people from across our diocese? Do you want to learn more about your faith or to ask some questions? Come and join us for the Youth Alpha Programme, 8 Monday evenings at Living Youth and the final 4 sessions on residential with video clips, discussion, snacks and craic. Can be used towards your PJPII Award. To register contact Living Youth before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org)

**Irish Classes:** Holywood Irish Society runs evening classes for adults, young and old, every Tuesday evening in the hall behind the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church on High St. (entrance only through Hibernia St. carpark). Improvers and Advanced classes from 7-8pm, Beginners 8-9pm, beginning Tues 15<sup>th</sup> September. Classes cost £95 (£65 conc.) for the 2 terms, or £60 (£40 conc.) for 1 term. Simply turn up on at 7pm on the night, or if you require further information, contact Máire Zepf on 90397875 or email [ardmhicnasca@googlemail.com](mailto:ardmhicnasca@googlemail.com)

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** is a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved & grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies & remembrance services. For more information about the next training session which begins in Sept contact Claire Dowds, Good Shepherd Centre, 511 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GS. ☎ 07557882183

Canon Kearney Administrator of **St. Peter's Parish Warrenpoint**, Co. Down is delighted to announce that Emeritus Professor Gerard Gillen and Titular Organist has agreed to perform an Organ Recital on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 7.30pm at St. Peter's** to celebrate the refurbishment and rebuilding of the Church's Pipe Organ. Entry to the organ recital is by donation at the door.

**Cruse Bereavement Care and Corrymeela Community** invite you to attend the first Families Learning Together Roadshow at 7.30pm on Thursday, 24 September 2015, in the All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena, BT43 6HA.

## **Charity Premiere of Sunset Boulevard**

St. Patrick's Choral Society in association with the Stuck for Words Campaign are bringing the Irish Premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sunset Boulevard to the Grand Opera House, Belfast from 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October to raise funds for 4 local charities (CRY, Brain Injury Matters, Mind Yourself Your Mate, Declan McMullan Fund). The show features Mark McMullan who appeared on the Nolan show and RTE's Late Late Show following his brother being left with Locked In syndrome. Tickets are now on sale via the [www.goh.co.uk](http://www.goh.co.uk) or by calling 028 90241919

**Queens University Catholic Chaplaincy** daily Mass at 12.15pm (12.45 during exams) from 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015. E: [gubcc@downandconnor.org](mailto:gubcc@downandconnor.org) Website [www.gubcc.org](http://www.gubcc.org) Twitter: @CatholicChapQUB  
Come and use the chaplaincy facilities (*Corpus Christi Chapel*, library, lounge and prayer room. Trust Café – opened from 9.30am Free Tea & Coffee Food served from 12noon to 2.15pm ALL WELCOME

Have you heard about the upcoming **Men for God Conference** in Lisburn this October? **SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**Date:** Friday 16 October 7pm-9:30pm & Saturday 17 October 10am-3pm More information next weekend.