

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

9TH/10TH DECEMBER 2023

HOLY MASS

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

*****Mondays during Advent, Rorate Caeli Mass:- 7am*****

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 11th December, 10am - *John Hampson R.I.P.*

Thursday 14th December, 1pm - *Francis Sweeney R.I.P.*

Friday 15th December, 1pm - *Hugh McCready R.I.P.*

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:- For baptisms please contact Church Office

Baptismal Preparation Course:-

Wednesday 4th January 2024, 7pm, in the church.

Parents who wish their child to be baptised in January are required to attend.

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

Café will be closed on the following dates:- 17th Dec, 21st Dec, 22nd Dec until 9th Jan 2024

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 16th December, 10.30-12.30

Contact us:- welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish, donations can be made through our website, using the bank details below or by scanning the QR code.

Sort Code: 83-26-24

Account No: 00255006

*****Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself**



Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Paul McAlindon, Joe McCann, Kitty McGlynn, Freya Kennedy (13months), Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake (10)

Recently deceased:- Margaret Devlin, Ann Bradley, Michael Lynas, Frank Sweeney, Simon Gill, Gemma Louise McDonagh, Alison Dowling, Irene McMenemy, Ellen Kyle, James Boyle, Jim Loughran, Peter McAdam, John Hampson, Yvonne Jarousseau McBride, John Stuart, Charles Shiels

Anniversaries:- Francis X Deighan, Margaret Hastings, Letitia Rochford, Aileen Marie McCann (Dunne), Charlie Chambers, Gerry Hannah, Edward Devine, Margaret and Ruthvan Allan, Anna and Harry Connor, Anna McColgan, Peter Scullion, Dora McCourt, Mary Doherty, Anne Law, Anne Welsh, William McKeown, John Welsh, Mary (Mullen) Thomas, Antony Millar, John McColgan, Pat Connolly, Catherine Buchanan, John Campbell

Month's Mind:- Toni Quigley

Birthday Blessings:- Alex Cowan, John Brogan, Grace Brogan

Weddings:- Stephen and Natalie Milligan

Sanctuary Flowers:- Catherine Stevenson, Margaret McGonigle

There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during Advent, any donations received will go to the flowers for the Christmas season. To sponsor the flowers for the sanctuary for Christmas please fill out a form, which can be found 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 it is being given as a gift, these are available from the stall.

Weekly collection - £1791

**Thank you for your generosity
This weekend's 2nd collection is for
Mary's Meals**

WESTERN CATHOLIC CALENDAR:- The 2024 version is now available from the stall, priced £3.50

RORATE CAELI MASS

Our Rorate Caeli Masses in honour of Our Blessed Lady continue this Monday at 7am. A perfect way to begin the day and to prepare for Christmas.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Grand Christmas Draw with fabulous cash prizes of £1000, £500 and £100!!! Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased from the stall before and after all Masses. You've got to be in it to win it! The draw will take place on Tuesday 19th December. All proceeds to the Building Fund.

SPONSOR A PAVER

If you have sponsored a paver, please check the list at the back of Church to ensure your records are accurate for the formal display and let the office know if any changes are required. We are still accepting sponsors for pavers/bricks. This will be your **final opportunity**, all requests for sponsorships will close on Sunday 24th December 2023 This is a beautiful way to honour the memory of a loved one, or your family. Form is attached to the bulletin or are available at the back of the church or on our website. Certificates are available from the office if it is being given as a gift.

WAYSIDE CLUB

SVDP exit collection for the Wayside Club at all Masses on Sunday 17th December. Small items such as socks, toiletries, gloves etc would be appreciated. To assist in distribution please do not gift wrap. Thank you in advance for your support.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our annual Carols by Candlelight concert takes place on Tuesday 19th December at 7pm. We will be joined by the Bothwell Philharmonic Choir and special guests with festive treats in the hall afterwards. All welcome!

CHRISTMAS DAY OUT

Last few spaces remaining for our Christmas Day Out to Livingston Designer Outlet followed by Carrigan's on 12th December, cost is £35. To book your place please put money in a clearly marked envelope in the green box in the stall.

FIRE DRILL

There will be a test fire drill carried out at the end of 12noon Mass this Sunday.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

On Saturday 16th December there will be several priests available for confession from 2.30-4pm. During this time there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. What a beautiful way to help us prepare for the birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Confession times during the week are 9.30-9.55am Mon-Fri.

GROUNDWORKS UPDATE

The groundworks are almost complete, just a few finishing touches left to do! Have you spotted the inscription on the right hand side of the plinth? It reads **'This is the House of God, this is the Gate of Heaven'** from Genesis 28:17; the words spoken by Jacob after his dream about a ladder going up to Heaven. Jacob realised that God was truly present in the place where he was and it serves to remind each of us that when we enter the Church we are entering a heavenly realm.

FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Our final meeting of the year is Tuesday 12th December, 11am-12noon. It has been an amazing year and so many wonderful personal memories/stories shared round the table. Thank you to everyone who has supported these meetings, especially the Hall staff.

ADVENT FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Monday 11th December, 7.30-8.30pm in the small room next to the sacristy. All welcome.

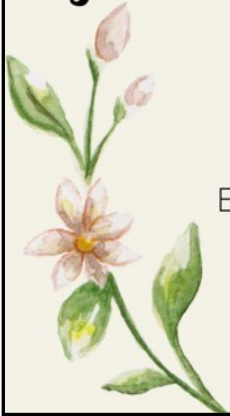
LIGHT UP A LIFE

Light up a Life is an opportunity to sponsor a lantern in memory or in honour of a loved one, with all donations going to the St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices. The lanterns will be lit in the Church throughout the Christmas Octave. Cards are available for you to let someone special know they are in your thoughts and that a light will be shining in memory or in honour of your loved one; these are available from the stall. Please place your donation in the box provided.

OPENING OF CHURCH GROUNDS

There will be a meeting for all those involved in the preparations for the official opening of the new church grounds on Thursday 14th December, 7pm in the church office.

Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall



Contact for more details

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Phone: Donald **07840640915**

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