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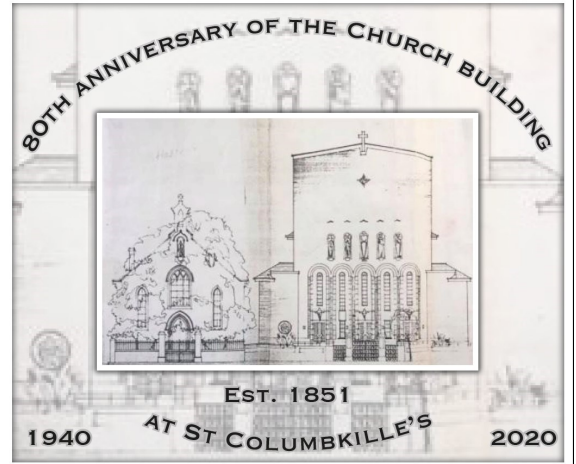
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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR B)**

**6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

### 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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 10am - *Angela Doherty R.I.P.*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 10am - *Michael McCormick R.I.P.*

**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 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)

**\*\*\*Copies of a pastoral letter from Bishop Toal are at the  
back of the church.**

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### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Fr Martin Kelly, Baby Noah Murray, Mary  
McColgan, Tricia Buist, Margaret Wilson, David  
McLaughlin, Kathleen McGurk, Paul McAlindon,  
Joe McCann, Kitty McGlynn, Freya Kennedy  
(13months), Katelynn Brake

**Recently deceased:-** Margaret Rogan, Sean  
McConnell, Simone Renshaw, Bill Morton, Jean  
McLaughlin, Angela Doherty, Michael  
McCormick, Patricia Gough, Teresa McKeowan,  
Angela Murray, Marie Joyce, Kathleen Doherty,  
Stuart Gaddis, Margaret Brown, Margaret  
Toner, Margaret Wilson, Seamus Doherty, Maey  
Brolly

**Anniversaries:-** Kathleen Shiels, Agnes and  
Andrew O'Neil, Charles J Monaghan, Phil  
Walsh, Jack Harvey, Brian Thoms, Elizabeth  
Philips, Agnes Brown, Kathleen Kennedy

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Rita Cassidy, James  
McPhillips, John Campbell, The Milligan family,  
Anna McManus, Aileen Marie McCann  
(Dunne), Catherine Sweeney, Fay Paterson,  
Charles McCafferty, Margaret Devlin, Rosaleen  
Mournian, Alex Elder Snr, Alex Elder Jnr, John  
and Jane McGuire, James McKay, Isabella Ruth,  
Eddie Hughes, Catherine Stevenson, Margaret  
McGonigle

**Christmas Collection - £1675**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be  
for Justice and Peace Scotland.**

### 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.

### **EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES**

The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries old tradition that not only places God at the entrance of your home but is also a powerful blessing that places your entire family under His protection.

Traditionally a priest will bless the chalk, which is distributed after Mass. The faithful can then use the chalk to bless their home. It is a beautiful blessing, that brings many graces upon those who practice it in faith, and is a powerful protection against spiritual enemies.

#### **The Blessing (Shortened version)**

*Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

After the blessing, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with Holy Water. Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials e.g. **20 C+M+B 24**. For more information please see:-

<https://aleteia.org/2018/01/05/how-to-bless-your-home-with-epiphany-chalk/>

**Blessed chalk is available at the back of the church should you wish to bless your home and your family.**

### **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. Opening ceremony is at 1pm. 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 weekends of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</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.

### **HELPERS REQUIRED**

We are looking for volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations after 10am Mass on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, many hands make light work!

**PARISH CALENDARS:-** On sale at the back of the church, priced £3.

### **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.

### **HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

In the Catholic Church the month of January is devoted to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Our Blessed Lord's name means 'God saves' so is not only His name but His purpose as well, reminding us of the salvation He brings us. The beautiful name of Jesus should be held in the highest regard; spoken and heard only in a sacred way. Here are some simple ways of honouring the Holy Name of Jesus:-

- Do not use His name in vain
- Bow your head when you hear the name of Jesus
- Say a prayer containing the Holy Name of Jesus, eg. Hail Mary.

### **SPONSOR A PAVER**

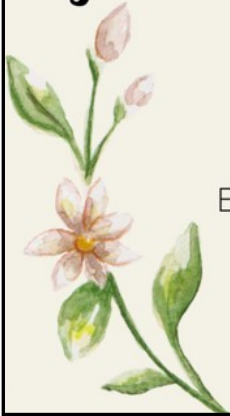
Last chance! We have only a few pavers left unsponsored, forms are available at the back of the church, please fill out and return ASAP.

**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.

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