



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH



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Fr John Browne C.S.Sp Missionary

Will be preaching at the masses next weekend 24th & 25th Sept.
We warmly welcome him to our Parish

Tickets for the Dinner Dance at Holywood Golf Club

Friday 14th October 2022 can be obtained by contacting Joe Cauley on 07578509595. Tickets are £25 per person

Our Wednesday Coffee Morning for New Mums

will recommence on **Wednesday 21st Sept**

Call into "Iona" (the room off the church porch) from 10.00 am until 11.30am to meet and share a friendly cuppa. It offers an opportunity for all new mums to get together – All Welcome!!

For further information contact

Eileen on 07443431235



Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine. The One Day Retreat on Sunday 25th September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian

Catholic University. More information at www.loughderg.org. **Boats from 9.15am | Retreat Programme begins at 10.15am | Boats return at 4.30pm** Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian refugees (must be booked by telephone: +353 (0)71 9861518). Full price €45

DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE *WHEN IT IS DARKEST:*

Understanding suicide

Saturday, 24 September (9.30am - 4.30pm) £40/€45 This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how to support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.



Youth 2000 are holding a "Country Barndance!" Join us in the Mellon Hotel, Omagh on Sat 24th Sept at 6.30pm. Suggested style "Wild West" but not necessary. This is an Over 18s event. £30/€35. Tickets available on www.youth2000.ie

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

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**Tuesday - St Anthony's  
Novena during the Mass.**

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**Friday - Novena of
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
during Mass.**

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**Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament for 30 mins  
before each Mass**

## Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday

12noon – 5.00pm

And before weekday Mass  
For 30 Mins

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*Confession is by appointment
only – Please contact the parish
office for further details*

Church Opening Times For Private Prayer

Monday to Friday

10am to 2pm.

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

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**Children's Liturgy  
Sunday at 10am.**

**All P1 to P7 children welcome**

## REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

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

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Florian Farrelly

**Anniversaries:** John Tully, James Dobbin, Margaret McLean, Freda Mucle, Cordelia Garvey (50<sup>th</sup>), Patrick Dorian, Elizabeth Dorian, David Dorian, Caroline Dorian, Lily Murphy (4<sup>th</sup>), Rosena McKeown, Sean Barton, James Hill, Teresa Corrigan, V. Rev. Cannon George Clenaghan



18<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



"O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life."

### Viatores Christi Volunteers Training Course

Starts Saturday 24th September 2022 - Open to all! Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. This is open to all! Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC volunteer programmes. This will also suit those working on Ireland based community projects too. If you want to know more, [click here](#) or visit the News section of our website [www.vcvolunteers.ie](http://www.vcvolunteers.ie) or email [venture@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:venture@viatoreschristi.com)

### Antiques Sale In Holy Family Parish

Come along and support our Parish, at a sale of antiques and collectables in Holy Family Parish Centre, 118-120 Cavehill Road, Belfast, on Saturday 01st October, 10am- 4pm. A varied selection of antiques and collectibles will be on sale, and refreshments will be served.



**Anam Cara** Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved

parents on Wednesday 28th September at 7:15pm in the. The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries.

Notices for the Bulletin and Anniversaries must be with the Parish Office by Thursday morning at 10am  
Further notices are available on our online Bulletin at [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org)



### 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



**The Season of Creation** is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising

initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is

"Listen to the Voice of Creation". *"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"* (Ex 3: 1-12).

The following resources are offered for use in dioceses, parishes and in the home, during the Season of Creation 2022:

- 1 – Sunday Liturgy Notes for Season of Creation
- 2 – A Weekday Prayer Service for the Season of Creation
- 3 – Season of Creation Brochure
- 4 – Tree Planting Resource
- 5 – Creation Walk Stations 1-25
- 6 – Earth Day Prayer Service
- 7 – Practical Actions

For more information, visit

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2022/07/11/resources-for-the-season-of-creation-2022/>

**Liturgy after Covid** – Approaches to Liturgy in light of our experience of the Pandemic'

The Diocese of Down and Connor Liturgy Commission warmly invites you to attend a one-day Seminar at St Brigid's Parish Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP. Saturday 8th October Registration 9.30am Seminar 10.30am to 4.30pm

The cost is £10 per person and tea/coffee will be provided. For info, please contact Malachy McKeever by e-mail at [liturgy@downandconnor.org](mailto:liturgy@downandconnor.org)



Trocaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 90908030

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 reading

**Beginning Experience** The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (September 24, October 29 and November 26.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

'Legion of Mary Annual Rosary Procession will be held on 9th October 2022. Assemble at St John, s Falls Road Belfast at 2. 45. Leaving at 3. 00pm processing to St Michael, s Finaghy Road North for Benediction. Come and join us



It's time to send out the 2022/23 NET Missionaries to encourage the young

people of Ireland to love Jesus and embrace the life of the Church! During Initial Training we have felt a particular closeness with Our Lady of Knock and so we will be sending out the missionaries under her care and protection from Knock Shrine on Wednesday 7th September at 4pm. If you're in Ireland, we invite you to celebrate in person with us at St John's Welcome Centre at the Shrine after the Mass. Just send a line to [office@netministries.ie](mailto:office@netministries.ie) and let us know if you're coming! For our international friends, you can follow along with the Mass on our Facebook page where it will be livestreamed from 4pm. Please continue to pray for us as we finish up Initial Training, and know that we have you in our prayers as well. Young people are getting a chance to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus because of your support of the mission, and we love working alongside you to make it happen



**Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme** Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling

for 2022-2023 intake Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you.

The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk)

**Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living may be for you. This 20-session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality. For further details, have a look at the Drumalis Facebook page or website or contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>



VERITAS PUBLICATIONS book launch to be held on

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in Holy Family Parish, Belfast. The book entitled "*Beauty through broken windows: Empowering Edmund Rice Vision*" was edited by Aidan Donaldson and Denis Gleeson and explores how the charism of Edmund Rice could be lived in the world today. I have attached information about the book launch to this email. All are welcome to attend the book launch.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** at Easter 2023 ex Dublin Departing Wednesday (Holy Week) 5<sup>th</sup> April 5 nights Full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday Contact James Treacy 0035361921470

The **Donation** Button Is available on our parish website. <https://stcolmcillesholywood.org> This facility has been installed throughout the Dioceses to enable parishioners to donate remotely to their parish funds

TRÓCAIRE thanks 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

## ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

**THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY** is running a dynamic training program designed to teach you in the full lifestyle of Jesus so that you can walk with God in intimacy and demonstrate his love and power to the world around you! Enrolment is for one year, so you can discern your continuation as a Year 2 student. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm from mid-September through May. For more information visit: <https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland/>

### CALLING ALL CANTORS/SINGERS AT FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS!

A practical seminar on the music for funerals Sept 13<sup>th</sup> and for weddings Oct 25<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 - 9.00 pm in St. Patrick's church Downpatrick. The seminar will be free and will offer practical help for choosing the right liturgical music and settings for these occasions. If you have any queries contact via email or phone Email [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org) or Phone 02844-612084.

**The Priory Institute** provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before September 13. Find out more on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

We have a small selection of First Communion and Baptism Cards in the Parish Office for sale at £1.50 each

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

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

**Benburb Priory** will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Tickets are available at [Benburbpriory.com](http://Benburbpriory.com) now. All are welcome

**THE BOSWELLIA PROJECT** are launching a donation campaign to the people of Tigray, to help them face the harsh consequences of the war that has been raging since 2021 in this peaceful region of northern Ethiopia. Your donation will be used for the purchase of medicines, infant milk and basic necessities for the direct benefit of various hospitals in the Tigray region. You can donate at:

<https://donate.stripe.com/28o3f39w6cbpf3q1aN>



Accord is now recruiting volunteer facilitators. Join Accord to train as a marriage preparation programme facilitator. For more information on how to join, please contact Brenda on 02890233002 or email: [inof@accordni.com](mailto:inof@accordni.com)

**An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land** is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops, [www.columbabooks.com](http://www.columbabooks.com) or by calling 00353.1.687.4096 price €16.99/£14.99



**SAFE HOME IRELAND**  
EMIGRANT SUPPORT SERVICE

### Safe Home Ireland

If you know someone living abroad who may want to return, or move to Ireland but who does not know how, or where to start. Please tell them about SAFE HOME IRELAND - the Emigrant Support Service - just go to [safehomeireland.com](http://safehomeireland.com) or Tel: +353 86 059 4538 for more information and where you can also donate to this registered charity.



Blended Learning – Higher Diploma/Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy: Those interested in a accredited foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy. Training to be involved with Liturgy at a diocesan and parish level.

Better understanding the liturgical life of the Church, which is the highest expression of Theology in the Catholic tradition. Visit [maynoothcollege.ie](http://maynoothcollege.ie) to find out more.

A Prayer by Telephone-The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential.

Tel:00353429331602 9am – 9pm.DailyOne of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you

### **GREETINGS FROM DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE**

#### **NEW WORKSHOPS2022- BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

**CHURCH ABUSE: A UNIQUE BETRAYAL:** *A call to listen, a call to action, a call to change* - Friday, 4

November (5pm) - Sunday, 6 November (2pm)

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA Fr Lagan

is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:

TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964

EMAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### **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.

**LOYOLA PRESS.**

'Theology in a Conversation about Hope' is the title of Dr Cornelius Casey's talk that will open Loyola Institute's Festival of Theology at

Trinity College Dublin. This free Public Lecture should be of interest to all involved in the 'Building Hope' initiative of the Dublin Diocese. A two-day conference will follow, for those who want to go further and develop 'new thinking about how Theology, learning and culture' interact. Further information available on our website [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie) or phone Helen at 01/8964791.

### **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

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 appreciate

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.*Fr Stephen*