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CLERGY

Fr Bernard Mournian (Parish Priest) Fr Pat Hennessy (In Residence) Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)

EASTER SUNDAY(YEAR B) 30TH/31ST MARCH 2024

HOLY MASS

Mon ~ Fri:~ 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am) 1pm Saturday:~ 10am, 4pm (Vigil) Sunday:~ 9am; 10.30am;12 noon; 4pm

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

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
***Baptisms are held on the first and last Sunday of every month at either 10.30am or 12noon Mass
Baptismal Preparation Course:~
Wednesday 24th April 2024, 7pm, in the church.
Parents who wish their child to be baptised in May are

required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ:~ Open Tues, Thur, Sat, Sun:~ 9am-12noon. Café closed on 31st March.

WELFARE CLINIC:-Saturday 6th April, 10.30-12.30 Contact us:- welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

300 CLUB:~ Winner for March ~ Martin Kearney (No 99) **Next draw:~** 28th April

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please pray for the following:~

Sick:- Elizabeth Crawford, Willie M^cColgan, Catriona (Martin) O'Sullivan, Bridget Fallon, Peter M^cLaughlin, Pat Barrett, Christine Allison, David M^cColl, Margaret Macmillan, Craig Simpson, Mary Knight, James M^cManus, Maureen Monaghan, Hugh Tonner, Charles Whyte, Declan M^cDonald, Lisa M^cLaughlin, Pat Doyle

Recently deceased:- Margaret McGrath, Arthur Rea, Kathleen Fichini, Tommy McAvoy, Anne Czarnecki, James Mulheron, Marion Monaghan, Dorothy McDermott, Gary McLaughlin, Sarah Clark, Margaret Jones, Winnie Sweeny, Tommy Fleming, , Liz Handibode, Eddie McGinley, Tom Jolly, Mary Peplow, Ian Coburn, Allan McDonald, Alex Higgins, John Kelly, Margaret McKeown, Christine Allison, Alex Dickson, Maureen O'Brien, William Quigley, Iolanda Tortolani, Pat Barrett, Peter Watt, Jim Simson Anniversaries:- Robert Murray, Cathie Connolly, Sam and Teresa McKay, Albert Allison, Grace McFadden, Eric Lennon, Tommy Whitelaw, Lucia Maria Chambers, Joseph D'Arcy Birthday Blessings:- Fr Bernard Mournian, Anne

Nash Baptisms:~ Pearse Joseph M^cCallum, Stephen Milligan, Gemma Montgomery, Caroline Meikle, Caroline M^cKeown

Sanctuary Flowers:- Paul James O'Donnell, Rita Cassidy, Mark Muirhead, Danny Rodgers, Stella Kieran, Grace and Michael Sweeney, Billy and Cathie O'Brien, Helen Flanigan

Weekly Collection ~ £2416

Thank you for your generosity

MARGARET MCGRATH R.I.P.

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden and unexpected death of Margaret McGrath, a lifelong parishioner who worked tirelessly in the parish office for many years. We give thanks to God for her dedicated service to the Church and we ask you to pray for her and her family.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY

"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia." This traditional greeting on Easter morning echoes the greeting of the angel to Mary Magdalene. As we proclaim the Easter acclamation with joy in our hearts the clergy of St Columbkille's, would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter season. During this Easter season may the risen Lord be ever more present in your lives. As with the Feast of Christmas, Easter is too special to be restricted to just one day, therefore the Church celebrates the Easter season or Eastertide. The Feast of Easter lasts for eight days – The Easter Octave. Mass on each of these days is an Easter Mass.

Thank you to everyone involved in preparing the church for Easter and to all those who participated in the liturgies.

DISTRIBUTION OF EASTER WATER

The Legion of Mary group in our parish have donated bottles of Easter water for you to take home to bless your home and family. We kindly ask that you only take **1 bottle per household** so there is enough for everyone. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWERS

To sponsor the flowers on the sanctuary for the Holy Season of Easter please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church and place in the green box in the stall. Names will be printed in the bulletin for the Easter Season.

EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please return during the special second collection on Easter Sunday, or place in the green box in the stall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RCIA CANDIDATES

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our RCIA candidates, Stephen Milligan, Gemma Montgomery, Caroline Meikle, Caroline McKeown, Ross Joseph Cumming and Evelyn Rogan who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they join our community. Thank you to our RCIA team, who do such a fantastic job, year after year. If you would like to know more about the RCIA please speak to one of our clergy.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church for collection. To sign up to our Gift Aid scheme please contact the office.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children from St Columbkille's Primary who made their First Reconciliation this week. They were a credit to their families and school.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter Sunday (7th April). Jesus promised that "the soul that will go to confession in preparation for this day and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment". The Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be recited daily from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Divine Mercy Devotion will begin at 3pm on Sunday 7th April with Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and Holy Mass. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass. All welcome.

1ST TUESDAY CLUB

The 1st Tuesday Club is turning 10! Please join us on Tuesday 2nd April, 1.30-3.30pm to help us celebrate our special birthday! The 1st Tuesday Club is a support group for those living with dementia and their carers. All welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS TRIP ~ SALAMANCA

Our Young Adults Group are off to Salamanca from Thursday 19^{th} ~ Monday 23^{rd} September 2024. If you would like to go please fill out the form at the back of the church and return to Fr Mournian with a deposit of £200 ASAP so that we can secure the flights. If anyone would like to sponsor one of our young people to go on the trip please speak to Fr Mournian.

FONTES MAGAZINE

Pick up a **FREE** copy and look out for an article on the Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition which took place in the parish at the start of Lent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy is off for the Easter Holidays, we will return on Sunday 21st April.

Funeral Purveys available from St. Columbkilles Hall



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