



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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New Covid 19 Restrictions

“As many people as possible stay at home for the sake of Health, Life and the Common Good”

Following a further briefing on Thursday 7th January by the Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Scientific Officer, and in consultation with The Executive Office, the Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland have decided the following Restrictions.

EFFECTIVE FROM MIDNIGHT Thursday 7th January 2021 for a limited period until **Saturday 6 February 2021**, (subject to review in late January) the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should take place without the physical presence of the faithful - with the exception of marriages, funerals, baptisms (limited to 25 people)

Fr Stephen will celebrate Mass privately from the Altar which will be streamed online at www.stcolmcillesholywood.org.

The Church will be open for Private Prayer Mon to Fri 12noon to 2pm
Fr Stephen will be working with the PPC to organise volunteers to Stewarded during the opening times for Private Prayer.

Unfortunately, they will be no **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Parish Office is now **CLOSED** and Claire will be working remotely. Please contact the office either by phone on 028 90422167 or email at holywood@downandconnor.org

Loving God, be with us this day and always. Reminding us always that no matter what, you remain with us.

Amen.

Tuesday St Anthony's Novena during Mass on Tuesday evening at 7pm

Friday Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succourduring Mass at 7pm

The full statement on new Covid-19 Restrictions from the Northern Ireland Catholic Bishops can be found on our website www.stcolmcillesholywood.org

Prayers for Hollywood will be hosted by Hollywood Parish on **Monday 25th January 8pm**
Anyone who would like to join the Zoom Prayer Meeting please contact Claire on 02890422167 or email holywood@downandconnor.org

The new Diocese of Down and Connor Directory 2021 is now available to purchase from the Sacristy.
Priced £4

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Recently Deceased: Martin Beegan, Isabelle McMullan,

Anniversaries: Peggy Campbell, Helen Campbell, John Carolan, Kevin O'Carroll, Tom Maher, Jackie McCarthy, Edmond and Margaret McCarthy, Josephine (Bebe) Herdman – Grant, John McAroe, Gerard Masterson, Johnny Cassidy, Betty Anderson, Nan McCamely, Mary Ann Pollock., Most Rev Daniel Mageean, V Rev Conleth Byrne, V Rev Ernest P McCaughan, Rev Denis Watt, Rt Rev Msgr Joseph Maguire,



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th January 2021

"Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times"



St Vincent de Paul Annual

St Vincent de Paul Holywood would like to thank Father Stephen and our parishioners for their incredible support for Saint Vincent de Paul during their annual appeal and throughout the year. As we all know, this year has been incredibly challenging for many people. Through the generosity of our parishioners in Holywood, they have been able to help make Christmas better for over 100 families in our area.

They would also like to thank St Patrick's and Sullivan for collecting and contributing vouchers.

If you would like to make a donation please find our details below:

Direct to our bank account,

- Ulster Bank, Holywood
- Account Number: 10523499
- Sort Code: 98-07-60

If you would prefer to phone directly to donate money Please phone 028 90750161 and mention **Holywood**.

Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. If you can, please remember to Gift Aid your donation.

Standing Order Details –

Account Name: St Colmcilles Church
Account Number: 34952843 and
Sort Code; 90.21.27

Please use either your envelope number or a standing order reference This will identify you to the parish.
Thank you



Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary parish-based service which aims to help and support bereaved adults. We offer listening and support to those who have been bereaved: Telephone

confidentially on **07580820872**

Catholic Engaged Encounter preparing for Marriage

A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for **27-28 March 2021**.

This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship.

Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie
or 02827638512

Holocaust Memorial Day 2021

It is important that we continue to remember those who lost their lives in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides and that society learns lessons from the past to create a better future for all. Holocaust Memorial Day is a poignant commemoration and remains very important to all of us all. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it has been decided there will not be a regional stand-alone event in NI and the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust will hold a virtual UK wide commemoration event online with local contributions being made to ceremony which will be broadcast on the evening of **27 January 2021**.

The public registration portal is now open at:

www.hmdt.geteventaccess.com/registration

And also

atEventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/holocaust-memorial-day-2021-tickets-130788236135>

4 Corners Festival Belfast

This inter-denominational arts festival aimed at promoting reconciliation runs from **January 31 to February 7**. Because of the pandemic it is a purely on-line project with all events being available in the comfort of your home via "live" video streaming services such as Facebook and YouTube.

The theme is Breathe... The Hebrew word Ruach means 'breath' or 'spirit' – the source of life. And the festival aims to breathe hope and creativity into Belfast and further afield at a very difficult time.

The keynote speaker is Prof John Paul Lederach, the internationally renowned author and conflict transformation expert from the University of Notre Dame in the United States.

Morning and Night Prayer will be streamed throughout the festival. Night Prayer will be led by Jim Deeds, a pastoral worker in Down and Connor and his colleague, Paula McKeown, director of the diocesan Living Church Office will facilitate a workshop on resilience.

There will be discussions on topics such as domestic abuse and racism and one of the moderators will be Seamus McKee..

Due to the lack of social contact the organisers cannot spread word about the festival as they normally do and must rely heavily on social media. So, they would appreciate if you could follow them on Facebook and Twitter and share their posts whenever you can.

The Festival was co-founded in 2012 by Falls Road priest, Fr Martin Magill and Presbyterian minister, Rev Steve Stockman.

Further details can be found at the website

<https://4cornersfestival.com/>

**Requests for Masses for Deceased
Relatives and Friends**

In remembrance of loved ones- to request a
Mass for an Intention of a family member or friend -

Please give your request either by calling the
office during office hours **Monday to Friday**

10am to 2pm on **02890422167** or by sending an email
to holywood@downandconnor.org

*Although we cannot guarantee the date you request will
be available, Fr Stephen will be offering*