

# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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**Day for Life** is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in

Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme **'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'**. We are reminded that Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required. Further information on Day for Life Message of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference: 'The Good Samaritan – A Model of Compassion' is available on our website.

## 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

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

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.

## 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:** John Tully, Cieran Crawford, Thomas Connor

**Month's Mind:** Maureen Hawkins,

**Anniversaries:** May Sweeney, Etta O'Neill, Francis O'Reilly, Mary & James O'Neill, Bridie Graham (27<sup>th</sup>), Fr Luke Magee, V Rev Thomas O'Hare, V Rev Joseph Campbell, Rev Sean Purdy, V Rev Hugh Bradley,



3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Almighty, ever living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and desires of those who entreat you"



**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.

**"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives" (John 14:27)**



Fr. Gerard McCloskey is leading adoration and

prayers for families each Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. This is continuing this Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The broadcast is on Shalom TV. <https://www.shalomworld.org>

**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:

**03 - 08 October 2021**

Called by a New Name: Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world

**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/>

**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

**On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm.

Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

**Sunday Oct 10th, the Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**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>

Further Notices, News and Events are available on our online Bulletin

[www.stcolmcillesholywood.org](http://www.stcolmcillesholywood.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.



**Is that you, God?" - Ignatian Discernment for our Day continues on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021** hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. This series

**continues on 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>

### 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)



### "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>



### Study Theology Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level.

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Register now for Autumn 2021. Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) Click [here](#) to see a 2 minute introductory film

[Prioryinstitute.com](http://Prioryinstitute.com)



### Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living Continues on Monday, 27 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>

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**

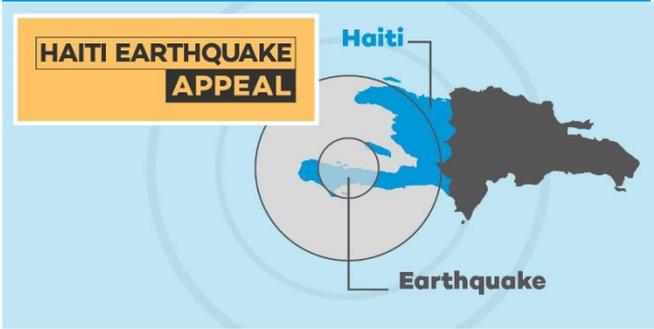
**Account Number: 34952843 and**

**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*

Sharing the Good News  
Sept 2021  
is now available on  
our Website



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>

**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.

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.



Fighting disease, poverty and prejudice

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.