

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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Charity No. SC011041

## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## THE HOLY FAMILY (YEAR B)

30<sup>TH</sup>/31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec:-** Vigil, 4pm

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec:-** 9am, 0.30am and 12 noon **ONLY**

**\*\*\*There will be no 4pm Mass on Sunday\*\*\***

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan :- 10am, 1pm

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

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

## FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

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

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

**BAPTISMS:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

### Baptismal Preparation Course:-

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 closed:-** 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30-12.30

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

## Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Baby Noah Murray, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Colgan, Tricia Buist, Margaret Wilson, David M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Kathleen M<sup>c</sup>Gurk, Paul M<sup>c</sup>Alindon, Joe M<sup>c</sup>Cann, Kitty M<sup>c</sup>Glynn, Freya Kennedy (13months), Angela Doherty, Katelynn Brake

**Recently deceased:-** Michael M<sup>c</sup>Cormick, Margaret Devlin, Nellie Strain, James Friel, Anne Bradley, Margaret Laing, Jim Friel, Margaret Iturralde, May Brawley, Kathleen Cochrane, Jane M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Theresa McKeown,

**Anniversaries:-** Pope Benedict XVI, Philip O'Donnell, Mathew Gordon, John M<sup>c</sup>Ewan, Charlie Millar, Anna M<sup>c</sup>Intyre, William Farrelly, Hugh Mullen Snr, Mary M<sup>c</sup>Laughey, Rose Duffy, Elizabeth Phillips, Pat Foley, Annie Cannon, Mylie Cannon, Joe O'Brien, Gerry Haughey, Jeanette and Roderick Docherty

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Rita Cassidy, James M<sup>c</sup>Phillips, John Campbell, The Milligan family, Anna McManus, Aileen Marie M<sup>c</sup>Cann (Dunne), Catherine Sweeney, Fay Paterson, Charles M<sup>c</sup>Cafferty, Margaret Devlin, Rosaleen Mournian, Alex Elder Snr, Alex Elder Jnr, John and Jane M<sup>c</sup>Guire, James M<sup>c</sup>Kay, Isabella Ruth, Eddie Hughes, Catherine Stevenson, Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Gonigle

## Christmas Collection - £5265

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This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be  
for Kilbryde Hospice and next  
weekend's for Justice and Peace  
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## WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to those who have returned their Christmas collection envelope, a valuable source of income for our parish. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are eligible and return to the green box in the stall.

### **NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM FR MOURNIAN**

On behalf of Fr Hennessy, Deacon Ross and myself we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a very Happy New Year and we hope and pray that 2024 brings many blessings for us all. Thank you to everyone who has made Christmas in St Columbkille's so special and to all the groups who deliver a charitable and spiritual service to so many in our local community.

2023 has seen the fruition of our ambitious project to redevelop the grounds of St Columbkille's to make it a fitting entrance to our beautiful church building and we are delighted with how well it has turned out, it is truly stunning. We are acutely aware of how much time, effort and money our parishioners have donated to this project and it stands as a testament to you and your love for your parish, not to mention your patience with all our fundraising efforts! Thank you for your generous and unwavering support.

As we begin a new year, I extend an open invitation to anyone who wishes to become involved in any of the ministries of the church, or the groups that operate in our parish to get in touch to discuss further.

More information on the groups that are active within our parish can be found at:-

<https://www.stcolumbkille.org.uk/opportunities-for-parish-involvement/>

### **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PIAZZA**

Bishop Toal will celebrate 12noon Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January, after which he will bless and officially open our new piazza. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

### **300 CLUB 2024**

The 300 club starts again in January! Subscriptions of £20 (for the year) can be paid to Rosaleen Anderson who will be at the back of the Church after all Masses on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January. There is one monthly prize of £100 (January - October) and 3 prizes of £500, £300 and £100 in November. New members are welcome.

### **THE WAYSIDE CLUB APPEAL**

The SSVP would like to thank parishioners for their very generous response. In addition to 8 large bags of socks, toiletries etc we were able to give a cheque for £755 from the church collections.

### **HCPT BURN'S SUPPER**

To help raise funds to take 6 young people to Lourdes, Group 207 of HCPT are hosting a Burns Supper on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, to which all are warmly invited. Tickets £10 from Miriam McKernan and Helen Deeny. 07801851168/ 01416472565.

### **ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT**

Our Christmas night out is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January, we are going to the cinema to see 'Wonka', followed by something to eat! We will head into town by train, leaving from the church at 3pm. If you would like to go please let Fr Mournian know.

**PARISH CALENDARS:-** Now on sale at the back of the church, priced £3, great first foot gift!

**LINE DANCING:-** Our popular classes start again on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 11am-12noon in the hall, £3 each.

### **BOOK CLUB**

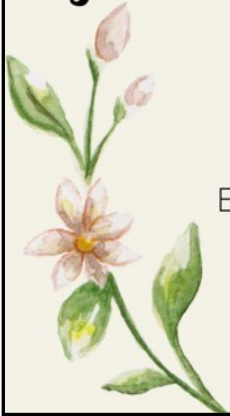
Our book club returns on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January after 10am Mass in the church hall. Members take it in turn to nominate a book, just now we are reading 'Skinner's Rules' by Quintin Jardine. New members are most welcome.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church are required to undertake a period of marriage preparation. The Diocesan courses for 2023 will take place on these dates: **20<sup>th</sup> January, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024.** Courses take place on Saturdays from 9.30am - 4.30pm in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dundivan Road, Coatbridge at a cost of £50 per couple. This includes a hot lunch, refreshments and all materials. To book your course please go to: [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)

It is important to contact your parish priest or deacon at least six months before the proposed date of your marriage. This will allow time to arrange formal documentation and obtain any necessary permission to marry. Please ensure you speak to your Parish Priest before completing the online registration.

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