

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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A Call for Volunteers in St Colmcilles Hollywood

As we come to the end of the Year of St Joseph, who humbly committed his life to serving Jesus, we're calling for new volunteers in our Parish. By becoming a volunteer, you join with likeminded people to assist in the life of our parish.

If you feel you could volunteer in any of the aspects detailed below, please give your contact details to Claire in the Parish Office.

Readers of the Word: Could you give a commitment of once a month to read at a daily Mass or at one of the weekend Masses?

Eucharistic Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Saturdays from 10am until 5pm. Could you commit to spending some time in Adoration, then please indicate your time preference in the registration book on the table at the back of the church.

Currently 11am -12 noon is without a regular volunteer parishioner.

Cleaners for the Church: We're 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 Claire.

Church Choirs: The Vigil Choir and Folk Choir would like to welcome new members. The Folk Group is back to rehearsals on Monday evenings 7.30pm to 8.30pm and the Vigil Choir is back to rehearsal every Tuesday from 7.30 pm to 8.30pm. - New members are always welcome especially men!!!

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.

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

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**

**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: Gerard McLleenan, Collette Forster, Anne Glover (nee Bakewell)

Anniversaries: Sarah Lynch, Sean watts (20th), Adam Strain, Roy Vint, Rita Baines (1st), James Bowen, Jackie McKee, Eileen Hancock, Neillie McConnell, Rev Sean Crummey, V Rev Archibald Kelly, Rev James Downey, V Rev Michael Cosgrove, Rt Rev Msgr Patrick J Mullally, V Rev Canon Raymond Fitzpatrick, V Rev Patrick McAlea, V Rev Canon Joseph Cunningham, V Rev Christopher Nellis



28th November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

"Grant your faithful; we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ."



St Pauls GAC are holding a Christmas Draw fundraiser with superb prizes from local businesses. You can buy tickets online via www.facebook.com/naomhpolgac and click on the Klubfunder link or pick up a booklet of tickets by contacting Fearghal Eastwood 07808 478766 or secretary.stpauls.down@gaa.ie Thank You !



9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland.

We are inviting you to join in a 9 Day Rosary Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm.

On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.



The Synod on Synodality: Preparing our hearts and minds Pope Francis has invited every Diocese around the world to participate in the Universal Synod

on Synodality. This Synod is a process of journeying together. As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together, and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world! Listening and speaking within the Church always involves prayer. We are listening, dialoguing, and praying together so that we can hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. The starting point of this journey begins with our own personal prayer and reflection.

"Prayer opens hearts. It opens the ear to a listening that is more than hearing and makes us attentive to the action of the Spirit in our lives." (Cardinal Grech)

In your prayer this week we ask that you pray for the success of our synodal journey and that you take time to reflect on the needs of the people in your community. This week we encourage you to pray with the prayer used at the Second Vatican Council. Adsumus Sancte Spiritus.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Further Notices, News and Events are available on our online Bulletin www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org

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.



Enjoy a little bit of nostalgia!!! We have put 2 clips onto our website from the time Songs of Praise came in 2016 to St Colmcilles. If you would like to watch

them, go to our website and click on the YouTube links on the webcam page-

Enjoy!!! www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org

Advent 2021 Walk with me Booklets are now available to purchase at the back of the Church. Price £1.00.



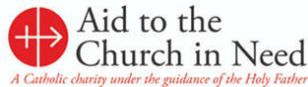
Lectio Divina reflections on the Advent and Christmas Gospels.

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat which is a repeat of the popular Advent Retreat we ran in 2018. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrtKx> to register/find out more



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



The Week of Witness® initiative by ACN IRELAND

is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to

stand in solidarity with, and bear witness to the heroic example of, our persecuted brothers and sisters in faith across the world. ACN Ireland, as a Pontifical Foundation, is part of the Church in a most profound way – to help our Church heal our world. Being present with and for the most vulnerable of God's people is vital to achieving this, no matter how perilous the environment. This year, the Week of Witness® initiative will be held from the 22nd of November to the 26th of November, with online events and exhibitions being held throughout the island of Ireland on the theme of Christian persecution. During the, Week of Witness we will hold the Red Wednesday® Prayer Vigil on 24th Nov. This is an opportunity for the faithful to gather as a community of witnesses and pray not only for persecuted Christians – but also for the persecutors of Christians. For further information on the initiative please contact us via email on info@acnireland.org or via phone at +353(0)1837 7516.

Prayer Online: Come and join us at... www.soulpardonmission.com Who are we? We are a new interactive prayer website created by Jacinta Crockford DipTH, Spiritual Director living in Down and Connor. What's on offer? A variety of PDF meditations on Mother Teresa, St John Paul II, Ignatius Spirituality to name but a few. Lots of content to Dive into! There you will find - Podcasts on Faith, Friendship & Knowledge; Rosaries, Prayers and Marian Consecration. Come and join us and be part of the prayer movement online!

Every Saturday at 4.30pm & 8.30pm (live) I will be leading the Most Holy Rosary and prayer reflections with Eucharistic Adoration (8.30pm) on the Catholic Internet TV – ShalomWorld.org Just click on the following link to access this time of prayer. www.swprayer.org Please be assured that I will be offering in prayer all the Diocese of Down and Connor, parishioners and their families during this live Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

ADVENT TALKS 2021 PILGRIMAGE Join us for our Advent series of on-line talks, this year about Pilgrimage

Thursday, 2nd December - Walking with Jesus in Jerusalem An imaginative journey around the Holy City to some of the places that Jesus was familiar with - the Temple, the Garden of Gethsemane and Golgotha.

Thursday, 9th December - The Footsteps of the Apostle Paul in Rome An informative journey through early Rome and St Paul's travels and travails in spreading the word of Jesus.

Thursday, 16th December 2021 - Pilgrimage Why are so many people who describe themselves as 'not religious' going on pilgrimage nowadays? Writer Peter Stanford draws on his latest book, Pilgrimage: Journeys of Meaning, to argue that even in our secular times pilgrimage remains more than straightforward tourism. All talks will be live on-line via Zoom at 4pm. They will also be recorded for you to watch in your own time.

Cost: £40 for the series

Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th December

Time: 4pm UK time

Book: info@pilgrimagepeople.org

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



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is now available on
our Website

www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org



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

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*



"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 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**

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 Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

Calling All Men! Public men's rosary of reparation and repentance in Belfast next Saturday 4th December, 1pm at Castle Street Junction, praying for conversion of our nation and end to covid circumstances. Call Owen 075-25166090

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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 Emergency Appeal

£19 will pay for 1 vulnerable person to receive both vaccination jabs

DONATE HERE



Lepra's Giving 'Shoesday' Help us support the world's most vulnerable people this Giving Tuesday (30th November 2021). Just £6 can provide a person with leprosy a pair of life-changing, custom-made footwear. Find out more here: [Lepra's Giving 'Shoesday'. - YouTube](#)

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

Prayers for Marriage and Family Life

For November 2021 are now available on our website

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.

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.