Services

Mass Times

Sunday	Sat Vigil 6.30pm 10.00am,12noon
Monday- Thursday	9.30am
Friday	7.00pm
Holy Days	Vigil (eve before) 7.00pm Day Mass 9.30am

Confessions
Saturday/Sunday Before Mass
or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Sat 10.00 - 17.00

Baptisms By Appointment

Church opens daily from 8.30am (closing times depend upon the time of year)

Hearing Assistance

The church has a loop system in operation for the hearing impaired.

Church Webcam

The church has a webcam and all services can be viewed by logging onto the parish website www.stcolmcillesholywood.org
CCTV Surveillance in operation 24hours

Parking

- Disabled parking via church entrance on My Lady's Mile
- Parking in front of the church via the gates on High Street is available during church opening hours.
- Free Parking is also available in the Spafield car park opposite the church

St Colmcille's

Parish Priest **Fr Stephen McBrearty**

Secretary Jacinta Crockford
Office Opening Hours Monday - Friday
10.00am-2.00pm
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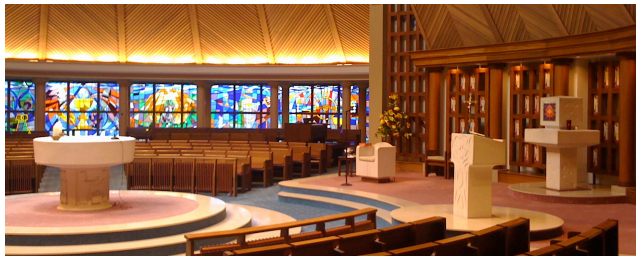
Website www.stcolmcillesholywood.org

Parish School
St Patrick's Primary School 028 90424772
Principal Chris O'Neill



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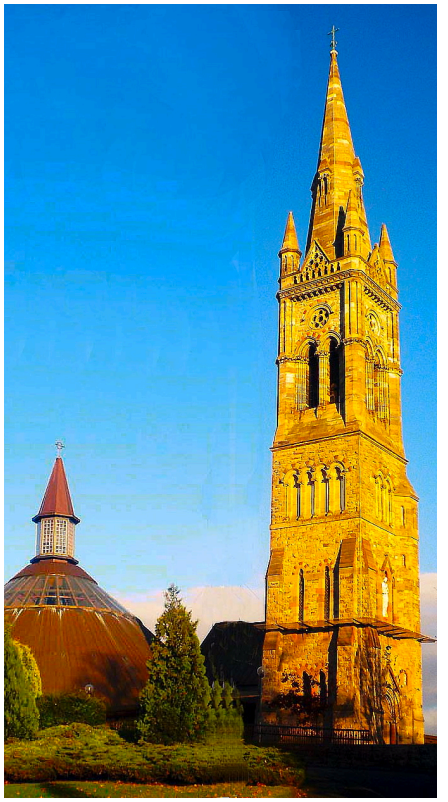
Welcome to St Colmcille's Parish Holywood



St Colmcille's Church
2a My Lady's Mile
Holywood
BT18 9EW

'Like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house!'
1Peter 2:5

Welcome to St Colmcille's

In letter to the Romans we read, "You should make hospitality your special care"(Rm12:13), and in the letter to the Hebrews we read, "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels". (Heb 13:2).

Hospitality is a hallmark of any authentic Christian community and family and here at St Colmcille's it's at the top of our agenda! We hope this 'Welcome Leaflet' will give you a brief introduction and help you share in the life of the parish. I offer a call to all Parishioners to share your talents with each other in building God's Kingdom here on earth. Don't be afraid to offer your service. Thank you for all your support and as a Parish let us work tirelessly together in building up a community in love and prayer.

Fr Stephen McBrearty PP

A Brief History of St Colmcille's

In 1866 Holywood became a separate parish in its own right; the first parish priest was Father James O'Laverty. The foundation stone for the original St Colmcille's Church was brought from the ruins of the church at Gartan, Co Donegal, where St Colmcille was born and was laid on Sunday 28th July 1872.The building was solemnly dedicated by Bishop Dorrian on Sunday 14th June 1874. This church served the people of Holywood for the next 115 years, however, in the early hours of 24th August 1989 the church was destroyed by fire; only the spire was able to be restored. A new church was built on the site and solemnly dedicated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Patrick Walsh, on Sunday 28th May 1995.

Apostolic Work
Carmel Kennedy 028 90425676

Baptism Team
Maureen Eccles &Therese Cullen
Contact Therese 028 90422167

Bethany Bereavement Group
Support for the bereaved 07580820872

Children's Liturgy (10.00am Sun Mass)
Roseanne Amos 028 90423912

Vigil Mass Choir
Practice every Tues in church 7.30pm
Dr Grzegorz Skibinski 07894247193

Folk Group
Practice times in bulletin
Paula Denvir 07731327885

Eucharistic Adoration Committee
Parish Office 028 90422167

Fair Trade Youth
Anne Moore 07751844985

Legion of Mary
Eileen Tumelty 028 90425740

Marian Prayer Group
After Monday morning Mass
Nell Carruthers

Parish Pastoral Council
Contact Parish Office 028 90422167

Parent and Toddler Group
Every Wed St Patrick's Hall 10.00 -11.30am
Olive McLuggage 07803 625161

Pioneer Association
via Belfast Office 028 90322744

Centering Prayer Group
Wednesday evenings in Iona
Terry McAfee 028 90423297

Guided Prayer Group
Praying the Word of God together in 'Iona'
2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm
Ann Moore 028 90423031

Scripture Discussion Group
Every Monday in Iona 7.30-8.30pm
Paul Logan 07798 655654

Serendipity
Every Wed in St Patrick's Hall 7.45-9.30pm
Tommy McMahon 028 90768480

St Colmcille's Scouting Ireland
Beavers : Cubs : Scouts

For all the above contact:
Martin McRandal 07973 159113

St Paul's Gaelic Athletic Club
Fearghal Eastwood 07808478766

St Vincent de Paul
Helpline 07845854671