



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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St Colmcille's Hollywood Return to the public celebration of Mass and the Sacraments

Nothing can separate us from the Love of God
(Rom 8:39)

Holy Week and Easter Services 2021

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm and Sunday 10am and 12noon

Monday –Mass at 7pm

**Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am to 9.30am - Mass at 9.30am**

Church will be open for private prayer 10am to 4pm Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday- Penitential Service at 7pm

Church opens at 6pm

Holy Thursday 1st April

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm – quiet exiting of the Church
no private prayer after Mass**

Church opens at 6pm on Holy Thursday

Good Friday 2nd April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Journey the Way of the Cross at 7pm

Church opens at 2pm on Good Friday

Holy Saturday 3rd April

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

Church opens at 7pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

Easter Sunday 4th April

Mass at 10am and 12noon – The Church will close at 1pm

Fr Gary Donegan CP will lead us through the spiritual journey of Holy Week.

Beginning on Wednesday of Holy Week with a Penitential Service.

Thursday of Holy Week – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday at 3pm – The Passion 7pm – Journey the Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday



REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

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

Recently Deceased: Mary Rose Teer, Tom Murphy (Birmingham), James Hinds, Duilio Atteni (Rome)

Month's Mind: Margaret Wyatt

Anniversaries: Frank O'Reilly, Gareth Sweeney, Gerry Dorrian, Marie Louise O'Donnell, Charles and Bridget Monaghan, John Carolan (1st) Bobby McConnell, Robin McConnell, James Edward O'Connor, Austin Hinds, Rev Owen O'Kane. Fr John Stewart (Hollywood)



Palm Sunday 28th March 2021

“Almighty, ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross”



Dear Parishioners, for those of you who feel able to contribute to the parish, in the current circumstances we would like to highlight our 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.

Once again I thank you all for your prayerful support. Please let us continue to look after each other. *Fr Stephen* Thank you



St Vincent de Paul

To make a donation directly to our bank account, the details are as follows:

- **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**.

Please give generously and thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

If you can, please remember to **Gift Aid** your donation.

Trocaire Boxes are available to collect from the porch area of the Church. Details of this year's Lenten Appeal our on our website

Tuesday St Anthony's Novena during Mass on Tuesday evening at 7pm
Friday Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour during Mass at 7pm

Notices for the Bulletin and Anniversaries must be with the Parish Office by Thursday morning at 10am

Prayers for Holywood taking place on ZOOM on Monday 29th March at 8:00pm.
Meeting ID 818 6287 7911
Passcode 796495

HOLY WEEK ONLINE RETREAT

Open Access online retreat reflecting on the Passion of Christ.

FREE!

Register Now

prioryinstitute.com
+353 1 404 8124



Journey with the Gospels through the Easter season to Pentecost!

Over Lent people from across the Diocese joined in an online programme to

learn the method of praying with scriptures known as Lectio Divina – Divine Reading. This Easter season, we invite you to join us online for a time of discussion and praying with Scripture through Lectio Divina. The groups are facilitated by Aisling and Louise from the Living Church team on Zoom. There are two groups available for you to choose from Monday or Thursday evenings at 7pm. The program will run for 6 weeks starting on Monday 12th April or Thursday 15th April. It will be great for us to connect with one another and to the Word of God. To take part email livingchurch@downandconnor.org and you will receive the log in details for the session. We look forward to welcoming you!

Prayers for Marriage and Family April 2021 are now available on our website.

www.stcomcilleshollywood.org

Offertory Envelopes are now ready for collection from the Porch Area of the Church. Please follow sanitising guidelines while collecting them

Ministers of the Word Rotas are now available on our website

Trócaire are appealing to you to continue

your support this Lent. Resources, prayers and videos are available on www.trocaire.org and donations can be made to the Lent campaign in the following ways:

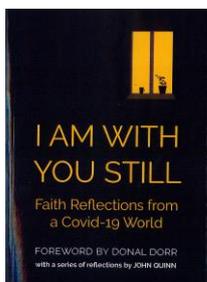
Online at <https://www.trocaire.org/donations/now/>

By phone: 0800 912 1200 (Northern Ireland)

The contents of each and every Trócaire donation, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

As we move through Lent, Trócaire would like to thank parishes across Ireland for their fantastic support of our 2021 Lenten Appeal in what is an unusual year for us all. We greatly appreciate the opportunities you have given for our staff and volunteers to talk at Masses, for your promotion of our work in your churches, websites and social media pages, and for helping us to raise vital funds that will help those who are most in need.

Trócaire's Lenten Appeal will still be active for a period of time after Easter and all donations to the appeal from the public in NI made before 16th May will be matched pound for pound by the UK government, up to £2m. Supporters who sign up for a monthly gift, or increase their monthly gift before the 16th May deadline, will have three instalments matched. These matched funds will help thousands of people in South Sudan to grow enough food to feed their families. It will also support strong women like Awut and Ajak – the women featured on this year's Trócaire Lent Box – in having their voices heard in decisions affecting them. The more funds we can raise by 16th May, the more we are able to help families hurt by conflict to survive and thrive. Thank you once again for your continued support. Siobhan Hanley Head of Region, Northern Ireland Trócaire, Belfast



In I am With You Still - Faith Reflections from a Covid-19 World, seventeen voices from across Ireland and further afield, from different backgrounds and faiths, reflect on the impact of the pandemic on their lives and on their faith, and look forward with hope to the future. Throughout

the book, writer and broadcaster John Quinn provides a series of short reflections, memories and poems written during lockdown that capture something of our journey through the universal time of isolation caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

to our many listeners and supporters as RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen:

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feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Why not drop a line to our Priest Director, Fr.

Eamonn McCarthy, or send in your prayer or song requests to us at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22.

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Pray 🙏 with us also on our Facebook Page: 'Radio Maria – Ireland' and Social Media.

Welcome to our Family – tune in, listen and join in the faith conversation!



Catholic Bishops Conference:

To support dioceses and parishes, the Catholic Bishops Conference has prepared guidelines for those using digital media in a Church context,

especially in light of the movement to online due to the pandemic and restrictions on public worship. These guidelines are available as part of a 'The Digital Hub', a new resource which is now live on the home page of www.catholicbishops.ie offering guidelines to those involved in Church digital media. The '**Get Connected**' column in *Intercom* magazine has also been rebranded as '**The Digital Hub**' to form a synergy with information provided on the site and in the magazine. For further details on the new resources please click on www.catholicbishops.ie



The Catholic Communications Office and the communications offices for the other three

denominations - have received the attached material from the Irish Council for Churches concerning the HSC public health agency's "**Distance Aware**" scheme to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic. They have been asked to circulate it and to promote it via Parish Bulletins further information can be found on <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-be-distance-aware-and-keep-social-distancing>

Faith and Art at Easter Online Course Join us for our second set of lectures in our Faith and Art series. We will look at some of the world's greatest masterpieces depicting the Easter events - Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the triumphant Resurrection. Both brutal and tender, these are some of the most moving images in western art. The talks will be led by art historian, Sarah Burles, alumna of Cambridge University and University College London. The course will be run on Zoom and take place over 4 weeks. All the talks will be fully illustrated and lists of works provided. The talks will also be recorded, allowing you to do the course in your own time or catch up if you miss a live talk.

Course Dates - Wednesday 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March
 Course Time - 1700-1800
 Course Cost - £60
 To book - email info@pilgrimagepeople.org



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**

Loyola Institute **The Loyola Institute** is pleased to announce a doctoral scholarship in theology and the early Irish Church. Proposals which focus on the Irish influence in Europe, its migration through monastic networks in continental Europe, and the influence of the gospel of St John on the Irish church and diaspora will be particularly welcome.

The scholarship will cover academic fees and offer a stipend of €13,000 per annum for four years. Some funding will also be available to help with travel for research, or to conferences.

This scholarship, offered thanks to generous philanthropic funding, seeks to develop further the Loyola Institute's interest in scholarship in the area of theology and the early Irish Church. Trinity College Dublin is ideally situated for such scholarship. Applications are invited from those interested in theology and in medieval history. If the successful applicant is lacking expertise in either of these areas, they will be asked to complete appropriate modules from the MPhil in Christian Theology, and/or from the MPhil in Medieval Studies.

Further information and application details are available [here](#).



Thanks to your support so far, we've been able to reach 3,000 children and vulnerable adults in Tigray, Ethiopia, with life-saving food parcels. But we urgently need your help to reach many more people in the coming weeks. Due to fighting in the region, families are still at risk of imminent starvation. With your support, our partner, the Daughters of Charity, are delivering relief and emergency aid to internally displaced people. They told us: "People are so traumatised. It is a time that we need your support and prayers. When we were distributing food, for the first time I was able to see a little bit of joy on their faces. I was able to see some hope. And people were so grateful." www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove



In the 97 years since Lepra was founded, we have helped millions of people affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases such as leprosy.

There is now a cure for leprosy, however, there is more work to be done as prejudice, discrimination and lack of healthcare and resources mean not everyone can receive this in time to prevent disabilities. Our mission is to beat leprosy – so that all cases are easily diagnosed and treated and leave no disability or discrimination. We are working towards a day when leprosy no longer destroys lives; **with your support we can achieve this sooner.** Please help us **beat leprosy** – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease

https://donate.lepra.org.uk?LepraDonate?activity_id=17355



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Contact:

01 531 3331 028 9568 0151 01 905 9555

9.00 am - 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday

All calls charged at local rate.

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 a Mass for the intention each day.



Northern Ireland Foster Care

We need people like you-We are recruiting people like you to provide supported lodgings accommodation for young people aged 16-24 who are not quite ready to live independently.

Supported lodgings is a type of foster care but does not require the same level of care that fostering provides.

If you're interested in finding out more please:

Call us on 0800 0720 137

or visit www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

Greetings of Peace from Rome. The **Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development** announces five webinars on **water**.

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2021/five-public-conversations-inspired-by-aqua-fons-vitae.html>