



# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH



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## The 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families 2018, Dublin, Ireland Apostolic Visit of His Holiness, Pope Francis 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August

Families from all over the world came to Ireland to experience the World Meeting of Families! The **Ards & North Down Pastoral Community** were involved in **4** of the celebrations. **1) The Opening Night** on 21<sup>st</sup> August in Holywood Parish; **2) The Congress in the RDS** on 23<sup>rd</sup> August with the children of our schools, teachers, priests, chaplains & catechists; **3) The Festival of Families, Croke Park** on 25<sup>th</sup> August and **4) The Final Mass, Phoenix Park** on 26<sup>th</sup> August. This experience will stay with all those who participated either by attending or watching on the television. A truly remarkable week in the life of Ireland! We have given a little preview of some of Pope Francis' words to those he met! The full texts of the Papal Texts and Homilies are online on Holywood Parish's **NEWS & EVENTS** website [www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org](http://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org) So please connect and read up on all the wonderful dialogues & videos.

### SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 2018

#### Meeting with the Authorities, Civil Society & Diplomats

"As you know, the reason for my visit is to take part in the World Meeting of Families, held this year in Dublin. The Church is, in a real way, a family among families, and senses the need to support families in their efforts to respond faithfully and joyfully to their God-given vocation in society. The Meeting is not only an opportunity for families to reaffirm their commitment to loving fidelity, mutual assistance and reverence for God's gift of life in all its forms, but also to testify to the unique role played by the family in the education of its members and the development of a sound and flourishing social fabric..."

#### Visit with married (young & older) & engaged couples in the Cathedral

"Here is what I would say to you. Of all the kinds of human fruitfulness, marriage is unique. It is about a love that gives rise to new life. It involves mutual responsibility for the transmission of God's gift of life, and it provides a stable environment in which that new life can grow and flourish. Marriage in the Church, that is, the sacrament of matrimony, shares in a special way in the mystery of God's eternal love. When a Christian man and woman enter the bond of marriage, God's grace enables them freely to promise one another an exclusive and enduring love..."

#### Visit to the Cappuchin Homeless Day Centre

"And you, dear brothers and sisters, I thank you for the love and the trust that you have for the Capuchin brothers. Thank you because you come here with trust! Let me say one thing to you. Do you know why you come here with trust? Because they help you without detracting from your dignity. For them, each of you is Jesus Christ. Thank you for the trust that you give us. You are the Church, you are God's people. Jesus is with you. They will give you the things you need, but listen to the advice they give you; they will always give you good advice. ... And one last thing. Pray! Pray for the Church. Pray for priests. Pray for the Capuchins. Pray for the bishops, for your bishop. Pray for me too... I allow myself to ask all this. Pray for priests, don't forget..."

#### Festival of Families, Croke Park

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, good evening! I am grateful to all of you for your warm welcome. It is good to be here! It is good to celebrate, for celebration makes us more human and more Christian. It also helps us to share the joy of knowing that Jesus loves us, he accompanies us on our journey of life, and each day he draws us closer to himself. ... Today in Dublin we are gathered for a family celebration of thanksgiving to God for who we are: one family in Christ, spread throughout the world. The Church is the family of God's children... A family in which we care for everyone, for God our Father has made all of us his children in Baptism..."



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** resumes today  
**SUNDAY 2 September 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.

### MASS TIMES Saturday vigil Mass

6.30pm

Sunday

10am & 12noon

### Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday & Thursday  
at 9.30am

and

Friday at 7.00pm

**Tuesday - St Anthony's  
Novena during the service.**

**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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### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact number:

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### ANNIVERSARY LISTING

#### Anniversaries:

Daniel Kane, Annie Geddis,  
Annie McCoy, Ellen McCamely,  
Fr Frank Stewart, Jean Francois  
Jamet.

#### Short Prayers to Jesus

Heart of Jesus,

I put my trust in Thee!

Jesus I trust in You!

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,  
make our heart like unto Thine.

Jesus, my God, I love Thee  
above all things!

### CENTERING PRAYER

resumes next **Wednesday**

**5<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.45pm.

All welcome!

The **LEGION OF MARY** are  
speaking at all the Masses next  
weekend 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September.



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O Lord, you are good and forgiving!” 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

The Folk Group will resume practice on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** in the Church. New members are welcome to come.

**The Family Prayers for September are now on the website – for personal use.**

## THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock** will hold an Information Evening at 7.30 pm on for the parents of P7 pupils who are seeking entry to Year 8 in September 2019.

### PATHWAYS

- Adult Faith Development Programme at Drumalis - **Enrol now for 2018-2020 intake.** Pathways is a broad-based adult faith development course which explores spirituality, theology and prayer. Now in its thirteenth year, Pathways is geared towards those who want to reflect about life, faith and relationships with God and others. The course takes place in the beautiful surroundings of Drumalis in Larne. No academic qualifications are necessary and there is no coursework attached.

This two-year programme supported by the Diocese of Down and Connor runs from October to June each year and will be held on nine Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm), email [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

## SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. All welcome. For more information Contact Catholic Grandparents Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Ireland Tel: (+353) (0)85 870 4722 [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

## FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Voice of Hope Concert** - Join us at Saint Peter's Cathedral as All Lives Are Precious and their cross community celebration of Love Life and Happiness visits Saint Peter's @ 7:30pm, as we for the first time, invite our communities to mark World Suicide Prevention Day with us. Peter Corry and very special guests The Priests, Schola Cantorum, Saint Peter's Community Choir, Down and Connor Folk Choir and an ensemble choir of children and young people from local primary schools and youth clubs. Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from Saint Peter's Cathedral Office, Immaculata Youth Club and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619> Proceeds of this event will provide support and services to young people from all sections of the community in North and West Belfast on Mental Health Awareness, Suicide Prevention and Wellbeing. For further details contact Ronan on [info@alpsni.org](mailto:info@alpsni.org) or 07801481013.

## Northern Ireland Hospice Big Coffee Break

Get together with your church group to pop the kettle on and help raise vital funds for NI



Hospice! You can host your coffee break any date from the **20<sup>th</sup> September to the 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Register today at [www.nihospice.org](http://www.nihospice.org) or call: 028 90 777 123

## THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER (9wks)

The next course run by the **NI Healthcare Chaplains' Association (NIHCA)** and Edgehill College will run for 9 weeks beginning Thurs 27th September 2018 from 7.30 - 9.30pm at Edgehill College, Belfast. The course is aimed at lay people who are interested in healthcare pastoral visitation, either within the local church context or within a chaplaincy context, Cost is £75, which includes materials and refreshments each night. For further info. and an application form contact: Mrs Kay Irvine, College Administrator, Edgehill Theological College, 9 Lennoxvale, Belfast BT9 5BY Email: [kirvine@edgehillcollege.org](mailto:kirvine@edgehillcollege.org) Tel. (028) 9066 5870

## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Marie Curie** is inviting you to take part in their 7km **Twilight Walk** at the beautiful Barnett Demesne, South Belfast. This is a great excuse to get together with family and friends and you can expect more than just a walk – there will be a festival atmosphere with music, entertainment and fireworks! You can sign up at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk) or call 90882060.

## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Calling all Married Couples! For Married couples of all ages, an invitation to take time out to renew your relationship with a weekend presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland; in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Information and booking +353 86 8541945/[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

## SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**Have you registered for the PLC National Conference 2018?** LoveBoth Project. We are really looking forward to the event which will take place in the **RDS Concert Hall, from 1 - 4.30pm**. As with previous years, the main conference will be preceded by workshops and interactive sessions. This year is a really important time for us to come together and discuss our next steps as a movement. And this year is a great opportunity to invite a friend who became involved during the referendum campaign. Seating capacity is limited so register today [here](#) to avoid disappointment or telephone 086 266 8702.

**Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.

For a free information pack please contact us at:

**Telephone:** 028 71 368592 or T: 028 90 691133

Monday to Friday 9am – 5 p.m.

**Email:** [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)

**Website:** [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)