

# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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## SYNOD: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Last week Pope Francis opened a new pathway of listening to the People of God that will culminate in a Synod in Rome in 2023. This is an important time as we pray and think together on Communion,

Participation and Mission in the Church. Bishop Treanor invites us all to enter into a time of prayer so that we too in our Diocese may be attentive to our experience of Church and how the Holy Spirit is prompting and guiding us as we journey on our pathway into the future. We ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church at this time and we look forward to opening a forum of listening in Advent.

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

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

### Sacramental Preparations Classes

In preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will begin early in November. These classes are provided in the parish for children attending local non-Catholic schools. Those parishioners interested should contact Claire in the Parish Office. Telephone 028 90422167 between 10am and 2pm. Email

The Parish Office is working at reduced hours this week. Please contact via email or phone 02890422167  
Email: [holywood@downandconnor.org](mailto:holywood@downandconnor.org)

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday vigil Mass 6.30pm**

**Sunday**

**10am & 12noon**

**Weekday Mass**

Monday at 7.00pm

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:** Peter McCausland, Mairead Corr, Brendan Moore, Maureen Mcfadden, Mary (May) Sloan, Charles Roberts

**Month's Mind:** John Tully, Alvin Ruddock, Margaret McClean,

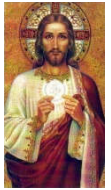
**Anniversaries:** Noel Graham, Raymond Hunt Winifred McKenna, Pat Mallon, Margaret Edgar (28<sup>th</sup>), Harry Marshall, John Mc Cartan, James Mc Cartan, Ann Mc Minn, Hugh Kelly, Mary Kelly, John Kelly. Paul Smith, V Rev Patrick McAtammey, V Rev Canon Hugh P Murphy, V Rev Austin P McNabb



17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Almighty ever living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart”



**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.

**QUB Catholic Chaplaincy**

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen’s University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit [www.qubcatholic.org](http://www.qubcatholic.org). We can’t wait to welcome you

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 5th – 7th**

**November 2021** Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details: <https://www.marriagecounter.ie>

Precious Life will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland. For more information please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).

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

**Celebration of Mass for The Deceased Teachers of the Diocese of Down and Connor**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish) Ormeau Road, Belfast

**Covid Regulations** Face coverings must be worn by all while entering and exiting Church, and for everyone’s well-being we ask that face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church and at Communion time, and strongly recommended even when seated. For the benefit of those unable to attend, the Masses will be streamed live on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at: [Holy Rosary Parish Live Webcam Stream | iTech Media Live Streaming Belfast \(churchmedia.tv\)](http://HolyRosaryParishLiveWebcamStream|iTechMediaLiveStreamingBelfast(churchmedia.tv))

Please forward by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 the name and school of any teacher of the Diocese who has died during the past twelve months to: Fr Edward McGee Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools’ Support Service 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA  
Tele: 028 9049 1886  
Email: [dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org](mailto:dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org)

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

Sharing the Good News Latest Edition is now available on our Website [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org)

### 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.

**TRÓCAIRE**  
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1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).
2. By phone: 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD

### 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)



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Dear parishioners, if you would like to start to contribute via Standing Order or make a one-off Donation to the Parish our details are:

**Account Name: St Colmcilles Church**

**Account Number: 34952843 and**

**Sort Code; 90.21.27**

Please use either your Envelope Number, Name or a Reference. This will identify you to the parish. If you are a UK Tax payer, please don't forget to Gift Aid your donations. Once again, I thank you all for your prayerful support. Please let us continue to look after each other.

Thank you *Fr Stephen*

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.

### SMA Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre

Retreats 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.

Bookings are still available for the following preached retreat and workshops:

**18 - 21 October 2021**

Hello You: Finding the joy, purpose and happiness you deserve

**19 - 21 November 2021**

Broken Open: How difficult times can help us grow  
Further details on the Retreats and Workshops available please go to their website

<https://www.dromantineconference.com/>



**“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 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 Continues on Monday, 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.**

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>



**An Amazing Milestone**

Thanks to the phenomenal commitment and dedication of our supporters, volunteers, partners and staff across the globe we are thrilled to announce that we are now providing more than 2 million children in some of the world's poorest communities with a nutritious meal every day they attend school!

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<https://www.marysmeals.ie/fundraising/project/marys-meals-ireland-2/2-million-meals>



**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.

John Gray & Co Hollywood 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, Hollywood.



You can make a difference Your support is vital in helping us continue our work to help the children, women and men affected by

neglected diseases like leprosy and lymphatic filariasis. Click the link below to watch how Lepra are helping men, women and children with leprosy impacted with Covid-19

[Lepra #beatleprosy - YouTube](#)



**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.