

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

### HOLY MASS

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

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

**Sunday:-** 9am; 10.30am;  
12 noon, 4pm

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - *Aimee Rose Brannan R.I.P.*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 7.00pm

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

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

**The hall café is now closed for a summer break until 25<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you for your custom.**

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30-12.30

**Contact us:-** [welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Lewis Patrick, Mary McCullagh, Angela Doherty, Jacqueline McGeown, Stephen O'Donnell, Mary Lachlan, Delia Gallagher, Frank McManus, James McGill, Bob Kerr, Steven Murphy, Eve McMenimin, Christine Allison, Joseph Pelosi, Frank Duffy, Patrick Roarty, Mary Kelly

**Recently deceased:-** Eileen Diamond, Pat Barrett, Anna Fallon, Kathleen McCorry, Joseph Burns, Christopher McAllister, Brian Morgan, Frankie Duffy, Michael Moran, Stephen Morris, Ellen Maiden, Ciaran Flynn

**Anniversaries:-** Rita Lennon Smith, Baby Bowie Mitchell, Pat, Eddie and Paul Margery, Joe and Bridget O'Connell, Bridget McGrath, Denis O'Donnell, Danny McFadden

**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:-** Jimmy Boyle (100!)

**Wedding:-** Sean and Leanne Murphy

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** William Butterly, James Murphy, John Murphy, Jim Carr, Jimmy and Betty McAlpine, Janette Hyland, Rita Cassidy, Tomas & Stella Kieran, Nancy and Jim McPhillips, Sean Murphy and Leanne McAlpine

### 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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### GROUNDWORKS PROJECT UPDATE

We are delighted to announce that our groundworks project has finally started! **Please follow the designated routes to access the Church safely during the work.** The second phase of the groundworks for the side of the church can now go ahead at the same time as the work at the front, thanks to the generosity of an individual donor. The contractors plan to reuse many of the existing flagstones that are currently in place. These will be reconditioned and re-laid. It is also important to recognise the historic value of these pavers that have been walked upon by generations of parishioners. **We are extremely grateful to the individual benefactor for this substantial donation.**

The total cost of the project is set at around £400,000. This figure incorporates some of the VAT. There will be more VAT to be added, however we cannot give a definite figure at this stage as a good proportion of the cost will be VAT exempt due to the nature of the disabled access and the Grade 1 Listed status of the Church building.

The Steering Group and the Parish Finance Committee would like to thank you all most sincerely for your continued support and generosity and we all look forward to seeing the completed project. Thank you once again for what has been such a team effort from the whole parish.

Our **Sponsor a Paver** fundraiser is still ongoing, application packs are available from the stall.

### WELCOME MINISTRY STEWARDS REQUIRED

If you are interested in joining our welcome ministry as a steward, please speak to one of the clergy or ask at the office. Thank you to all our existing stewards for the wonderful job they do.

### CLEANING GROUP

Our cleaning group meet on a Wednesday after 10am Mass to clean the church, they do a fantastic job keeping our church looking beautiful. New helpers are always welcome. The cleaning usually lasts about an hour with time for refreshments and a chat once the work has been done!

### WORLD GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Bishop Toal will celebrate Mass in St Augustines, Coatbridge on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 12noon, concluding with the blessing of Sts Joachim and St Anne. All grandparents across the Diocese are invited to attend.

### PARISH DAY OUT - ST ANDREWS

**The bus for St Andrews is now full**, there is a reserve list at the back of the church in case of cancellations, however there is no guarantee of a place. The bus will leave from the front of the Church at 9.30am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August and depart St. Andrews at 6pm. Any outstanding deposits must be paid as soon as possible to secure your place. Please place your deposit in an envelope with your name and phone number and place it in the green box in the stall.

### SVDP FOODBANK

The SVDP Foodbank would like to thank everyone for their continued support. May we request the following items:  
canned meat (corn beef, hot dogs, etc) long life milk, sugar, tins of veg (carrots, peas etc ) packet of potatoes. Thank you for your donations.

### EASYFUNDRAISING

Help get the summer off to a great start for St Columbkille's Church Building Fund by signing up to support us for **FREE** on Easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,500 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, Easyfundraising will double it! Sign up today - it will make a **BIG** difference to us:  
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### PARISH BOOK CLUB

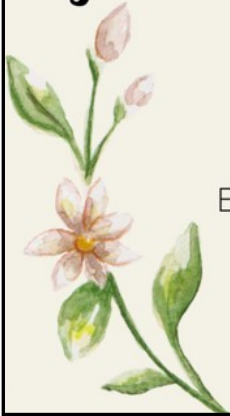
We are thinking of starting a Parish Book Club, beginning in the autumn. If anyone is interested please speak to Fr Bernard.

### AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER

Tickets are selling fast, get yours now before they sell out!

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm - Afternoon tea which will include a glass of prosecco, hot pie, sandwiches, cakes etc with live entertainment. Tickets priced £10 are available to buy in the stall. If you have any donations for the raffle these would be very gratefully received. Please hand in to the church house.

# Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall



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