

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)**

**19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

### HOLY MASS

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

**\*\*\*N.B. No 1pm Mass**

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday:- 9am; 10.30am; 12 noon; 4pm

**\*\*\*N.B. No 4pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Sophia McGowan R.I.P.*

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

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:- Friday, 3pm

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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 7pm, in the church.

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

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

Sundays, 9am - 1.45pm

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10.00-12.00

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

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Daniel Toal, Mary Gallagher, Mirren McGrath, Ellen Murphy, Noelle Murphy, Steven Murphy, Anne Weir, Susan Burke, Grace Corry, Hugh Tonner, Peter Wilson, Neil McFadden, Kathleen Docherty, Theresa Tierney, Huw Rodway

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:-** Brian Dignam, Patricia Struthers, Claire Bell, Allan Reid, John McGuire, Cathy Steel, Anne Blair (Oakley), Lesley Pender, Kathleen Corrigan, Mrs Chau, Sophia McGowan, Edward Gallagher

**Anniversaries:-** Matthew Healy, Isabella Devine, Margaret Preston, David Milligan, Eleanor Lappin, Sean O'Brien, Caroline Carty

**Birthday Blessings:-** Mary Donaghy, Karen Colan, Daniel Brennan, John Sheils, James Healy

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Our Blessed Lady, Rita Cassidy, Kathleen Cassidy, Helen Cairns, William Cairns, Daniel Griffiths, Gordon Weir, Janette McDaid, Coutts Family, Sharkey Family, Charley Family, Cathie Steele, Bridie Peter, Susan Burke

**Weekly Collection - £2412**

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Building Fund

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting of the Youth Group is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### ALPHA COURSE

There will be no meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **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.

### **CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL AND MAY**

There will be no 1pm Mass from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, inclusive. In addition, there will be no 10am Mass on Saturdays during May as we have 2 First Holy Communions and 3 weddings! Parishioners are welcome to join us for these liturgies in place of 10am Mass.

### **BOOK CLUB**

There will be no meeting in May, the next meeting will be Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 11am in the conference room on the ground floor of the church hall. We are currently reading ‘Irish: The Remarkable Saga of a Nation and a City’ by John Burrowes. All welcome.

### **MAY DEVOTIONS**

May Devotions will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm and for the subsequent Monday’s during May. We will recite the Rosary followed by Solemn Benediction. The final Monday in May there will be a torchlight procession.

### **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Not Dead Yet UK are a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide and they have produced postcards which present evidence based reasons to oppose assisted suicide. Our country stands at a crucial juncture regarding how we value human life, particularly the most vulnerable. We urge you to act now, please take a postcard away with you and send it to your MP. If these postcards are sent to MP’s in substantial numbers it will have a significant impact.

### **RCIA CANDIDATES**

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our RCIA candidates, Mark, Stuart, Frazer, Craig, Ben and Michelle 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.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter Sunday. 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 27<sup>th</sup> April with Adoration, Confessions (2-4pm), Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Veneration of Divine Mercy image and Holy Mass at 4pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass. All welcome.

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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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