



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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The NI Executive have announced a change to the *Health Protection Regulations*

that relate **to Weddings and Funerals.**

With effect from **Monday 12 April 2021**, the number permitted to attend weddings and funerals is to be informed by a risk assessment for the venue; therefore, we are permitted to have a maximum number of 120 attending both weddings and funerals.

An up-to-date summary of all Executive regulations and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-you>



Dear parishioners, offertory envelopes are now ready for collection from the porch area of the Church. Please collect your envelopes from there.

For those of you who have started contributing via standing order you *do not* need to collect your envelopes.

If you would like to start to contribute via Standing Order our details are:

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.

Thank you *Fr Stephen*

MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday

10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday at 7.00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
at 9.30am

Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday - St Anthony's Novena during the service.

Friday–Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour during Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 30 mins before each Mass

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Saturday**

10.00am – 5.00pm

*And before weekday Mass*

*For 30 Mins*

**Confession** is by appointment only –  
*Please contact the parish office for further details*

Requiem Mass will be held for Margaret (Peggy) McManus on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.  
May She Rest in Peace

The Parish Sacramental Preparation Classes will be starting shortly with the Children from our Parish in P4 and P7 who do not attend St Patrick's PS. If you have not already given your child's details into the parish office, please do so as soon as possible. The classes will be starting week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you

## REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

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

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret (Peggy) McManus, Violet Baldrick, Tony Morrison, Presentacion Martinex Perez, Manuela Rodriguez Raso, Peter Eby, Paul Geddis

**Anniversaries:** Brian Burke, Paul McKeown (2<sup>nd</sup>), Phyllis & Paddy Giles, Roselean Brennan, Patsy Curry, Bernadette & John Kerstens, Ray McKeever, Maureen O'Neill, Isobel & Frank O'Reilly, Lilian Campbell, Sarah Higgens, Roy White, Jan Hudson, Paddy Sherdian, Kevin McKinney, V Rev Felix McGuckian, V Rev Dan Crilly, V Rev Patrick McVeigh, His Eminence William Cardinal Conway, V Rev Martin O'Callaghan



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Devine Mercy)

11th April 2021

"God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own."



**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) and you will receive the log in details for the session. We look forward to welcoming you!



### Courage Pentecost

Courage Pentecost seeks to provide the solidarity within Christian Churches so we can carry out acts of courage together, supporting, inspiring and encouraging one another. On each of the 50 days between Easter Monday (5th April 2021) and **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May 2021)**, Courage Pentecost will share an image and suggest a courageous action that can be taken in the face of sectarianism and paramilitary violence. Each step is invitational rather than aspirational. Courage Pentecost is for all of us (not just the heroic and famous few), because we can all contribute to a more reconciled society. These contributions could be anything from a private act of prayer to a public act of witness. Join us on our Pentecost Journey of Courage! Together we can step forward bravely. Sign up with your email at [www.couragepentecost.com/](http://www.couragepentecost.com/) and we will send you all the details. #couragepentecost

### Prayers for Hollywood

This year we are hosting the Prayers for Hollywood on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.**

If you are unable to come along, please login to our webcam where the service will be streamed.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**  
**2 - 10 APRIL 2021**  
 BEGINNING GOOD FRIDAY

JOIN THE DIVINE MERCY TEAM BELFAST, FOR THE 9 DAY NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

JOY  
HOPE  
HEALING  
LOVE

CHAPLET - NOVENA PRAYERS - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 - TESTIMONIAL - REFLECTION - SONG + MORE

INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM  
 SR. BRIEGE MCKENNA, O.S.C, FR. PAT COLLINS C.M.  
 + TESTIMONIAL BY GARY DALY SATURDAY 10 APRIL FROM 2PM

### St Vincent de Paul



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

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

If you would prefer to phone directly to donate money Please phone **028 90750161** and mention **Hollywood**. Please give generously and thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. If you can, please remember to **Gift Aid** your donation

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

### Trócaire

#### Trócaire Lenten Campaign

**"This is the Lord's doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes." Psalms 118:23.** Trócaire thanks all parishioners and clergy for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. Please return Trócaire boxes so donations can be put to use as soon as possible helping the most vulnerable in the developing world

[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Please remember to return your Lenten Boxes to the Church**

Ministers of the Word Rotas  
are now available on  
our website

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

### TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN

Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent.

Resources, prayers and videos are available on [www.trocaire.org](http://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



### 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**



**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>



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IRELAND

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[www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) (Subscribe and Donate here also)

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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](http://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](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

Prayers for Marriage and Family  
April 2021 are now available on  
our website.  
[www.stcomcillesholywood.org](http://www.stcomcillesholywood.org)

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>



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](http://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](https://donate.lepra.org.uk?LepraDonate?activity_id=17355)



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](http://www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)



**COVID-19  
COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS  
SUPPORT LINE**



**IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN  
EXPERIENCED COUPLES &  
RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR  
DURING THIS TIME OF  
UNPRECEDENTED STRESS AND  
PRESSURE ON FAMILY LIFE...**

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.

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Accord NI Company No. NI627165 Charity No. NIC102330

### **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](mailto: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.*