

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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Living Church – Faith Development Conference
The Living Church Office is hosting a Faith Development Conference in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's Bridge, Belfast, on Saturday 28th

January 2023. This course will equip you with the skills and resources to lead faith development programmes in your parish, with your prayer group or organisation. Five excellent Programmes are being showcased and there will be an opportunity to meet with the developers and presenters of the programmes in taster sessions that they will run. Our keynote speaker will be Mr David Wells. David is an international speaker and author and has worked with Dioceses internationally encouraging and inspiring people to be leaders and sharing the Joy of the Gospel in their local parish communities. Each delegate will receive lunch and will take home resources to support the delivery of five programmes that can be delivered in the Parish. For more information, or to book online, go to: www.livingchurchevents.com. Or to request an application form, contact Claire at the Living Church Office, 02890690920 or livingchurch@downandconnor.org

Due to essential maintenance work on our webcam the streaming of the weekend and daily Masses next week may be affected. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



The members of the Holywood Conference of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank all parishioners for their very generous contributions to our work during 2022 and to our annual Christmas appeal in particular. The funds raised will go a long way toward enabling us to bring much needed support to many within our local community throughout 2023.

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 Mass.**

**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
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**
Monday to Friday
10am to 2pm.

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

**Children's Liturgy
Sunday at 10am.
All P1 to P7 children welcome
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REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

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

Recently Deceased: Mary Duffy, Patrick Rodgers, Jim Thompson, Colette Mullan.

Anniversaries: Helen and Peggy Campbell, Martin Beegan (2nd), Lola Hunt, Josephine (Bébé) Herdman Grant, Patricia & Patrick O'Hare, Kate McManus, James & Winne McGurk, Timothy & Kathleen Dargan, John Francis Brady, Thomas and Dominica Fusco, V Rev Conleth Byrne, V Rev Ernest P McCaughan, Rev Denis Watt, Rt Rev Msgr Joseph Maguire, Most Rev Daniel Mageean



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 15th January 2023



"Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.."



Dear Prospective P1 parents,
Our P1 Open Morning will take place on Tuesday 17th January from 9:30 - 10:45am

Please see our P1 admission tab on the school website for all the

relevant information

<https://www.stpatrickspsholywood.com/p1-admissions/>

We look forward to meeting you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Celebration Sunday 22 January to Sunday 29 January.

As a school, community and parish, we will celebrate Catholic School week with a range of school-based activities and attend Mass on Tuesday 24th January to celebrate Grandparents Day .

The 2023 theme for Catholic Schools Week is Walking Together in Faith and Love .

- MONDAY 23rd Walking Together in Faith
- TUESDAY 24th Walking Together to Celebrate (Grandparents Day) Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend 9:30 Mass to celebrate.
- WEDNESDAY 25th Walking Together in Love
- THURSDAY 26th Walking Together to Transform our World
- FRIDAY 27th Walking Together in Hope

Year 7 Pupils and Parents

Open Morning in

Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock

Saturday, 21st January 2023

9.15 am – 12.30 pm

Principal's Address 9.15 am and 11.00 am.

Anyone considering entry to our Sixth Form is also most welcome.



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 (January 21st; February 18th and March 18th 2023) Booking essential. Residential weekend in Drumalis, Larne, 10/12th March. To find out more, contact Phil: [02890 207645](tel:02890207645) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Wednesday Morning in Iona Mum's Group has returned for the New Year. All welcome call in for a cuppa and a chat

Foster Care Services and Support 'There are children in crisis today in our local communities – children of all ages and all abilities. Can you spare an hour a day, an overnight or a weekend or more to make a difference in a child's life? If you can, then contact the Regional Fostering Team at

www.adoptionandfosteringcare.hscni.net or on 0800 0720 137....remember ,every child is just one caring adult away from success'.



St Vincent de Paul Helpline Number:

07845 854671

To make a donation directly to our bank account, the details are as follows:

Ulster Bank Springhill

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

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2023,

which may be useful for your parishes. The theme this year is **Be-longing: Praying for Unity amidst justice**. For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focussed our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better. Further resources can be found on the ICC website www.icc.org.uk [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 - Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting](http://www.icc.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023) (irishchurches.org)

The Aisling school of Irish Dance are holding their annual class festival in Kings Church, Seacliff Road, Bangor on Friday 20th January 2022 (5pm till 10pm) and Saturday 21st January 2022 (9am to 5pm). This will be a fantastic display of reels, jigs and set dances from our tiny tots to our senior dancers. All are invited to come along and enjoy. Admission £5 per session including tea/coffee and tray bake . Any queries please contact Nikki on 07791 846670.



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

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

"TWO CITIES" - Cappella Caeciliana and New Dublin Voices present a concert of choral music in St. Malachy's Church, Alfred Street, at 7.30pm on Saturday 28th January. Tickets (£15) and more information from www.caeciliana.org and Matchetts, Wellington Place. Free entry for students and under 25s.

The **Donation** Button

Is available on our parish website.

<https://stcolmcilleshollywood.org>

This facility has been installed throughout the Dioceses to enable parishioners to donate remotely to their parish funds



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 or Tel: +353 86 059 4538 for more information and where you can also donate to this registered charity.

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>



We have some incredible news! From today until 31 January 2023, every donation made to our Double The Love appeal will be matched, up to £1.5 million.

Thanks to a group of generous supporters, your kindness will go even further at this critical time. In a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, bringing new hope to desperately hungry children with our life-changing school meals has never been more important. Your generosity is giving children hope for a brighter future. Together, through Double The Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals.

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 028 90422167 (Option 2) or by sending an email to 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 Priory Institute Study Theology, 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 before February 8. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com



Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage:

We know that there are many people who would love to be travelling with us this year but for various reasons are unable to do so. We invite you to send your prayer requests and special intentions. We will bring these to the Grotto in Lourdes during our pilgrimage. Please follow the link <https://forms.office.com/r/TcEqtrYFqJ>

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

A Call for Volunteers in St Colmcilles Holywood

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Saturdays from 12noon until 5pm. If you could 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. We would like to particularly encourage people to come along between 2pm and 4pm.

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.

The Vigil Choir would like to welcome new members. They rehearse every Tuesday evening from 7.30 pm to 8.30pm. - New members welcome especially men!!!

The Loyola Institute School of Religion,

Theology, and Peace Studies TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
The Loyola Institute provides an opportunity to study theology within a thriving and prestigious academic setting. The institute offers a challenging context in which some of the fundamental questions of life and faith can be creatively addressed. Taught postgraduate degrees in Christian Theology in the Catholic tradition, at Masters, Diploma and Certificate level are available. Evening lectures (usually on Monday and Thursdays) allow for other commitments, and the Master's degree can be completed on a full time (one year) or part time (two year) basis. Assessment is by written assignment, not by examination. Modules offered for 2022/23 include Readings in Classical Theological Texts; Jesus of Nazareth: Son, Christ, Word; The First Words: Theology/ies of the Bible; Ministry & Church in a Challenging Era; Political Theology; Violence and Grace in the Human Narrative. A range of Scholarships are available. For further information please see our website: www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute Or contact Helen McMahon email: Loyola@tcd.ie or Phone : 01 896 4790

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 or by calling 00353.1.687.4096 price €16.99/£14.99



Blended Learning – Higher Diploma/Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy: Those interested in an 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 to find out more.

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