

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

Fr Bernard Mournian (Parish Priest) Fr Pat Hennessy (In Residence)

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023

### HOLY MASS

**Mon - Fri:-** 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

**Saturday:-** 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

**Sunday:-** 9am; 10.30am (Children's Liturgy);  
12 noon, 4pm

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1pm - *Mary Grimwood R.I.P.*

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 10am - *Tony Quigley R.I.P.*

**MAY DEVOTIONS:-** Monday, 7pm

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:-** Friday, 3pm

**CONFESSIONS:-** Mon-Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:-** Mon-Sat, 9.30-9.55am

**BAPTISMS:-** To arrange a baptism please contact the Church Office.

### **Baptismal Preparation Course:-**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7.00pm

This is for all parents/guardians who are presenting their child for baptism in June.

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun:- 9am-12noon .

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10.30-12.30

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish through the weekly collection. Contributions can be made in the form of a standing order or online donation through our website, using these bank details.

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Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Stephen O'Donnell, Ann Conner, Delia Gallagher, Frank McManus, James McGill, Bob Kerr, Steven Murphy, Eve McMenimin, Christine Allison, John Barron, Joseph Pelosi, Frank Duffy, Patrick Roarty, Angela Doherty, Mary Kelly, John McQueeny, Jane McNally, Andrew Cochran, Mark Gallagher, Kathleen McCabe, Frank Gallagher, Patrick Roarty, Janet Johnstone

**Recently deceased:-** Tony Quigley, Marie Murphy, Kathleen Devine, Christopher McDonald, John Forbes, Myra Ferguson, Kenneth Holland, Gerald McNulty, Ella Doherty, Michael Ferry, Margaret Coyle, Jackie Green, Bill Marley, May Moss, Isabel McFarlane, Brian Begg, Michael Ferry, Mary Martin, Breid Tennisey, Denis McNally, John Elliot, Sylvia McShane, Patrick McGeever, John Forbes, Christopher Grant, Myra Ferguson

**Anniversaries:-** Terence Bell, Frank Sharkey, Mary Greene, Norah Bisset, Christopher Deans, Tommy Mullen, Jack McGrath, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Murphy, Kathleen McGee, Rose Donaghy

**Bereavement Buddies pray for the bereaved every day and we are here to listen. If you wish to contact us, please get in touch using the church contact details.**

**Birthday Blessings:-** Pat McCarron, Arthur Rae, May Kelly, Gina McGregor, Anne Hanrahan

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Our Blessed Lady, Michael Mallon, Aimee-Michelle Blair, Dorothy O'Hara, Mary Rafferty, Fay Paterson, Peter and Bridie Burke, Mary and John McLaughlin, Rita Cassidy, Marie Kelly, Stephen Kelly, David Milligan and Eileen Nugent.

**Weekly collection - £1895**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for Communications.**

### **GROUNDWORKS UPDATE**

We are delighted to announce that the building works will commence in the middle of July. Phase 1 of the project, concerning the refurbishment of the front of the church grounds is expected to take 13 weeks to complete, costs for this have been capped at £400,000. Details regarding access to the church while the building work is going on will be given in due course. Phase 2 which involves the refurbishment of the grounds to the side of the church will take place once Phase 1 is complete. In an effort to keep costs down we are hoping to be able to refurbish the access on this side using some of the paving slabs from the front of the church. This will also serve as a lovely way to preserve the memory of all those who have walked on these slabs when entering and leaving the church for over 80 years. Despite the monumental efforts of the whole parish there is still a shortfall in our funds. If anyone has any fundraising ideas to help us reach our final total we would very much appreciate your suggestions!

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Every blessing to our young people from St Columbkille's Primary who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Please keep the children in your prayers. All the Communicants are invited to a party in the church hall at 1pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

### **ORDINATION OF REV COLUM MARTIN**

Congratulations to Motherwell Diocese's newest priest, Fr Colum Martin, who was ordained to the sacred priesthood on Friday in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral. Fr Colum was on placement here in our parish in the early years of his seminary training. May God's blessings be upon him as he embarks on his priestly ministry.

### **MEN'S RETREAT**

The next Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June beginning with Mass at 10am, followed by a talk by Ronnie Convery on 'The Challenges Facing Pope Francis.' Our retreat will conclude with recitation of the Rosary.

### **IRISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP**

For Beginners and Intermediate Levels. Run by Féile na Gaeilge Glaschú 2023, for one day only, in the hall, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10.30am - 2.30pm, only £7. Come and try a Taster Session.

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offered in our parish in the Atrium of St Therese of Lisieux in the church hall on Sundays after the 10.30am Mass. This programme is offered to children aged 3-6years and assists them in developing their relationship with God and the Church. The current session will end on 11th June and will return in September after the summer holidays. If you would like more information about the programme please speak to Deacon Michael.

### **CATHOLIC TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

The Catholic Teaching Certificate is a requirement for any Catholic teacher wishing to teach generalist RE in a Catholic school. There are currently two routes by which to gain the CTC. These are Setting out on the Road and CREDL. Both of these courses are offered by the University of Glasgow and usually run once an academic session (beginning in September).

Fr Mournian encourages any practising Catholic teachers who have not yet got this qualification to speak to him for more information.

### **IRISH CULTURE NIGHT**

Thank you to everyone involved in our Irish Culture night which was held last week in the hall. The evening was a great success and we raised £1800 towards the Building Fund.

### **HOLY SOLES - MUGDOCK PARK**

The Holy Soles will be going to Mugdock Park on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May after 10am Mass. To book a place on the bus please sign up at the back of the church. There are 16 places available on the bus, on a first come first served basis.

### **SVDP FOOD BANK**

We kindly ask for the following items:-  
Tinned or packet potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned meat ( meatballs, corn beef, luncheon meat, tuna ), tinned soup, tinned fruit, T-bags (small packets), coffee( small jars) UHT milk, sugar, washing up liquid, toiletries - ladies and gents.



St Columbkille's, Rutherglen

# May Devotions

*in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
followed by Solemn Benediction

Each Monday in May at 7.00pm

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th\* May

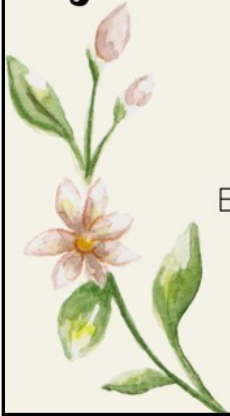
*\*there will be a torchlight procession around the  
Church ground followed by Benediction  
(weather permitting)*

Families and children are  
particularly encouraged to attend  
this beautiful treasure the Church



*"For it is the month of Mary, the lovely month of May"*

# Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkille Hall



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