

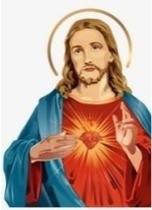
ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Diocesan Appeal for the Down and Connor Priests' Welfare Fund

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, over the past 18 months the normal rhythm of our lives has been affected in so many ways. Many things we take for granted were no longer available to us, and, as families, workers and communities, we sought out new ways to love life. Our life as a praying and worshipping community was ruptured too. We all felt the absence of gathering as the family of God, but we adapted to new ways of uniting in prayer. We are most grateful for your generosity to your parish and to the diocese at a time when many people faced and continue to face their own financial struggles. In the diocese of Down and Connor, the Priests Welfare Fund exists to provide the stipend for each priest in active ministry. Your generosity over many years has ensured that the fund had sufficient reserves to continue to provide a stipend for each priest, even where parish stipend offerings decreased significantly.

On Sunday 19th September we are asking for your financial support towards the annual autumn voluntary collection for our priests. We make this appeal to ensure that the fund can continue to sustain that support. We make this appeal in the light of the fact during 2020 the level of giving across our parishes dropped on average by 35% to 50%. This decrease was experienced across all aspects of financial support for many services provided by our parishes and diocese eg. Pastoral Care, Services and Sacramental Ministries in our parishes; Living Church, Family Ministry, Vocations Commission, Diocesan Youth Commission, Safeguarding & vetting, Chaplaincies to Hospitals, Prisons, Universities, Living Youth, Accord, Family Care Society and the Diocesan Curia. Together with the priests of the diocese I thank you for your kindness and ongoing support and for your generous response to this appeal in support of your priests. I offer my prayerful good wishes to you and all those dear to you.

Yours in Christ *Bishop Noel Treanor*

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

**Church Opening Times for  
Private Prayer**

The Church will be opening  
Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm.

Saturdays 10am to 5pm

and Sunday until 1pm.

This is to facilitate the safe  
cleaning of the church and  
reduce the risk of spreading the  
Covid 19 virus.

### REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

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

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Fitzpatrick

**Months Mind:** Jimmy Hughes

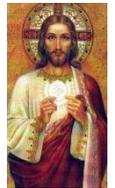
**Anniversaries:** Daniel Kane, Annie Geddis, Mary McCabe, Rosaline Geddis, Sherry Campbell, Paddy Maguire (1<sup>st</sup>), Ven Archdeacon Kevin Donnelly, V Rev Denis Newberry,



5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom”



## SEASON OF CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION:  
RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

“The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder.” (LS’, 97) As a diocese we are blessed with so many areas of natural beauty and we are encouraged this week to take time to contemplate, with wonder and awe, the world in which we are blessed to live. .



THE LEGION OF MARY

Centenary 2021

## Centenary of the Legion of Mary – 2021

The Legion of Mary are celebrating 100 years in 2021. It is a time of joy, of celebration and of thanksgiving. There will be a short talk, Benediction and Rosary on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**. Tea/Coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards in Iona.

**All welcome**

The Centering Prayer Group will commence again on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm** in the new meeting rooms in Gartan. *All Welcome*

The Rotas for weekly and weekend readers the of Word are now available behind the Altar and on the website. Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy of the readings before the Mass.

Further Notices, News and Events are available on our online Bulletin [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org)

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



**Understanding The Mass Zoom Talks “From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and Zeal to share that life with others.”**

A Zoom Conference which journeys through our Understanding of the Mass with explanation and discussion. Each Tuesday at 8pm from the End of September for Six weeks, we invite you to join us on this Pre-Advent journey to Understand the Mass better. Each talk will begin with some prayer, followed by a video input for approx. 10 mins, then some Discussion, Q and A and ending with a Prayer.

### Dates

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Overview of the Church  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Vestments & Posture in Mass  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Mass in Four Parts  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – The Liturgy of the Word  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October – The Liturgy of the Eucharist  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Candles/Incense/Flowers  
Each conference begins at 8pm and is FREE AND OPEN TO ALL.

To take part, send an email

to [lententalks@downandconnor.org](mailto:lententalks@downandconnor.org) to receive Link and password for The Talks. We invite you to join Fr Tony each Tuesday night starting from 28th September at 8pm when we, as a Christian community, will engage with our faith and try and deepen our understanding of The Mass.

### St Vincent de Paul Helpline Number: 07845 854671

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**. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

We are looking for more volunteers to help clean our beautiful Church once a month. If you could spare the time, please give your name to Veronica or Brenda. The Church will be cleaned this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept after Mass.

**Lourdes 2021** Join our fully escorted groups with full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Lourdes in September & October Staying in the 4\* Hotel Roissy Lourdes Pilgrimages starting on the 3rd September 3 nights €745 - 4 nights €629 - 7 nights €789 Return flights Dublin/Tarbes/Dublin 10kg Checked-in baggage Accommodation in the 4\* Hotel Roissy Breakfast, Lunch & evening Dinner Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Catholic Priest available for Spiritual Direction Coach transfers while in France Services of a Marian Pilgrimages guide throughout Mass daily & Spiritual activities Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary All airport taxes Special Covid-19 Pilgrimage Insurance What do I need to travel to Lourdes? Anybody can travel to Lourdes from Ireland if you have ANY of the following Proof of Vaccination OR Proof of COVID-19 Recovery OR A Negative PCR test taken 48 hours before arrival into Medjugorje and back into Ireland Fully Covered & Fully Insured All Marian Pilgrimages packages include comprehensive pilgrimage insurance. We have now included COVID-19 cover with this policy so you can have peace of mind that if you have any COVID related issues abroad, you will be covered for all medical and travel expenses.

### Rosary Intentions

Fr Stephen has asked that the Rosary be prayed and dedicated to the following.

Please consider this form of prayer in preparation before Mass and in your homes with your families.

**Monday** – For Mothers carrying babies in the womb

**Tuesday** - For Children and Young People

**Wednesday** – For Vocations to the Priesthood

**Thursday** – For the Sick and Injured

**Friday** – For all deceased in our Parish and Families.

**ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. The Belfast Centre is situated in Twin Spires Centre, Northumberland Street, Belfast. Tel No-028 90233002 [Email-belfast@accordni.com](mailto:Email-belfast@accordni.com)



### Is that you, God?" - Ignatian Discernment for our Day Commencing 8 September 2021

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. This series will take place over five Wednesday evenings from 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm (8, 15, 22 and 29 Sept and 6 Oct) and will be led by Virginia Blass, an experienced retreat giver and author from USA. If you would like to better recognise God's loving presence in your daily life, engage in making more Spirit-led decisions and find more purpose and meaning in life, then this course may be for you.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>



### Forthcoming Events commencing in September hosted by Drumalis via Zoom

**"Earth Matters"** with Sr Anne Harnett CP and Sr Margaret Rose McSparran CP. A creation time opportunity to engage with the ecological issues of our day Zoom sessions continues on **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.**

**"All My Children: Genesis and Exodus. Who said family was easy?"** with Sr Pam Thimmes OSC. An eight part Zoom series exploring the theme of family in the Books of Genesis and Exodus. **The course continues from 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm on 30 Sept, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 25 Nov, 13 Jan and 27 Jan.**

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com) Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>



### Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. Living out faith isn't easy

against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm via Zoom.

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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*

### 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 your request will be available, Fr Stephen will be offering a Mass for the intention each day.*

The banner features the Mary's Meals logo on the left, the text 'a simple solution to world hunger' in the middle, and a red 'Donate' button on the right. Below this is a map of Haiti with a red circle indicating an earthquake epicenter. A yellow box on the left contains the text 'HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL'. The word 'Earthquake' is written at the bottom of the map.

The people of Haiti urgently need our help Following the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, around half a million children need emergency humanitarian assistance.

Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and there is widespread fear of further damage and danger as aftershocks continue. People are in urgent need of food, safe water, and shelter.

Mary's Meals has been feeding schoolchildren in Haiti for 15 years and works closely with four well-established and trusted local partners across the country. Many communities were already vulnerable as the Caribbean nation continued to grapple with ongoing political unrest and the long-term damage created by previous natural disasters, so this latest catastrophe has left hundreds of thousands of people in desperate need.

Our partners are co-ordinating an emergency response, to deliver emergency ration packs of essential food items to families in the worst affected areas.

Please give if you can, to help families in desperate hardship.

Please follow this link to donate

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/donate>



A banner with a blue background. On the left, it says 'COVID-19 COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE'. On the right is a photo of a woman wearing a headset, representing a support line operator.

**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.

Logos for ACCORD CLG Company No. 604067 RCN 20167288 | ACCORD Dublin CLG Company No. 605691 RCN 20158606 and TUSLA. Text: Funded by Tusla Child & Family Agency. ACCORD NI Company No. NI627165 Charity No. NIC102330

John Gray & Co Holywood are delighted to share our new community initiative "The Manna Table".

We will be working alongside High St. Presbyterian Church and Graham and Angela Speers to provide a free food table for those in need in our local community. The Manna Table will be available every Tuesday from 10.00am – 1.00pm outside High St Presbyterian Church.

If you wish to donate any food, toiletries or household cleaning products just drop it into our office at 138 High St, Holywood.

Information relating to  
**Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Face Coverings In Church**

On 26 July 2021, the NI Executive decided to remove the legal requirement to wear a face covering within a place of worship.

**“... we continue to strongly recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at all services of worship.”**

- Archbishop Eamon Martin

**SMA Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre** – retreat and workshops will be offered by Father Hugh Lagan SMA in October and November 2021. Father Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led workshops internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, trauma and resilience. Further details on the Retreats and Workshops available please go to our website [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org)



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