



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ALL PARENTS

All parents of children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation are requested to attend a meeting with Fr Stephen, James McAllister & the Sacramental Preparation Teachers.

next **Wednesday 21st February at 6.30pm.**

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School

The Legion of Mary wishes to thank all the parishioners who attended the *Morgan Sharpe Talk on St Bernadette*. It was very enriching and prayerful. The attendance was wonderful over 100 people came. If anybody would like a copy of the book given out on the night we have some extra copies in the back porch.

Reflection for Lent – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Lent is the time for greater love. Listen to Jesus' thirst for our love: "Repent and believe!" What are we to repent of? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

Parish Pastoral Council Initiatives during Lent

Stations of the Cross during the Sundays of Lent commence this **Sunday 18th February at 5pm**. This is a wonderful way to pray as a family during the parish Lenten journey. Bring the whole family and invite friends. The PPC have invited all the other churches in Hollywood to be part of our prayer walk. Come along!

As part of our parish's reflection and prayer during Lent we have sourced the booklet **'Walk with Me'** as a way to pray with small meditations daily. Copies are available this weekend at all the Masses. Contribution of £1 only.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018 – UPDATE

The following key moments make up the 9th World Meeting of Families:

- A **National Opening** on Tuesday 21 August which will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland;
- A **three day congress** from 22-24 August in the RDS, Dublin;
- A **Festival of Families** on Saturday 25 August, (Croke Park) comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents;
- A **Closing Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday 26 August with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world. (Phoenix Park)

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

Month's Mind:

Very Rev Gregory Cormican, Arthur Cormican.

Anniversaries:

Gemma Moore, Sheila Morgan, Tony Graham, Tony & Madeline Collins, Maura Harty, William Fagan, John & Mary Ellen Malone, Eileen McAuley, Liam Brigginsshaw, Fr Eugene Arthurs, Fr Patrick McGarry, Fr Daniel McBride, Fr Joseph O'Hagan, Kathleen Duffy.



MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil Mass

6.30pm

Sunday

10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am

Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday - St Anthony's Novena during Mass.

Friday – Novena of 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 Day** highlighted this week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb The Chair of Peter

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to** **LOURDES**

Applications Forms in the Parish Office. Poster in the porch of the Church. Or for more information contact  
T: 02890 646 040

7nights or 5nights

10-17<sup>th</sup> July

11-16<sup>th</sup> July

**Youth Team**

8-17<sup>th</sup> July

**Lourdes 2018:** we are currently seeking nurses (on the NMC live register - working in any area) to join the volunteer staff of the **Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July 2018)**. For more information please email us at [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) or telephone (028) 90646040



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in LENT 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

“When He calls on me, I will answer him!”

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 in IONA at 7.45pm.**

**Ards CCE Traditional Music Classes** continue on Saturday mornings in St Columbanus' College Bangor. For all traditional instruments and all levels, beginners welcome. More info Niall McClean 07960072218.

## BOOK YOUR TICKETS

### ST PATRICK'S DAY, 17TH MARCH

The Emerald Ball will take place at Titanic, Belfast The evening will commence with drinks at 7pm, to be followed by a superb four course dinner at 8pm. There will be a luxury ballot 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 028 9064 6040 or the Drumbo Parish office on 028 9081 2238.

**FATIMA** 7 Nights F/B, staying at the Hotel Avenida, 16th / 23rd Aug'. Full Religious Programme with Optional Tours. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham. £679pps includes all transfers. For further details contact Joe Catney, 90714001 or 07776425631

## THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Could you provide love, fun and security until adulthood for a child who is unable to live with their birth parents? **Belfast HSC Trust** together with South Eastern HSC Trust is holding an information evening, “**Til I Grow Up**”, from 7-9pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shawsbridge, Belfast. In order to become a foster carer you need to like children, be child centred in your approach and be able to give time, love, fun and security. It is important you are resilient, flexible and have realistic expectations. It is necessary to register for the event, either by calling 028 9504 0057 or emailing [mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net).

## FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY

*First Holywood Presbyterian Church* invites you to 'A morning with Rev Dr Ken Newell OBE – Shaped by Our Culture; Reshaped by Christ'. **at 10.15am to 12noon.** He is a former Moderator and his involvement in peace making and reconciliation initiatives with the community is well-known. All are welcome.

## SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

**Keep Calm-Slow Down for Lent. 11am- 3pm Clonard Monastery,** Time for you-time for God. A chance for you to experience Lent differently, with space to pray and think, gently guided by Breige O'Hare. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Donation £5. It's a really popular day so booking is essential. Ring Clonard 028 9044-5950 or contact Breige through [www.athomewithgod.co.uk](http://www.athomewithgod.co.uk)

## FRI 23<sup>RD</sup> TO SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

“One Family... One Common Home” Re-inhabiting the Earth Spring Conference – Drumalis. Facilitated by Gráinne Doherty with keynote speaker, Dr Lorna Gold, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Trócaire, this is an opportunity to extend our understanding of family and

home to include the entire community of life with whom we share our common home - planet EARTH and to celebrate twenty years of environmental activity at Drumalis. *It is possible to attend on a residential or non-residential basis for the full weekend and there is also the opportunity to attend for the day only on Saturday.* For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - tel 028 28272196/28276455 (Mon- Fri, 9am – 5pm) Booking forms can also be downloaded from <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

## WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

*Anam Cara* the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening at 7:30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February or call the Information Line on 02895213120.

## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> – SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**The loss of a partner through death,** separation or divorce is devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, To find out more, contact **Phil: 02890 207645** or **Marie 07896119669** or email [bebelfast@hotmail.com](mailto:bebelfast@hotmail.com). Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave. Belfast

## SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Rally to “SAVE THE 8TH”** – a massive pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on **02890278484** or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

## 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon) **Vocation Discernment Weekend: Dominican Contemplative Nuns** welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of **Venue:** Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth **Contact:** Sr M Breda OP – [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) or Tel: 041-9838524; [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie) <http://dominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>

**18<sup>TH</sup> -25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018** *ex Belfast - (LAST FEW SEATS)* **Downe Travel Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto & Montecassino.** (50th anniversary of Padre Pio's death plus stigmata 100th anniversary. Spiritual Director Very Rev Canon Sean Rogan PE Kilcoo 7 nts 4 star Hotels Price £1090 pp (single room supp £245) Deposit £250 - includes meals, fully escorted guided tours and all taxes Contact Marie or Paul Downe Travel Tel. 028 44 613288 Email [marie@downetravel.co.uk](mailto:marie@downetravel.co.uk)