



# ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES will start for First Holy Communion & Reconciliation on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm in Iona.**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** continues today **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> October 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 this weekend 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, as permanent deacons, will assist in the celebration of the sacraments. May they serve the Bishop, the priests and all God's people with humility and love. **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**Thanksgiving Mass** for James McAllister after his Ordination to the Diaconate will be held in his home town of Bangor in St Comgall's Church, Brunswick Rd, at 7.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited. Light refreshments will be served in St Comgall's Parish Centre after the Mass.

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### PRISON WEEK starts

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**An Ecumenical Service for 'PRISON WEEK' will be celebrated in**

**St Patrick's Church, Donegal St, Belfast, BT1 2FL on**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER at 7.00pm**

Prison Week is a week of prayer of all those involved in prison life. An invitation is extended to all those involved with prison life, those working with victims of crime and all those family members who have been affected by family members in prison.

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**October Rotas for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors of The Word** are available in the Room at side of Altar (on right).

Some useful websites for prayer and reflection:

[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)  
[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) ◇ [www.shalomworldtv.org](http://www.shalomworldtv.org) ◇ [www.radiomaria.ie/](http://www.radiomaria.ie/)

**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:**  
**07845-854671**

**Feast Days** highlighted this week  
in the Diocesan Directory  
Calendar:

Tues 9<sup>th</sup>, Bless'd John  
Henry Newman  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup>, St John XXIII, Pope

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

### REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

**Recently Deceased:**

**+** Marlene Macdo  
**Anniversaries:**  
Francis O'Reilly, May Sweeney,  
Resa Brady, Theresa Crockford,  
John McIlkenny, Vince McBrinn,  
Maria McPhillips, Elizabeth Kerr,  
Kathleen Rowan, Harry &  
Maura Tully, Paul Smith,  
James Kelly.

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

“Within your will O Lord, you have made all things!”



## 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.

### St Vincent de Paul group – Weekly, 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.

### 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.

### Apostolic Work group – Monthly, every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**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.

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev. Noel Treanor DD, in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, **at 8.00pm**. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The Annual Legion Of Mary Rosary Procession will take place. The procession leaves St Johns Church, Falls Road, at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint John's Church at 2.45pm. Legion of Mary

"The Rosary of Our Lady" on EWTN Catholic TV on Sunday 7th October (4pm); Thurs 11th October (9am); Fri 12th October (3pm) and Saturday 13th October (9pm).

EWTN Catholic TV is available on: **Sky 588, Virgin Media 815, Eircom eFibre 589** or **Watch Online** at [www.ewtn.ie](http://www.ewtn.ie)

## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Crowne Plaza Shaw's Bridge (on

outer ring near M1) from 7:00pm-9:00pm (registration from 6:45). This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges families may face after the death of their son or daughter. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday, 8th October 2018 or call us on 02895213120.

## THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 enquiries contact [tobteam@yahoo.com](mailto:tobteam@yahoo.com)

## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

The Catholic Faith Community Welcomes and invites you:



*if you would like to explore and enquire into the catholic faith with a view possibly of baptism...*

*if you would like to explore and enquire into what it is Catholics believe ... if you need to get a*

*deeper understanding of your catholic faith... if you are seeking to return to celebrating your faith... THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROMPTING YOU ... and the RCIA is for you.* The RCIA begins at St. Mary's, Chapel Lane on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Please contact Anne McCrossan ASAP to arrange a meeting and register. Tel: 02890 320482 or Email Fr Brian McCann: [stlukes@downandconnor.org](mailto:stlukes@downandconnor.org); or Fionnuala [Fionnuala.mclernon@btinternet.com](mailto:Fionnuala.mclernon@btinternet.com)