

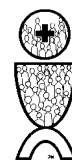


ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING A PRIMARY SCHOOL OTHER THAN ST PATRICK'S OR GLEN CRAIG INTEGRATED AND WOULD LIKE THEM TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION IN 2018, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 028 9042 2167. WE WILL BE STARTING PREPARATION CLASSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS VERY SOON.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues today **SUNDAY 23rd 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.

On Sunday 14th October at 3.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral

James McAllister will be ordained a Deacon with 8 other candidates.

Joseph Baxter, Holy Family / Terence Butcher, Portstewart
Brendan Dowd, Holy Family / Brett Lockhart, St Brigid's
Gregory McGuigan, St Brigid's / Patrick McNeill, St Anne's
Kevin Webb, Derriaghy / Martin Whyte, St Malachy's



There will be a leaflet handed out over the coming weeks to give you more information regarding the Diaconate. There are a couple of articles up on our website under News & Events.

We pray for those who are to be ordained to the permanent diaconate. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with compassion for the poor, the marginalised, the sick and those in greatest need within our Diocese.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

A message from Bishop Noel Treanor

'As Bishop of Down and Connor, I welcome the introduction of the Permanent Diaconate into our Diocese. I salute those who will be ordained on Sunday 14th October. On behalf of the faithful, clergy and religious of the Diocese, I thank all who have contributed to their formation over the past four years. To these men, to their wives and to their families I express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. I assure them of my prayers and support. I commend them to the prayers of the priests, religious and people of the Diocese of Down and Connor.' ✠ Noel Treanor

FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION

Bishop Treanor invites you to attend our fifth Faith and Life Convention on **Saturday 29th September 2018** in Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast. Doors open at 8.45am with registration taking place from 9:00am. The Convention begins at 10:00am. The Faith and Life Convention is a forum for people from across the diocese, and beyond, to gather together and to take part in a range of conversations about the meaning of faith and its relevance to every area of our lives. This year we are delighted to welcome Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B. as our keynote speaker. Online booking is available at: www.faithandlifeconvention.org
Cost per delegate £20.00

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED



Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth (Lily) Murphy, Tomasina Adair



Anniversaries: Alice Morrison, Susan Curry, Billy Creaney, James Dolaghan, Etta O'Neil, Margaret Watts, Fiona McConnell, James McConnell, Kathleen Toulson, Ned Carty, Michael Patterson, Stephen O'Hara, John McCausland Jnr, James Dobbin.

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.**

Eucharistic Adoration Every Saturday

10.00am – 5.00pm

And before weekday Mass
for 1/2hr

Baptism by appointment.
Marriage by appointment.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact number:
07845-854671

Feast Days highlighted this week
in the Diocesan Directory
Calendar:

Tues 25th, St Finbarr

Wed 26th, Ss Cosmas & Damian

Thurs 27th, St Vincent de Paul

**For inclusion in the
Bulletin Notices,
notices need to be in to
the Parish Office before
2pm on Wednesdays!**

Some useful
websites for prayer and reflection:

www.sacredspace.ie

www.icatholic.ie/

www.cafod.org.uk/prayer

www.universalis.com

www.shalomworldtv.org

www.radiomaria.ie/



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd September 2018

“If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all” Mk9:35

Parish Groups who meet regularly throughout September to June (*Iona Room in the Church*)

New members always welcome. Come and join us to build up the parish community.

Parish Scripture group – Weekly, Mondays from 7.30 - 8.30pm

Scripture speaks not just to theologians and clergy but it has a message for each and every one of us. Contact Paul Logan [07798 655 654](tel:07798655654) for more information.

Centering Prayer group – Weekly, Wednesdays from 7.45pm

A method of developing our relationship with God through an exercise of faith, hope and love. It is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with God in Silence. God's Language of Silence.

Legion of Mary group – Weekly, Thursdays – 10am

The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organisation whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis. We develop a deep love of Our Lady through prayer and charitable works.

St Vincent de Paul group – Bi-Monthly, Tuesdays from 7.00pm

Motivated by the guiding principle of Christian charity, we seek to find those in need, to help them in a spirit of justice and to tackle poverty where we can.

Apostolic Work group – Monthly, every 2nd Tuesday - 10am

Our work is very worthwhile, inspirational and a way of answering the call of action within our Catholic faith. We are welcoming, friendly and have established long term friendships within the group. Faith & action together.

Choirs meet in the Church for Practice: Mondays - Folk Group; Tuesdays - Senior Vigil Choir.

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 or see the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES!! Tuesday 18th September 2018 is 'Bliain na Gaeilge' or Irish Language Year.

Every Tuesday Evening, in the hall behind the Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church on High St (entrance only through Hibernia Street Carpark). Beginners Class: Tuesday 8-9pm; Improvers Class: Tuesday 7-9pm Beginning Tuesday 18th September. And it's great value - £95 (£65 concession) for 2 terms, or £60 (concession £40) for 1 term. So there's really nothing stopping you! Simply turn up on the night, info at www.hollywood-gaelach.com

TEENY WEENIES would like to welcome all Mums, Babies and Toddlers to our sessions which are on every **Wednesday morning at 10am-11.30am** in the Assembly Hall of St Patrick's Primary School (entrance through Church grounds) Come along for a Play and a Chat and a chance to meet up with other mums.

ARDS CCE TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES for all traditional instruments is back on every **Saturday morning**, at St Columbanus College Bangor. Beginners welcome. More info from Ards Cce facebook or contact Niall 07960072218

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Prayers for Holywood will take place at Bangor Road Presbyterian Church at 8pm. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Beginning Experience - Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session: at 8pm. All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

ANAM CARA ARMAGH 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 before **Tuesday 25th September** or call 02895213120.

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Introduction to Theology of the Body - This DVD and group discussion programme for adults will be held in Tobar Mhuire Monastery, Crossgar for 8 consecutive weeks beginning Thursday 11th October 2018 at 7.30pm, lasting 1 hour. For further enquiries contact tobteam@yahoo.com