



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH

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St Colmcille's Holywood Return to the public celebration of Mass and the Sacraments

Nothing can separate us from the Love of God (Rom 8:39)

As you may already know we have resumed all Masses including the 10am Mass on Sunday mornings. Please note the numbers of parishioners we can have in the church at any one time should not exceed 150. We have stewards who will assist with directing parishioners to available seats, and to monitor the 2 metre social distancing measures. We will be cleaning the Church, including toilet facilities after each Mass. We are looking for volunteers to help with both the cleaning or stewarding in the church, please make yourself known to our sacristan if you are able to help. Fr Stephen along with the stewards will direct parishioners to receive Holy Communion, which will be given into the hand. And remember to use the hand sanitiser in the church before you come forward to receive the Holy Eucharist.

We will be using the back doors to exit the Church after parishioners have received Holy Communion. Stewards will be available to direct everyone safely out of the Church. If you have mobility issues, please remain in your seat until the Church has emptied, then you will be escorted out the main doors again. We are encouraging the spread of participation across the full week to enable all parishioners to come at least once a week. We are moving forward cautiously and we still need to be patient, as it's clear that the COVID-19 Virus will remain present at some level in the community for the foreseeable future.



The postponed Holy Communions from May 2020 will now take place over the weekend of **26th & 27th September 2020**. The Children from St Patrick's Primary will make their Holy Communion on 26th Sept at 11am and the Children from Glenraig and our Parish group will make theirs on Sunday 27th Sept at 12 noon.



Saturday 15th August – Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Vigil Mass on Friday evening at 7pm
Mass at 10am on Saturday morning.

There will be no Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday 11th August due to a Requiem Mass for Lawrence McWilliams RIP at 11 am

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

Recently Deceased: Margaret Rice, Lawrence McWilliams, Hugh O'Kane, Geraldine Graffin, Nuala Burke, John Hume.

Anniversaries: William Thompson, Peter McGovern, Patrick McKenna, Robert Quinn, Campbell Rainey, Sean Rainey, Lassie Walsh, Roy O'Connor, Harry McMahan, Sadie Close, Rev. Geoffrey Lynch, V. Rev. Gerald McCall, Rev. Liam MacSorley, V. Rev. Brendan F. McGarry, Rev. Tom Gartlan, V. Rev. Joseph Mullholland



Sunday 9th August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

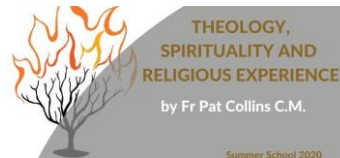
"Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the holy spirit,
We dare to call our Father"



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available online for approx 30 minutes before each Mass. The video should be visible on all devices. On some mobile devices it may be necessary to click or tap on the **Play** icon in the video window to begin watching

The Ministers of the Word
August 2020 Rota is now available online
<https://www.stcolmcilleshollywood.org>

Envelopes are now ready for collection from the parish office. The parish office will be open Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm to collect your envelopes – please give your envelope number to Claire. For those of you who have started contributing via standing order you do not need to collect your envelopes. If you wish to start to contribute by Standing Order please contact Claire the office on 028 90422167 or hollywood@downandconnor.org to request a standing order form



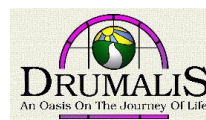
**Priory Institute
Theology, Spirituality
and Religious
Experience'**

Are now taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'starting on **August 10** the course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a streamed question and answer session following the final lecture. No previous knowledge of theology is required. While each talk will be a standalone topic, the series will be interconnected. Further details can be found at <https://bit.ly/2BYPmXa>



**Thanksgiving
Pilgrimage to
Knock Shrine, 4th
September 2020.**

£499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights' in 4-star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £90.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock is fully protected by ATOL T7613.



**Growth in Prayer and Reflective
Living Drumalis, Larne –
commencing Monday, 14
September (online by Zoom)** Due

to the success of last year's course, applications are now being accepted for the new intake of this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. Taking place over 30 Monday Evenings from 7 pm – 9:30 pm, the course will take place initially by Zoom and eventually in-house when Drumalis re-opens. Please note that it will also be possible to attend the whole series by Zoom if this is your preference. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

St Vincent de Paul We are delighted with the return of Mass here in St Colmcille's Hollywood. However, for the time being we are unable to have our normal collection outside the Church. We are asking parishioners to consider donating online instead, Ulster Bank: Saint Vincent DePaul, St Colmcille's Conference; Sort code: 98- 07- 60 Account number: 10523499. And if you are in need of emergency help and support. Please telephone Hollywood St Vincent de Paul
Contact number: 07845-854671
Thank you.

Requests for Masses for Deceased Relatives and Friends

In remembrance of loved ones- to request a Mass for an intention of a family member or friend - Please give your request either by calling the office during office hours **Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm** on **02890422167** or by sending an email to

hollywood@downandconnor.org

Although we cannot guarantee the date you request will be available, both Fr Stephen and Fr Andrew will be offering a Mass for the intention each day.

Standing Order Details –

Account Name: St Colmcilles Church

Account Number: 34952843 and

Sort Code; 90.21.27

Please use either your envelope number or a standing order reference

This will identify you to the parish.

Thank you

The new **Donation** Button

is now available on our parish website.

<https://stcolmcilleshollywood.org>

This facility has been installed throughout the Dioceses to enable parishioners to donate to their parish funds during the Covid-19 Pandemic

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or

estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online: <https://trocaire.org>
2. By phone: 0800 912 1200
3. By post: Trócaire 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD

Websites for Prayer, Reflection and Broadcasting Mass

EWTN : Eternal World Television News

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/ewtn-live>

Shalom World:

<https://www.shalomworld.org>

Knock Shrine

<http://www.knockshrine.ie/>

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/>



Even though we are unable to gather together physically due to coronavirus, Shalom continues to have programs to strengthen faith and give hope in dark times. In the current situation of the pandemic, Shalom ministry has taken an

initiative to do the Daniel fasting prayer to implore the Lord Almighty.

Daniel fasting – 21 days spiritual journey with prayers and sacrifices from Aug 1st to Aug 21st - is the deliberate and intentional dedication to focus on God and humbling oneself in the presence of almighty God. We do this with the same fervour and urgency shown by prophet Daniel for his people and nation. Expecting a great manifestation of God's power upon the current pandemic, we lift our hands and hearts to the Lord for supernatural breakthroughs in our lives and in the world.

"I ate no savoury food, took no meat or wine, and did not anoint myself at all until the end of the three weeks" (Daniel 10:3) Fr. Roy Varghese Palatty CMI (Spiritual Director, Shalom Media) will be leading this initiative. We welcome you to join us in this prayer and share this message with as many people as possible, so that tens of thousands all over the world can join together in unison calling upon our Abba, Father and seeking his mercy and grace. For more details about Daniel Fasting Prayer please visit our website link <http://www.shalommedia.org/danielfasting> Registration for this event is free. REGISTER NOW

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Sanctus Boscus 150 Years St Colmcille's Hollywood- Angel of Light and Hope

We are the stewards and inheritors of this magnificent sacramental church.

To commemorate the opening of our beautiful Church building 25 years ago we have commissioned a new mosaic panel for the interior of the Church "**Angel of Light and Hope**".

The concept of this new piece symbolises our faith through eternal light and hope for this holy place, as well as symbolising our steadfast belief during these unprecedented times of the Covid-19 Pandemic to remember Fr John Stewart the visionary architect of this most beautiful Church.



BA Honours Degree in APPLIED THEOLOGY YOUTH

AND COMMUNITY WORK WITH JNC Moorlands

College, the
nondenominational Christian
college, and Youth Link: NI

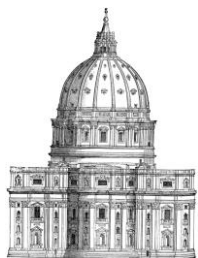
have announced that they will be working together in a new Moorlands centre to be called Moorlands NI @ Youth Link. From September 2020 Moorlands will offer a BA Honours degree in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) with JNC. The course will be delivered through study blocks held at the Youth Link premises in Belfast, and through placements arranged with local churches and other community networks. Students will also attend two study block weeks per year at Moorlands' Christchurch campus in Dorset England, where they will join with other students from that campus as well as those from Moorlands' other regional centres. This is a three-year programme which will qualify graduates to work with young people in youth work in a church, ministry or wider community context. Open days are virtual, and are an opportunity to explore the new BA Hons Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) with JNC, hear from our staff and ask plenty of questions through an online chat facility. Anyone interested needs to sign up at this link: <https://www.moorlands.ac.uk/northern-ireland-resources/>



Thank you for all your

support and prayers for NET Ministries over the past year – without you, this mission would not happen. Thanks to you, young people all over Ireland were presented with the hope of Jesus and given the chance to put Him at the centre of their lives. Even during lockdown, the mission continued, and we are now preparing to begin the 2020/21 year! The mission of NET, the mission of the Church continues. Please consider joining us in mission in Ireland so that young people can hear the good news that Jesus is the answer to all the problems, worries and anxieties of their hearts. You can donate here:

<https://www.netministries.ie/support> Or by post to NET Ministries, College Court, Main Street, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.



The Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, will travel to Lourdes on 15 August 2020 to preside over Holy Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. Due to restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's national pilgrimage will

take place without the presence of the faithful. They are, however, being invited to unite spiritually with the event and to follow the Mass online. In spite of the altered programme, the Vatican Secretary of State is making the trip to support the Marian Shrine, which has been particularly affected by the current health crisis. It will also be the first official visit outside Italy by a senior member of the Curia since the pandemic began. Before arriving at Lourdes, Cardinal Parolin is expected to make a stop at the city of Ars, the town of the Cure d'Ars, Saint John Vianney. This is the Cardinal's third visit to Lourdes since become Vatican Secretary of State. In 2017 he visited the Shrine as Pope Francis' representative for the World Day of the Sick and in 2018 for the St Francis de Sales Days.

THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS



The current circumstances do not permit for *any* return to 'normal practice' at this time and you are encouraged to remind parishioners that parishes have an obligation to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all people. The advice, guidance and measures put in place are to mitigate against the transmission of the virus which is still present in the community and will continue to be so for some time to come. This justifies and necessitates the significant restrictions to the liturgical life of our community.

1. While Churches are open for public celebrations, you are reminded that the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days remains suspended. Parishioners who can, should be encouraged to attend on other days, and at this time, be discouraged from attending Mass more than once a week to allow for others to attend. There should be no increase in the number of scheduled Masses, particularly on a Sunday.
2. In common with other northern Dioceses, a social distancing measure of 2 metres should be observed for the time being. The capacity of the Church should be calculated on this basis and noted as required in the Risk Assessment.
3. Members of the same household are permitted to sit together without the need to observe 2 metre distancing.
4. Where toilet facilities are provided, these must be regularly cleaned and appropriately restocked with handwash, disposable towels etc. Signage should be put in place recommending that 5 minutes be left between use.
5. Doors and windows should be left open and mechanical ventilation systems (where available) operated, before, during and after celebrations to improve ventilation.
6. Reusable pew missals/misalettes, hymnbooks and leaflets should not be used. Single use missalettes and newsletters should be taken home by the user, or safely collected and disposed after each Mass.
7. In order to keep the length of celebrations to a minimum, liturgies should be simple. Homilies and prayer of the faithful should be kept brief.
8. Concelebration is strongly discouraged. If necessary, for pastoral reasons, concelebrants should receive under both species using individual chalices and patens.
9. Holy Communion is not to be administered under both species; the Sacred Host is to be received on the hand only. Liturgical norms require that the communicant should not self-communicate.
10. As it is not possible to keep 2 metres distance at Communion time, face coverings must be worn by priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers while distributing Holy Communion.
11. Access to the sacristy should be strictly limited to clergy, sacristan (and where appropriate, servers). Where it is not possible to observe 2 metre distancing in sacristies, mitigations such as face coverings must be used.
12. Only one Child should be Baptised at any one ceremony.
13. Devotional practices such as communal recitation of the Divine Office, Rosary, Divine Mercy devotion should be scheduled during the published opening times of the Church and not immediately after liturgical celebrations.
14. The social distancing and other hygiene guidance should be applied to all liturgical/prayer gatherings.
15. Further guidance regarding 'First Friday' visits, routine pastoral visits and weekly visits by extraordinary ministers will be issued in due course. Until then, house visits should be restricted to cases of urgency only.