

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Diocese of Down and Connor Covid 19 Guidance; 15th February 2022

The Minister for Health has announced significant easing of restrictions and regulations relating to Covid-19. This easing is effective from 15 February 2022. The Diocese continues to strongly recommend a number of protective measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of parish communities, especially those who are anxious or particularly vulnerable. These measures reflect the ongoing public health advice given to all members of the public.

With this in mind I have implemented the following guidelines for St Colmcilles Hollywood. Face coverings be worn at all times while in the Church and throughout liturgical celebrations, even when seated. We will continue to use hand sanitizers provided at the entrances and other appropriate points in Churches. While administering Holy Communion I will continue to sanitize my hands before and after the distribution, and wear a face covering. Communion will be received in the hand. The sign of peace remains suspended. And for the time being, holy water fonts will remain empty. Missalettes and bulletins will be available for single use and disposed of after use. We will continue to work with Funeral Directors for the safe conduct of funeral rites. Baptisms will continue with only one baptism at a time with only family and friends in attendance. Weddings will continue with the general guidance we have be following. Ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended at this time. I am most grateful to everyone who has engaged and supported us here in Hollywood throughout the last 2 years, particularly our volunteers who have given so much of their time to keep everyone safe in these unprecedented times.

With every blessing Fr Stephen



Congratulations to Deacon Kieran Hunt

on his Ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday 19th February 2022. Deacon Kieran will be joining Fr Stephen for a very special celebratory Mass on Friday 4th March at 7pm here in St Colmcilles. Everyone is welcome to join us

in the Parish with light refreshments afterwards in Gartan.

As Deacon Kieran serves the Lord and his people, may God's love and guidance be always with him.

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**

12noon – 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 12noon to 5pm  
and Sunday until 1pm.

### **REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Diver, Brendan Doran (Rossnowlagh), Maire Donnelly

**Months Mind:** Jon O'Hara, Eddie Boyle,

**Anniversaries:** Sheila Morgan, Yvonne Cushnahan (3<sup>rd</sup>), Kathleen Duffy, Liam Brigginsaw,  
The McWilliams Family, Jane Power nee McConnell (1<sup>st</sup>), V Rev Donal Kelly, Most Rev Eugene Arthurs,  
V Rev Patrick McGarry, Rev Joseph O'Hagan, V Rev Joseph MacGurnaghan.



20<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Grant, we pray, almighty God, that always pondering spiritual things, we carry out in both word and deed"



**NO GREATER LOVE**

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation as we look forward to the celebration of

Easter. Why not join **Living Church** as we reflect together over Zoom on the final moments of Jesus' life. In a series of short films shot on location in the Holy land, **No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author, Edward Sri, will guide us through the final hours of Christ's life. Over 5 weeks we are given the opportunity to walk step by step with Jesus through the Scriptures from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. At each session there will be the opportunity to meet others from across the Diocese to pray, share and reflect together. There are 5 online sessions – one for each week of Lent which will lead us into Holy week. To book your place on our online program please e-mail

[livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org)

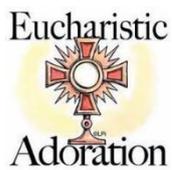
There are 6 options for you to choose from:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 11am or 7pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am or 7pm



**Eucharistic Adoration** has now been changed to 12noon - 5pm on Saturdays. If you would like to put your name down to come along for an hour on a Saturday afternoon, please complete the weekly register which is available in the Church

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE**

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short-term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life and say the following daily prayer.

**PRAYER:** "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

**Dates for your Diary.** Ash Wednesday is on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Fr Stephen will be distributing the Ashes at Masses at 9.30am and 7pm. St Patricks Day there will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7pm followed by Mass on St Patricks Day at 9.30am

**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



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022**

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage we will be first since 2019. With the ongoing effects of the Covid-19

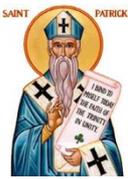
pandemic, the pilgrimage will be smaller and different. There will be no medical or nursing support available and we will have limited numbers of young adult helpers. We are unable to offer supported accommodation to pilgrims in the Accueil Notre-Dame. Pilgrims must be able to travel independently or be accompanied by someone who can provide for all their support and needs. The pilgrimage will run 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July 2022– Staying in Hotel Jeanne d'Arc, Hotel Alba or Hotel Mediterannee. If you would like a booking form or to receive further information, please contact Claire in the Parish Office. Further details are on our website [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org)

The new Diocese of Down and Connor Directory 2021 is now available to purchase from the Sacristy.

**Priced £5.00**

The Requiem Mass for Michael Diver will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 10am. Please note there will not be Mass at 9.30am on that morning.

May Michael Rest in Peace



### Hail Glorious Saint Patrick!

A 9-week novena in honour of Saint Patrick is continuing to take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks to pray for the renewal of the faith in Ireland.

During our Rosary here in St Colmcilles will we joining and praying the Novena to St Patrick.

*O God, you sent your blessed servant St Patrick to teach and save the people of his time and place. You gave our patron a loving heart like your own. You filled him with great faith and a burning desire to work hard for your kingdom.*

*Please listen when he prays for us, his sons and daughters.*

*Grant to us, through his intercession, a lively faith, a firm hope and a strong will to build your kingdom.*

*We pray this through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.*

Hollywood Manna Table: The cost of living is rising almost week on week. Families are finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet. Our Manna Table, which is available every Tuesday from 10am to 1pm outside High St Presbyterian Church is supporting many local families in Hollywood. Gray's Funeral Directors are appealing for donations of food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, anything that may help families in need within our community. Any items may be left with Barbara, any day during office hours and all help, no matter how small is vastly appreciated.

### 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

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 [hollywood@downandconnor.org](mailto:hollywood@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.

The new mum and baby coffee morning will resume on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022 at 10am in Iona  
All Welcome

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

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



**“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)

### 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)

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*