



St. Anthony's Parish, Belfast

part of the Family of Parishes
of
St Malachy's, St Matthew's,
St Colmcille's, St Anthony's, &
St Colmcille's, (Holywood)

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MASSES:

Sunday Morning:

(in Polish): 9am, & 6:30pm.
(English Parish Mass): 11.30am

Weekdays:

Mon, Tues & Thurs at 9.30am. Fri 9:30am.
(Nov, Dec & Jan at 9:30am).

**PLEASE NOTE then that from November
Fri Mass is at 9:30am**

All English Masses on Facebook.
Polish Weekday Masses:
Tues & Thurs 7pm, Sat 9am

Confessions: By Arrangement.
Baptisms: By Appointment

St Bernadette's SVP Conference. If you
require assistance, please telephone SVP
Regional Office at 028 90351561. Donate
locally at www.svpni.co.uk

Parish Collections

Many thanks for your support. If you
require envelopes, or if your address
details have changed please contact
Fr McCann

Weekly	£573.28
Renovation	£182.50
Shrines	£270.62
Dona Digital	£55
DONATE (website)	£32.50

Privacy Policy. The Parish of St Anthony's is
part of the Diocese of Down and Connor and
operates in accordance with the Diocesan
Privacy Notice, copies of which are available on
request.

Parish Safeguarding. Can you please ensure
that all Children and Vulnerable Adults are
accompanied at all times when entering the
Sacristy / Toilet facilities. If you have any queries
regarding the Safeguarding Policy please contact
a member of the Parish Safeguarding
Committee. Thanks. Fr Henry McCann PP.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED-ONES

Recently Deceased: Brian Mullan, Betty Bonnar,
Noel O'Neill (father of Fr Eugene), Joan Ejialode
Uhomoibhi (mother of newly ordained deacon James)
Anniversaries: Catherine Patricia Lord, Patsy
Mackin, Michael & Sarah Guinness, James Curran,
James Murray (Mon 17th Nov)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd: St Malachy, bishop
Tue 4th: St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Wed 5th: St Martin de Porres, religious
Thurs 6th: All Saints of Ireland
Fri 7th: St Willbrord, bishop & missionary

Involvement in Parish Life. A couple of years ago we
asked parishioners to record interest to volunteer in
various roles within parish life. We would like to update this
information given new members of the parish. Forms are
available in the porch. Returns can be placed in the
collection basket.

Parish Pastoral Council. The current Parish Pastoral
Council was commissioned in 2018, for a period of 4
years, but because of the Covid Pandemic, it continued for
another term. Each parish is highly encouraged to have a
Pastoral Council in place, consisting of elected and
appointed members.

New members of the council have been approached, and
the new Council will be undergoing training in the next few
weeks. Many thanks to all who have worked on or will be
working on the Council. Parishioners will be encouraged
to support the work of the Council with their own
volunteering. May God bless the work.

Polish Community Association Belfast. We cordially
invite you to the festive celebrations. The National
Independence Day of the Republic of Poland, which will be
held on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 9.00am in the
morning. The celebration will begin with a Holy Mass
presided by His Excellency Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ.
Invited Guests: Consulate of the Republic of Poland in
Belfast, Gregory Sala, Honorary Consul of Northern
Ireland, Jerome Mullen. Parish Priest of St. Parish
Anthony's, Fr Henry McCann. The Holy Mass will be held
in St. Anthony's Church, Woodstock Road, Belfast, BT6
8HP. We cordially invite you after the Mass to celebrate
together and meet with the Polish Community at St
Vincent's Centre, 6 Willowfield Drive, Belfast, BT6 8HN.

Trócaire:

Christmas Gifts of Change. Could you help share
the true spirit of Christmas in your parish? Trócaire are
appealing for volunteers to help sell their Gifts of
Change to help make a real difference to families
living in poverty around the world. For more
information, please see the video below... Trócaire's
Gifts of Change on "Vimeo"

Mass for deceased benefactors. Each November,
Trócaire holds a Remembrance Mass in Maynooth
and Belfast for our deceased supporters and friends.
It is a wonderful opportunity to remember those who
are part of the Trócaire family, and who are no longer
with us today. We invite you to join us in person or
online: **Belfast:** 1pm, Thursday 13th November, St

Mary's Church, 2-4 Chapel Lane, Belfast, BT1 1HH.
Celebrant: Fr Tim Bartlett. You can also join us online
at <http://www.stmarysbelfast.org/webcam/>

Maynooth: 10am Thursday 20th November, St Mary's
Church, Moyglare Road, Maynooth, Co Kildare.
Celebrant: Fr. Tom Dalzell. You can also join us online at
<https://maynoothparish.org/webcam-2/>

Marriage Encounter Weekend, a weekend like no other,
Focolare Centre, Posperous, Co. Kildare, Friday 7th - Sunday
9th November 2025. Step away from the busyness of life,
reconnect with your spouse, rediscover the joy of your
marriage. An experience to enrich, renew and refresh your
relationship. Open to all married couples. For information &
booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. A few tickets
remaining! The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. A
beautiful event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine
identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP
(USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry
Braun, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR,
the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon
Martin. Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information

Recharge is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's
Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a
month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer,
intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome! Dates
for your diary for November:
Tuesday 4th November @ 7:30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration
followed by drinks in the Hearth Bar.
Tuesday 18th November @ 7:30pm: Group Study - Growing in
Prayer. Followed by social.

Stay. Could you become a supported lodgings/STAY host?
Supported lodgings/STAY hosts provide safe and secure
accommodation to care-experienced young people aged 16-
21, and offer them practical and emotional support to guide
them towards independent living. Hosts benefit from training
and development opportunities, ongoing support and financial
assistance. Find out more:
· Call 0800 0720 137
· www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net
· Watch our video:
<https://youtu.be/ZoWP3zuvU8U?si=n-NmaGF092xm0fS>

Mass of Hope, for Suicide Awareness & Support Group,
Sunday 16th November 2025, 3pm, Clonard Monastery. All
families bereaved, and all denominations welcome. 209 Falls
Road, Belfast. Contact m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk,
028 90239967

**Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, Bishop's Residence &
Curia Office, Vacancy - Assistant Housekeeper.** An
opportunity has arisen within our Housekeeping Team to recruit
into the role of Assistant Housekeeper. Working closely with our
Head of Housekeeping, you will be required to provide a
reliable and efficient housekeeping service to include cleaning,
shopping and cooking duties. This role will support the Head of
Housekeeping to ensure a pleasant, welcoming and clean
environment for all visitors to the residence and Curia offices.
The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours
per week. Monday to Friday from 8.30 am – 4.30 pm. Salary:
Will be considered within the range of £24,500 to £26,500 gross
per annum – commensurate upon experience. Full details
relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website
at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: 'job
vacancies', and on the Community NI and njobs.com websites,
where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be
accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application

form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels
they meet the criteria as presented and are interested
in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down
and Connor. Closing date for applications will be 12.00
noon on Monday 3 November 2025. Down and
Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities
Employer

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports
bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent
Support Evening on Monday 10th November at
7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza, Shaws Bridge,
Belfast. This event is free and open to all
bereaved parents regardless of the age your child
died, the circumstances of their death, or how
recent their death was. You do not need to register
in advance. We also offer an online support group
meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email
info@anamcara.ie

Annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on:

Tues 11th November 2025 at 7.30pm in Good
Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast AND Thurs
13th November 2025 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church,
Broughshane Road, Ballymena. Please forward by
Friday 7th November 2025 the name and school of any
teacher who died during the past twelve months to:
Rev Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor
Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville
Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Tel:02890491886 or Email:
dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org
(Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Holy
Rosary Parish Centre and All Saints' Parish Centre).
Anyone unable to attend can join in online at: www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for the Belfast Mass and
www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams for
the Mass in Ballymena.

Masses for November - November Dead Lists are
available in the church porch. Write names of
deceased, place in envelope, place in black box on the
sanctuary. Donations optional. Lists will be placed on
the altar during Masses in November and the names
thereon will be remembered in the the mass intentions.

Plenary Indulgences for deceased in November. In
Catholic tradition, "November indulgences" refer to
opportunities to gain indulgences for the souls in
purgatory, primarily during the first week of November.
The two main ways to gain a plenary indulgence are by
visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead between
Nov 1st and 8th, or by visiting a church/oratory on Nov
2nd and reciting an 'Our Father and the Apostle's
Creed.

Plenary Indulgence for visiting a cemetery (Nov 1-8):
Action: visit a cemetery and pray for the departed even
if only mentally. Frequency: this can be done each day
from 1-8 Nov.

Plenary Indulgence for visiting a church (Nov 2nd):
Action: Visit a parish church or public oratory and recite
one Our Father and the Creed. Timing: This can be
done on All Soul's Day (Nov 2nd).

To gain any plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill
the following conditions: Interior disposition: be in a
state of grace. Sacramental Confession, receive Holy
Communion, Prayer for the pope's intentions (single
Our Father & Hail Mary are sufficient)