



# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH



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## 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.*

### Parish Pastoral Council Initiatives during Lent

**The Music Ministries will assist at the Stations of the Cross on Sunday at 5pm**

**Stations of the Cross** during the Sundays of Lent commence this **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 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 Holywood to be part of our prayer walk. Come along!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** continues on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. All P1 – P7 children are welcome to attend.

**The MARCH, HOLY WEEK and EASTER rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the small room to the side of the altar and online on our website.**

### NASCA Community Festival 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

in the Holywood Library. All welcome.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – Aspects of Irish Myth and Folk Tradition (talk in English)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm – The Raidió na Gaeltachta Story (talk in English)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm – Children's Storytelling Show (Bilingual Theatre Show)



### ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

**VIGIL Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon**



*Irish Language Church Door Collection at all Masses*



### ANNUAL EASTER TROCAIRE BALLOT

On sale in the porch this weekend.

The Ballot will be drawn after 12noon Mass.  
on St Patrick's Day, Easter Baskets, Prizes galore!  
Cost £1 All proceeds to Trocaire.

World Meeting of Families on 21-26 August 2018,  
REGISTER NOW! [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)  
Each day of the Pastoral Congress will explore themes from The Joy of Love.

### REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

#### Recently Deceased:

Pat Austin, Peter Fitzpatrick (Belfast)

#### Anniversaries:

Paddy Macauley, Breda Slocombe, Mary Longney, Pete Woodman,  
Raymond Duffin, Tony Bratherton, Adeline Graham, James McKervey.



### 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 1/2hr

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**Baptism** by appointment.  
**Marriage** by appointment.

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Website for prayer and  
reflection:

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

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

[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

[www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)

[www.cafod.org.uk/prayer](http://www.cafod.org.uk/prayer)

### Prayer – Collect

O God, who through your Word  
reconcile the human race to  
yourself in a wonderful way,  
grant, we pray, that with prompt  
devotion and eager faith the  
Christian people may hasten  
toward the solemn celebrations  
to come.

Please return to the parish  
office any hymn books taken  
from the Church.



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in LENT 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

“Be joyful, all who were in mourning: exult and be satisfied.”

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in IONA at 7.45pm.**

First Communion gifts, prayer books, rosaries, and accessories are available in our convent shop, St Joseph's, at very reasonable prices. We also carry a range of items for baptism, confirmation, prayer cards, candles icons, the nursery and Catholic Children's books. What we don't stock we can order! **ADORATION CONVENT**, 63 Falls Road, Belfast. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (except 11:30 -2pm). Tel [028 9024 7175](tel:02890247175)

**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**

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers  
The next meeting for returned volunteers & lay missionaries who have worked overseas will take place at 7.00 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. All are welcome. For more info email [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

## FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

To mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of St Patrick's College, Knock past pupils, parents, staff and former governors are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.30pm in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock. For further details telephone 028 9040 1184 or email [office@olspck.org](mailto:office@olspck.org)

## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Rosary at the Mass Rocks for Life and Faith** was chosen because it is the day that bridges the Feasts of St Patrick, the protector of Ireland, and St Joseph, the Protector of the Universal Church (March 19th). On March 18th we will gather, with our priests, bishops and religious, across Ireland, at Mass Rocks, Monasteries, Papal Crosses, the shrines of our saints, and other holy places, to pray as a people... to pray with our saints and holy souls who attended mass at these places, to pray to Jesus Christ King of Ireland, and to Our Lady the Queen of Ireland, for the protection of our little sisters and brothers. To register a Mass Rock or other holy site, or to find out where there is a prayer location near you, text/ring (after 3:30pm) [087 278 6552](tel:0872786552). Facebook Page at Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie), or E [coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com) or

## SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**One Day Lenten Retreat** with the St Teresa of Calcutta's nuns in Armagh is being organised pickup at Holywood at 8.30am at Spafield Carpark. Leaving Armagh at 4.00pm. Full retreat programme, Talks, Confession, Mass & lunch provided. Cost for bus only - £12. Please contact Jacinta Crockford during office hours 10am-2pm on 9042-2167.

## Holy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> until Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat. "*Prefer nothing to Christ, because he preferred nothing to you*" (St Cyprian) Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Br Thierry – T:4173-9979 or [benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com) Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor – Twitter: @rostrevormonks

## FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Living Youth - Habitat for Humanity are hosting a Gala Ball, in support of the African partnership, in the beautiful Titanic suite! If you are interested in attending, or would like to know more, please get in touch with Kiera on 028 90 232 432. Furthermore, you can purchase your tickets on the Habitat for Humanity website: <https://www.habitatni.co.uk/donate/gala-ball-2018>.

## TEENY WEENIES Now in ASSEMBLY HALL ST PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Entrance at My Lady's Mile.  
All Mother & Toddlers, Grannies, Grandas and Childminders Welcome to  
Call in on WEDNESDAY mornings at 10.00 - 11.30 for a cuppa and a chat.

## LENT PRAYER SESSIONS

St Colmcille's parish, 191 Upper Newtownards Road BT4 3JB, will offer a programme of prayer in Lent. The sessions will be based around *Lectio Divina* and *Visio Divina*. The programme of prayer will take place in St Colmcille's Parochial Hall on **Tuesdays, 13th and 20th March at 7.30pm** and will be repeated on the subsequent **Friday mornings, 16th and 23rd March at 10.00am**. Enquiries to Noeleen 07879 498131

**The Parish of Drumbo & Carryduff** - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (*Tuesday 22 - Wednesday 30 May 2018*)  
Drumbo Parish invite you to join their Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – *In The Footsteps of Christ & the Holy Family*  
Package price - £1,440 per person sharing. This includes return coach transfers from Carryduff to Dublin Airport, return flights with British Airways, generous luggage allowance, 4\* Hotels on a half board basis (3 nights Tiberias / 4 nights Jerusalem) & all excursions. If you are interested to receive further information please contact the Parish Office on 028 90812238 **opt 2** or Anam Cara Travel - 02825 821 690 This pilgrimage is organised and coordinated by Anam Cara Travel (Co Antrim)  
**LIMITED PLACES REMAINING!**

## AGE NI - Free Hearing Test

Hearing clearly can have a dramatic impact on your quality of life. Without it, you can feel cut off from the world around you and from the people you care about.

To book a free, no-obligation hearing assessment at your home or local hearing clinic call **0808 159 4172** or **[book online](#)**