

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) **7TH DECEMBER/8TH DECEMBER 2024**

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- Mon only 7am (Rorate Caeli), 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Saturday 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

PLEASE NOTE:- There will be no 1pm Mass on Friday 13th December to allow essential maintenance to take place in the church, apologies for any inconvenience. Divine Mercy Devotion has finished for Christmas, it will return in the New Year.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Mon-Fri 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 8th January 2025, 7pm, in the church.

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

HALL CAFÉ:- Open Tues, Thur, Sat, 9am-12noon
Sundays, 9am - 1.45pm

WELFARE CLINIC - Saturday 4th January, 10.30-12.30

If you require assistance out with our clinic times please contact us by email :- welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- James McDauid, Betty McCulloch, Wendy Doherty, M. Maguire, Thomas Hendry, Rona McPhee, Norrie Lynch, Erin Lavery, R. Maguire, John Gilchrist, Leanna Nairn, Claire Miller, Mary Gilmartin, Margo Brogan, Catherine Revell, Joe Linney, Steven Murphy

To print a sick person's name in the bulletin you MUST have their permission AND have ticked the appropriate box on the Mass offerings envelope. Due to data protection, we are unable to print their name if permission has not been given. Mass will still be offered.

Recently deceased:- Billy Cassidy, Anne-Marie Flynn, Michael Heekin, Pat McNulty, Deborah Carroll, Nicholas Hutcheson, Tommy McCallack, Elizabeth Connolly, Christopher (Robin) Haughey, Sinead Molloy, Gerry Martin, John Murdoch, Mary Quigley, Colson Agnew, Kathleen Brannigan, Andrew Sharkey, Marie Doyle, Madalena Anzuino, Mary Davidson, Lesley McWilliams, John Loughrey

Anniversaries:- Kerlin Family, Catherine McLaughlin, Sarah and John Sheils, Charles Downey, Edward Dempsey, Eusey Quinn, Peter Scullion, Anthony Millar, Luke Cassidy, Jim Mackenzie, Tony Murray, Mary (Mullen) Thomas, Michael O'Hara, Janette Evans, Brennan Family, Edward Devine, Pat Connolly, Margaret Devlin, Eddie Hughes

Month's Mind:- Daniel Griffiths, Kathleen Ford, Margaret Malone, Michael Malone

Birthday Blessings:- Margaret Ross (90), Joan O'Hara, Alex Cowan

Baptisms:- Malcolm Benedict Milligan, Fiadh Kathleen Maguire

Wedding:- Ross and Gemma Cumming

Weekly Collection - £2325

Building Fund - £1365

Thank you for your generosity.

300 CLUB - CHRISTMAS DRAW

1st £500 - Pat Deighan (No 211)

2nd £250 - Hugh Meikle (No 146)

3rd £100 - Gerry Welsh (No 368)

Thank you for your support this year!

RORATE CAELI MASS

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary where the church is illuminated only by candlelight. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honour the Light of the World and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As sunrise approaches, the church becomes brighter, lit by the sun as our Faith is lit by Christ. The Rorate Caeli Mass will be celebrated at 7am on the Monday 9th, 16th and 23rd December. A perfect way to begin the day and to prepare for Christmas.

SSVP CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE

The gift tree is now up! Please take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift specified on it, wrap the gift and return to the back of the church before 15th December to allow us to sort and deliver in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

Do you like to talk about your faith among friends? If so then please join us on Monday evenings throughout Advent for informal, friendly discussions about our faith. We meet in the small room near the Sacristy from 7-8pm. All welcome.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our popular Carols By Candlelight concert is on Tuesday 17th December, 7pm in the church. We will be joined by the Bothwell Philharmonic Choir and St Columbkille's Primary School Choir. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening. Festive treats in the hall afterwards!

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

You've got to be in it to win it! For the chance of winning £1000, £500 or £100 get your tickets now, £1 each! All funds raised will go to the Hall renovations.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

On Saturday 14th December there will several priests available for confession from 2.30-4pm and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. What a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas.

FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Football Memories will meet in the church hall on Tuesday 10th December, 11am -12pm. We use images of old football players and football memorabilia to talk about football the way it used to be. All welcome.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Leaflets with all Masses and services for Advent and Christmas are now available. Please note:-

- No 10am or 1pm Mass on Christmas Eve, the first Mass of the day will be the Christmas Vigil at 4pm.
- No 4pm Mass on Christmas Day.
- No 10am Mass on St Stephen's Day (26th)
- No 1pm Mass from 27th Dec - 4th Jan

Please visit the stall for our selection of Christmas cards, advent calendars and gifts. We have some beautiful Christmas Mass Bouquets available which have been designed by one of our parishioners and feature the name of the parish on them, a wonderful gift for all the family! **Please print names clearly as all names will be included in the Christmas bulletin unless otherwise indicated.**

JOB VACANCY - WHITE FATHERS

The White Fathers are looking for cover for their cook for holidays and sickness. You will be required to prepare, cook and serve a 3 course meal for the community of 6 at 12.30pm. The hours are 9.00 - 2.00pm to allow for food preparation, cooking and preparing the dining room. To find out more about this paid position, in a friendly and welcoming environment please contact Joan McLaughlin, Housekeeper on 647 3800/07455 091749

MEMORIAL FOR DANIEL GRIFFITHS

Since Daniel's death a number of parishioners, pupils and staff of Trinity High School have contacted the parish office expressing their wish to do something to honour Daniel. With this in mind we plan to install a new marble lectern in the church. Daniel's friends from Trinity High will lead this project and will come to the parish to speak more about it at all Masses next weekend (Daniel's months mind). The parish finance committee have decided that there will be a special 2nd collection to support this endeavour, for those that are able to do so. For those who wish to donate electronically please use parish bank details (on front of bulletin) and the reference: DANIEL.

CHRISTMAS DAY OUT (Tuesday 10th):- The bus will leave for Carrigans at 1.30pm from the front of the church.

Funeral Purvey Packages

In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1

Selection of Breakfast Rolls
 Square Sausage Bacon
 Potato Scone
 Tea and Coffee
 Add on Homemade Scones with jam and Chantilly cream
 Add on a Selection of homemade cakes



Package 2

Selection of white and brown sandwiches with various fillings
 Homemade sausage rolls
 Homemade scones with jam and Chantilly cream
 Selection of homemade cakes
 Tea and Coffee



Package 3

Homemade Vegetable Soup
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