



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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EASTER WEEK SERVICES - 2018

EASTER SUNDAY 1st April

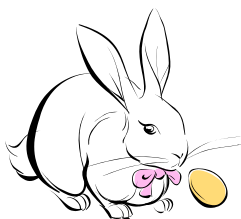
Mass at 10.00am and 12.00noon

Easter Monday at 11.00am

Easter Tuesday at 11.00am

Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am

Friday at 7.00pm



St Columbanus' College will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2019/20. To that end we are in the process of creating an alumni. A number of special events will be taking place during this period. The College is keen to have as many past pupils and friends involved in the celebrations. Please get in touch on

alumni@stcolumbanuscollege.org

WEEKLY ENVELOPES READY FOR COLLECTION OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS IN IONA

PLEASE COLLECT AFTER EACH OF THE WEEKEND MASSES. IF YOU WISH TO GIFT AID YOU CAN RETURN THE CARD WHICH IS ENCLOSED IN YOUR BOX BY COMPLETING AND GIVING INTO THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BY LEAVING INTO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS MON - FRI 10.00AM - 2.00PM



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

THE ART OF CARING – Marie Curie

Art Exhibition & Sale covering an extensive catalogue of work by over 150 artists. St Colmcille's Hall, Ballyhackamore, 191 Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast. See poster in Church Porch. Admission £4. Opening Friday 13th April at 7.00pm until Sunday 15th April. www.artofcaring.biz



CENTERING PRAYER GROUP will resume again on 11th April.

The Initiatives of the Parish Pastoral Council over Lent:

During the 6 Sundays in Lent the PPC co-ordinated 6 groups to lead the Stations of the Cross. This has been a very successful initiative with around 50 families participating over the 6 weeks. The groups who participated were: St Vincent de Paul, PPC, Legion of Mary, Bethany Bereavement Group, Vigil Choir, St Patrick's Primary School P7 children. Fr Stephen has asked one member from each of the groups to participate in the Good Friday Stations at 7pm.

The April Rotas for Readers of the Word and for Eucharistic Ministers are available in the small room to the side of the altar. They will also be posted on the website.

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

Recently Deceased: Valerie Vaughan, Gerry Dorrian
Anniversaries: Bridget Monaghan, Charles John Monaghan, Marie Smyth, Colm Smyth, Rosetta Moynes, Wray McLaughlin, Bridget McPeake, Frankie O'Reilly, Joe Clark, Hugh & Dymrna Phillips, John O'Sullivan, Frank Toner.



MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil Mass

6.30pm

Sunday

10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Saturday

10.00am – 5.00pm

And before weekday Mass for 1/2hr

Baptism by appointment.
Marriage by appointment.

Website for prayer and reflection:

www.universalis.com

www.shalomworld.org

www.sacredspace.ie

www.icatholic.ie

www.cafod.org.uk/prayer

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact number:
07845-854671



CHILDREN'S LITURGY resumes back on **SUNDAY 15th APRIL** at **10AM**. All P1-P7 children are invited to attend. If you are a young person or parent who would like to be involved just approach any of the leaders after Mass.



EASTER SUNDAY

1st April 2018

“Radiant Glory of the Lord’s Resurrection!”

In conjunction with the **British Lung Foundation**, Elizabeth Drwal Stuttard will be running singing classes in Holywood Library on Fridays from the 4th May at 11.15pm. **On Saturday 7th April** at 2pm in the Library there will be an introductory session for anyone who might wish to join. These classes are for non singers and aim to link into the clients care package.

Hollywood Help – 5th & 6th April. This is an inter-church project aimed at young teenagers to help the elderly in our community. The project will be based at the CFC centre on High Street. Any elderly or retired parishioners who would need odd outside jobs like gardening, general tidying, small painting jobs, shopping etc are asked to leave contact details in the parish office asap. Any young teenagers who wish to be involved can collect registration forms from the parish office.

Join us in Clonard Monastery, Belfast for our ‘Amoris: Let’s Talk Family,’ six session, programme, from 7.30-9pm, on April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 22, 29. To book your place, phone 00 44 2890 445950 or email reception@clonard.com.

Monday, 2 April from 12 noon – 4 pm
Easter Monday Open Day at Drumalis, Larne. The house and grounds will be open for all to enjoy – there will be opportunities for guided tours of the heritage house. Afternoon teas will be available. Everyone is welcome – admission is free. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact 028 28272196/28276455 (during office hours – Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm)

EASTER MONDAY 2ND APRIL
Save Lives, Save the 8th. Pro-life Rally in Bundoran. The Referendum is fast approaching so NOW is the time to play our part. A bus is being organised from Bangor/Holywood. For further details contact 07740 677256. www.loveboth.ie

BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER - 6 - 8th April 2018
Stranmillis University College Belfast BT9 5DY
Open Day 7th April A Weekend Gathering organised by the Focolare Movement, an international work founded by Chiara Lubich. Keynote talk from Brian Rowan - journalist. **Families are welcome. Separate programmes for children.** For more information: email nirlfoc@focolare.ie, tel. 0044 (0)28-90661028 (Focolare Belfast) or see www.focolare.org/ireland Suggested donation to cover the cost of the day £10

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL
The Parish Folk Groups of Holywood, Ballygalget, Bangor, Newtownards, Ardkeen and Portaferry are holding a Liturgical Music Workshop Day. The event will be held in St.Patrick’s Parish Hall Ballygalget with registration from 9.30am. Musicians and singers from all choirs in all parishes are most welcome to attend, either as a participant or an observer. Anyone not currently involved but interested in Parish Music Ministry is also most welcome to come along. The day will end with the joint

groups enriching the Mass in St.Patrick’s Church Ballygalget at 6.30pm with music and singing.

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL
The Elmwood Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Fr Gerard Magee (Chaplain, Queen’s University, Belfast) will present a concert of music by JS Bach, Bela Bartok and Ludwig van Beethoven, at 3pm in the College Hall, St Malachy’s College, 36 Antrim Road, Belfast. Ticket prices (at the door): Students £5, Non-students £10. All enquiries to g.magee@downandconnor.org

10TH -14TH APRIL
42nd Street - St. Agnes’ Choral Society are excited to be producing the Broadway Classic, 42nd Street, The show is also currently running in The West End but why not avail of the chance to see it in The Grand Opera House? Tickets can be purchased online at www.goh.co.uk or via the Box Office on 028 9024 1919



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Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE
Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland’s leading provider of marriage preparation courses? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for their married life together? **ACCORD** is a voluntary Catholic organisation that aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage and to offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their marriage and family relationships. Professional training is provided - Certificate in Marriage Education (Special Purpose Award) Accredited by: **Pontifical University, St Patrick’s College Maynooth** Please contact ACCORD Belfast Centre, 02890 339944. Email belfast@accordni.com for further information. **CLOSING DATE – 27th APRIL 2018. ACCORD - centres Nationwide.** More information is available on: www.accord.ie

Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life

On the last Day of each month, our Parish of Holywood prays for the 24 hours for Marriage & Family Life. This is part of a Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. To make this prayer continuous, many people in our parish have committed themselves to a specific hour of prayer 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 their own prayer during that day.