



# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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## MASS TIMES

### Saturday vigil Mass

6.30pm

### Sunday

10am & 12noon

### Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday  
at 9.30am

### Eucharistic Service

Wednesday & Thursday  
at 9.30am

Friday at 7.00pm

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

**Friday – Novena to Our  
Lady of Perpetual  
Succour during Mass.**

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### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday

10.00am – 5.00pm

And before weekday Mass  
for ½hr

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**Baptism** by appointment.

**Marriage** by appointment.

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**Feast Days** highlighted this week  
in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - Epiphany of the Lord

### Prayer - Collect

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Amen.

Website for prayer and reflection:

[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)  
[www.shalomworld.org](http://www.shalomworld.org)

## MASS TIMES

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> vigil Mass @ 6.30pm

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mass @ 10am & 12noon

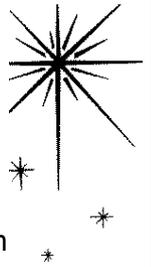
### MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018 EVENING MASS @ 7.00PM

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Morning Mass @ 9.30am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Eucharistic Service @ 9.30am

### VIGIL OF FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY MASS @ 7PM

### SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, MASS @ 10AM



**January Rotas for Minsters of the Word and Eucharist this weekend will be available in the Room at side of Altar (on right).**

### Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life

On the **31st** of each month, our parish of **Hollywood** prays for the **24 hours** for **Marriage & Family Life**. This is part of a Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life as other parishes and groups take on the prayer for the other days of the month. To make this prayer continuous, many people in our parish have committed themselves to a specific hour of prayer on 31st in such a way that the whole day and night are covered. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour, or by including this intention in your own prayer during that day. Let us continue to be connected through prayer.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

August 21 – 26, Dublin 2018

### FAMILY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

New Year's resolutions are part of the popular culture here in Ireland and we invite families to consider making New Year's resolutions as a family. Download a simple new year's resolution sheet from our Amoris website [www.Amoris.ie](http://www.Amoris.ie) and discuss it with your family. Why not do this on the 31st December which is actually the Feast of the Holy Family!

### AMORIS NEWS - *Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family*

People long for love that lasts. And such love is really possible. This is the good news at the heart of *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*) which Pope Francis invites us to embrace and share. All around the island of Ireland, and indeed in other countries around the world, parishes and families are joining in the preparations for World Meeting of Families 2018 and reflecting on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on Love in the Family. Perhaps a lovely way to describe what all this is about is Martin Kennedy's article on the WMOF2018 parish conversations programme, a resource to explore a vision for love, marriage and family in light of people's own experiences and Pope Francis' words in *The Joy of Love*.  
Read this article online.

Year 7 Pupils and Parents Open Morning in **Our Lady and St Patrick's College**, Knock **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January** 2018 9.15 am – 12.30 pm Principal's Address 9.30 am and 11.00 am. Prospective Year 13 students are also welcome.

## REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased:



Teresa McStraw, Maurice Hayes, Florence McCausland, Jim Logue, Charles Stewart, Cathy Watt

### Anniversaries:

Patricia Dowling, David McCausland, Brian McAuley, Margaret Magee, Alice Mills, John Francis Daley.

# Feast of the Holy Family 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

“The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the infant baby!”

## FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Annual Eucharistic Healing Retreat** Led by Eddie Stones & Fr Bill Keogh Venue; Abby Hotel Donegal Town, All Welcome. For details contact 087 784 7304, 087 9432846, 087 2508043.

## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY CLOSING DATE

Hollywood Nursery School, 66 Church Rd, Hollywood. Enrolment is now open for September 2018

**The Live Christmas Crib** is open in The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast, featuring Mary, Joseph, shepherds, and the star of the show, the baby Jesus. Also featuring beautiful The crib runs daily from **29th December through to 6th January 2018**. Christmas carols live at the crib from 2 – 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. All are welcome and children welcome to come dressed as nativity characters. Prayers daily for peace in the world and for every child, born and unborn, at the Live Crib at the following times – Angelus 12 noon, Rosary 2.30 a.m., Divine Mercy 3 p.m. Blessing of sick babies and children at the altar daily, on request, immediately after 1 p.m. mass.

If you, or someone close to you, is not getting the care and help they need, contact the **Age NI Advice and Advocacy Service** on freephone **0808 808 7575**.

**Loughview, Hollywood Shared Spaces and Services Project** consultation has been carried out in your area on the delivery of a Shared Spaces and Services project. Following the feedback received to date we would like to consult further on other potential options for the site.

Public consultation events will be held on **Wednesday 10 January 2018 5pm - 8pm** and **Wednesday 17 January 2018 11am - 2pm** in Redburn Community Centre, Jackson's Road, Hollywood.

A public notification regarding this event will appear in the Co. Down Spectator on 28 December 2017 and 4 January 2018. If you are unable to attend the consultation you can view the plans online: [www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/resident/community/peace-iv-partnership](http://www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/resident/community/peace-iv-partnership) from the 10 January 2018.

Alternatively, you can call into the Community Centre to view and comment on the proposed plans following the consultation, **until 31 January 2018**. Comments can also be made in writing to [peaceiv@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:peaceiv@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk) or PEACE IV, 2 Church Street, Newtownards, County Down, BT23 4AP or on telephone 0300 013 3333.

All comments must be received by 31 January 2018. Should any individual or organisation require reasonable adjustments to engage with this consultation please contact us in advance of the meeting to arrange this.

**The Emerald Ball at Titanic, Belfast - A Perfect Gift for Christmas** The Emerald Ball will take place at Titanic, Belfast on St Patrick's Day, 17th March 2018. The evening

will commence with drinks at 7pm, to be followed by a superb four course dinner at 8pm. There will be a high-end luxury ball and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and monies raised will support the Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick. Tickets are £60 each and available from the pilgrimage secretary, Sinead on 02890646040 or the Drumbo Parish office on 02890812238. The Emerald Ball would be the perfect Christmas gift and promises to be a highlight of the social calendar so be sure to reserve your tickets early.

**BANGOR PARISH - 7 Day Trip to Brittany and Normandy** From June 25th to July 1st joining the one day St Columbanus International Meeting in **St Coulomb June 30th**. The cost is 895 euro pp sharing, all breakfasts and dinners included, 3 nights Lisieux, 3 nights St Malo. Day trips include; Places associated with St Therese, Mont St Michel, Dinard and more. (Courier: Kieran Troy who has led Bangor groups in the recent past). As there is great demand for hotel space in Brittany in this period prompt booking would be highly recommended. Details and booking form on parish website [www.bangorparish.com](http://www.bangorparish.com)

Can you spare **1 HOUR** a week? Would you like to help the **Red Cross** care for people in your local community? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed at 45p per mile. Contact Siobhan McGlone at 028 82251116/07702338930 or at [smcglone@redcross.org.uk](mailto:smcglone@redcross.org.uk)

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Consider becoming a volunteer

If you are a resident of Ireland, why not consider volunteering for WMOF2018, either as an individual or as part of a group? No previous volunteering experience is necessary and we have roles for everyone, from logistics to liturgical, from translations to transport, among others. We need a diverse mix of people with various skills and experiences to ensure the success of WMOF2018 – and we need thousands of you! Whatever your reasons or your focus, we know that your abilities and experience can help us and we would welcome your support in helping us create a successful, historic and joyous event.

Apply to volunteer at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/Volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/Volunteer)

## LoveBoth Project @loveboth8

The LoveBoth Project is committed to building a more welcoming society for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. Our primary goal is protecting Ireland's 8th Amendment, which safeguards the lives of both mother and baby in pregnancy. Connect to the link <http://thndr.me/iA7HNq>