

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Catholic Schools Week 2022 **Sunday 23rd to Sunday 30th January** **"Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full"**

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23 January – Sunday 30 January.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is

'Catholic Schools Living Life to the Full'.

During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel.

Our Parish is joining in the celebrations by having the children from St Patrick's Primary with us at Mass on Tuesday 25th January and on

Wednesday 26th January when we will be celebrating our Grandparents here in the parish. All Grandparents welcome!!

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,
for the Church and for all of society. Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Amen

Further resources can be found at

www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022

Alternatively, parish resources can be found on our website

www.stcolmcilleshollywood.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:** John Bowman, William Boyle, Vincent Smyth, Fr Philip Doherty, Marie Skeffington

**Anniversaries:** Michael McCusker, Frankie Geddis, Bridie Gorman, Betty McKee (1<sup>st</sup>), Michael Timoney, Anne Campbell, Kate McManus, V Rev Brian Mullan, V Rev James McCloskey, Rev Con Flanagan, Rev Henry Flynn, Rev Séamus O'Hara, v Rev Patrick Fullerton



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works"



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

**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



TRÓCAIRE thank you for your help. You can donate in the following ways:  
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



The 4 Corners Festival 2022 is a 10th Anniversary celebration that begins in St Anne's Cathedral and ends in St Peter's. January 30<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February This year the week-long series of thought-provoking events will be around the theme Common

Ground, Common Good and includes participants as diverse as boxer Carl Frampton, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Dr Austen Ivereigh, the Pope's biographer. There's sure to be something to pique your interest at this unique Christian Festival  
Come and join us between January 30th and February 6th, somewhere across Belfast's four corners or online.  
Browse events here: <https://4cornersfestival.com/>

**An invitation is extended to  
Mums in the parish**

If you have recently had a baby, or perhaps still on maternity leave call into "Iona" (the room off the church porch)

From 10.00 am until 11.30am on Wednesday mornings  
To meet and share a friendly cuppa.

It offers an opportunity for all mums with babies to meet and chat

For further information contact Eileen on 07443431235  
Wednesdays at 10am

*We look forward to seeing on you*

**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.*

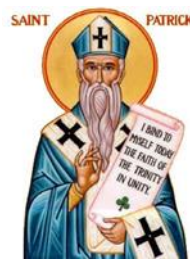
**Monday** – For Mothers carrying babies in the womb

**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



**Hail Glorious Saint Patrick!**

A 9-week novena in honour of Saint Patrick will take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks to pray for the renewal of the faith in Ireland. The novena begins on 19 January at 7 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh,

with Adoration, Rosary, Novena Prayer to St. Patrick and Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Following Armagh, the novena will take place on the following Wednesdays in different churches across Ireland following in the footsteps of St. Patrick. You can join the novena each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at Shalom World Prayer [www.swprayer.org](http://www.swprayer.org). You can also join the opening night of the novena via the webcam for St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. The novena will also be broadcast live by Radio Maria Ireland. Updates on the novena will be posted on facebook at Hail Glorious Saint Patrick. St. Patrick pray for us, pray for Ireland.

Prayers for Marriage and Family Life February 2022 along with a Letter from his Holiness Pope Francis to married couples for the "Amoris Laetitia Family" YEAR, 2021-2022 are now available on our website [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org)

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

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.



**Spiritual Challenges in Later Life”**  
**with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD**

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom from

11:00 am – 12:15 pm (25 Jan, 1, 8, 15 & 22 Feb 2022)

“Spiritual well-being in later life is a potential that needs to be explored even as it is happening within us and among us. During this series, we will explore together this rich season of grace that we call ageing.”  
(Úna Agnew SSL)

Suggested Donation: £50 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

**“Patrick Kavanagh – A Poet for Spring” with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD**

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm (2, 9 & 16 March 2022)

“As we embark on the season of spring, we celebrate in poetry the way Kavanagh senses the stirrings of his soul as the earth comes alive in Spring. His liturgy of the seasons enhances his poetic pilgrimage from Monaghan to the Grand Canal.” (Úna Agnew SSL)

Suggested Donation: £30 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

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*

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As we come together during Advent, we thank you for your faithful support in the year that we reached two million children every day. This incredible milestone has only been made possible by your prayers and generosity, as well as the commitment of our wonderful volunteers and staff around the world. We hope you will continue to spread the word about our beautiful mission by sharing this short film during your services, on your website or on social media. It features uplifting messages from Moses Kopurot, who manages our school feeding programme in South Sudan, and our executive director, Daniel Adams. Since the beginning, prayer has propelled our mission forward. And with more than 58 million primary-age children out of school around the world, we continue to pray in hope as we think of the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals.

To donate please click <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>



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.stcolmcillesholywood.org](http://www.stcolmcillesholywood.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](mailto:Email-belfast@accordni.com)



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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.

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