

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

### HOLY MASS

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

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

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

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 11th September, 10am - *Neil Gallagher 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:-

No baptismal course this month. If you would like to have your child baptised please speak to Deacon Michael.

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

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep, 10.30-12.30

**\*\*\*POLITE NOTICE:-** Please observe a quiet prayerful atmosphere in church prior to Mass. And after Mass please conduct conversations outside where possible.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

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### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Josephine Curley, Christine Allison, Fr Pat Hennessy, Liam Haggerty, Dr Richard Fox, Allan Sharp, Hugh Bryceland, Colette Gallagher, Lorraine Pollock, Lewis Patrick

**Recently deceased:-** John M<sup>c</sup>Cibbons, Maureen Gallacher, Gerald Murphy, Charlotte Gunn, Neil Gallagher, Nancy Innes, Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Cibbons, Ina Kane, Ann Burns, Bill Watson, Philip M<sup>c</sup>Entee, John M<sup>c</sup>Bride

**Anniversaries:-** John Lynch, Mary Dunn Geddes, Rena O'Donnell (nee O'Neill), Anna M<sup>c</sup>Dermott (nee O'Neill), John M<sup>c</sup>Dougal, Eamonn O'Brien, Marie Wilson, Sam Gallagher, Isabella Kennedy, Jimmy M<sup>c</sup>Kinlay, Nellie (Va Va) Gillespie, Margaret (Mullen) Cunningham, Joe M<sup>c</sup>Guigan, Grace Brogan, Marie M<sup>c</sup>Guire, Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Pherson

**Month's Mind:-** Manus and Rose Sweeney, Toni Quigley

**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.

**Wedding Anniversary:-** Jim and Elizabeth Donnelly, Marian and Danny Campbell

**Birthday Blessings:-** Mark Cloherty

**Golden Jubilee:-** Fr Patrick Currie

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** St Therese, Marian and Danny Campbell

To sponsor the flowers on the sanctuary for September please fill out a form at the back of the church. Flowers can be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names printed in the bulletin. Certificates are available if the sponsorship is a gift for someone. Please ask at the office.

**Weekly collection - £2061**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for  
Ecclesiastical Students**

### **1PM MASS AND DIVINE MERCY**

Our week day 1pm Mass, and Divine Mercy devotion will return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. This is to facilitate the smooth running of the groundworks project.

### **GROUNDWORKS PROJECT UPDATE**

While the building work is ongoing please follow the designated routes to access the Church safely. Thank you for your patience.

### **ENQUIRY EVENING - RCIA**

There will be an Enquiry Evening in the Parish House on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm for those interested in the Catholic Faith and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The course is also open to those who are Baptised and wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation or for Catholics who wish to learn more about their Faith. Meetings are Tuesdays, 6.30pm in the Church House, September - May. All materials provided. For more info contact Chris Hughes: 07846 112 407

### **BULLETIN BY EMAIL**

Many of you recently signed up to receive the bulletin by email therefore we would kindly ask you to leave the printed copies of the bulletin for those parishioners who rely on this format. This will reduce paper usage for the parish.

To receive the bulletin by email please sign up via the online form on our website or by using this QR code.



### **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME/ASSISI**

There will be a meeting to discuss the final details of our pilgrimage on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm in the church hall.

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

Our catechetical program will re-commence on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 11.45am-12.30pm. This program is for children aged 3-6years. If you would like to enrol your child or for more information please speak to Deacon Michael.

### **MEN'S GROUP**

The next meeting will be Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September which will begin with 10am Mass followed by a talk from Michael McGrath entitled 'Appreciating the Gift of Scripture.'

### **CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL**

Those wishing to teach in the Catholic sector are reminded that it is first necessary to obtain approval from your parish priest to show that you accept and practise your Catholic faith. For those living within the parish this means approval from Fr Mournian. As Fr Mournian has to write about your character and religious belief it is very important you make yourself known to him **before** approval is needed.

### **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

Our Young Adults Group will resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We have a fantastic series of talks lined up for you! If you are aged 16-35 you are most welcome to attend. Please speak to Fr Mournian about joining the group.

### **CALL TO ACTION - ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Later in 2023 Liam McArthur MSP is expected to publish a bill to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. The bill, which will allow assisted suicide for those who are terminally ill, mentally competent and who wish to die, will be debated and scrutinised by the Scottish Parliament and will eventually be voted on by MSPs in a free vote. Please contact your MSP today to inform them of the dangers of assisted suicide. We should be improving palliative care in Scotland and caring for vulnerable people. Please visit: - [rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/](http://rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide/) for more information including a guide to contacting your MSP.

### **FOOTBALL MEMORIES**

Meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-12noon. We use images of old football players and football memorabilia to talk about football the way it used to be.

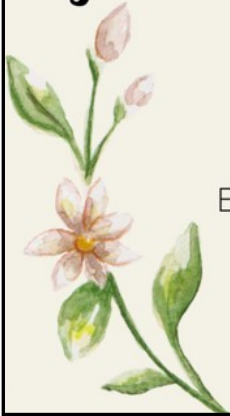
### **CLASSROOMS FOR MALAWI**

Our recent fundraiser raised £2000 and work on the kitchen can now commence. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

### **LEGION OF MARY**

Carfin Grotto, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church to book a place on the bus. For more details contact Theresa on 07794 858871 or Cath on 07734 484321.

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