

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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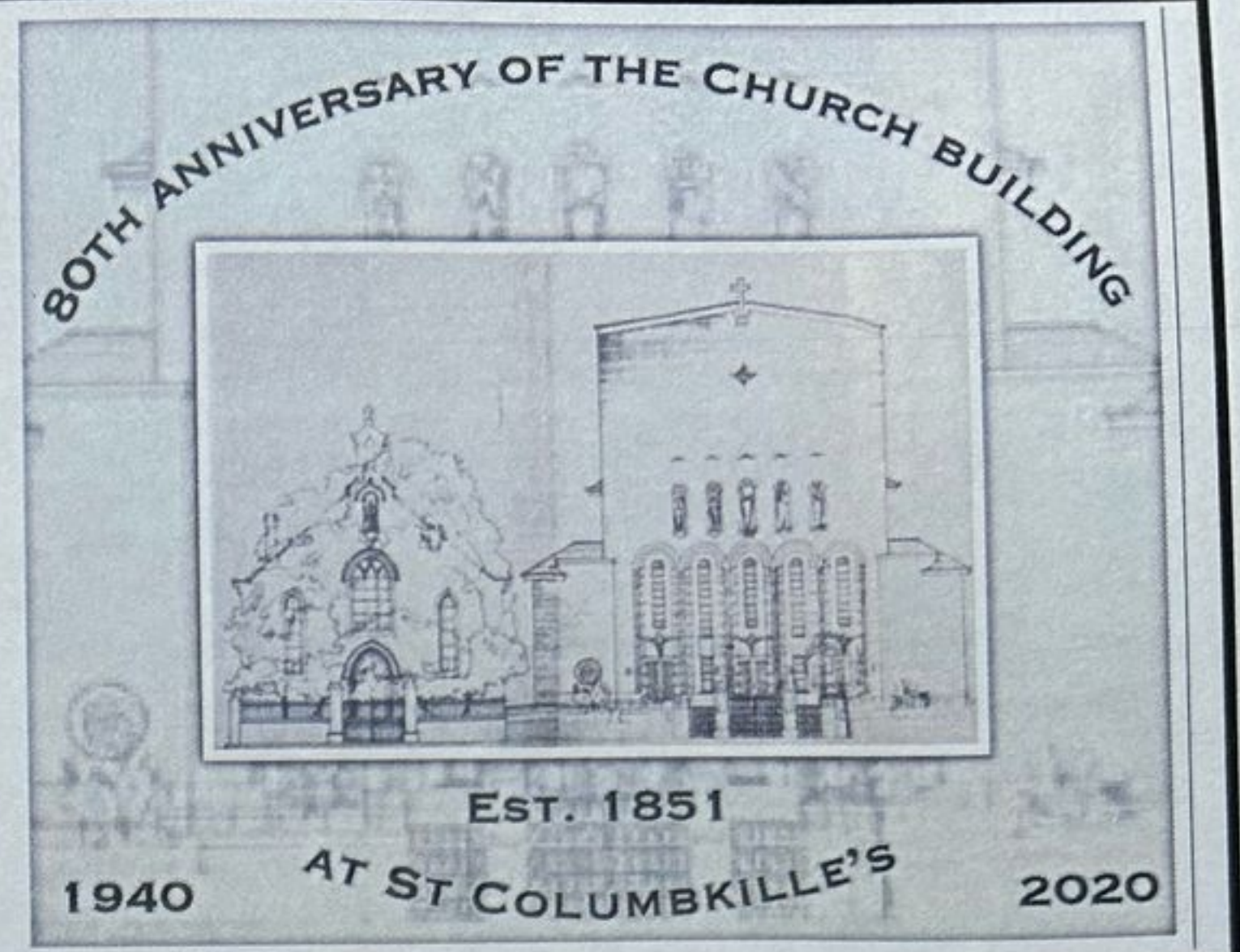
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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR C)

26<sup>TH</sup>/27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

### HOLY MASS

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

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

Saturday:- 4pm (Vigil)

\*\*\*N.B. No 10am Mass during May

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

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Margaret McDonald R.I.P.*

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Brian Dignam 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

Please support your parish, donations can be made  
through our website, using the bank details below or by  
scanning the QR code.

Sort Code: 80-12-79

Account No: 10163767

\*\*\*Filling out our Gift Aid form will allow us to claim an extra 25%  
of your donation from the taxman, at no cost to yourself



Please pray for the following:-

Sick:- Joe Dunn, 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  
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:- Pope Francis, Brian Dignam,  
Peter Jones, John Walker, Caroline McAteer,  
Rachel Reid, John Coyle, Roisin Duddy, Patrick  
Murphy, Patrick Gallagher, Terence Kelly,  
William Griffin

Anniversaries:- Denis Deeney, Peter and Sarah  
Tonner, Catherine Kennedy, Annie Ryan, Brian  
McLaughlin, Patrick Doherty, Agnes McLaugh-  
lin, Sally Anne McFadden. Anne and Vincent  
McCluskey, Kathleen and David Duff

Birthday Blessings:- Mary Doherty

Baptisms:- Bernard Alfred Green, Joseph James  
Murphy, Christopher Richard Maxwell Flynn,  
Faye Christina Sally Flynn, Neve Elizabeth Mary  
Flynn

Sanctuary Flowers:- Betty McLaughlin, Mark  
Rowantree, Michael Dhesi, Vincent Deighan,  
Catherine McLaughlin, 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 - £3575

Holy Places - £1881

Building Fund - £1610

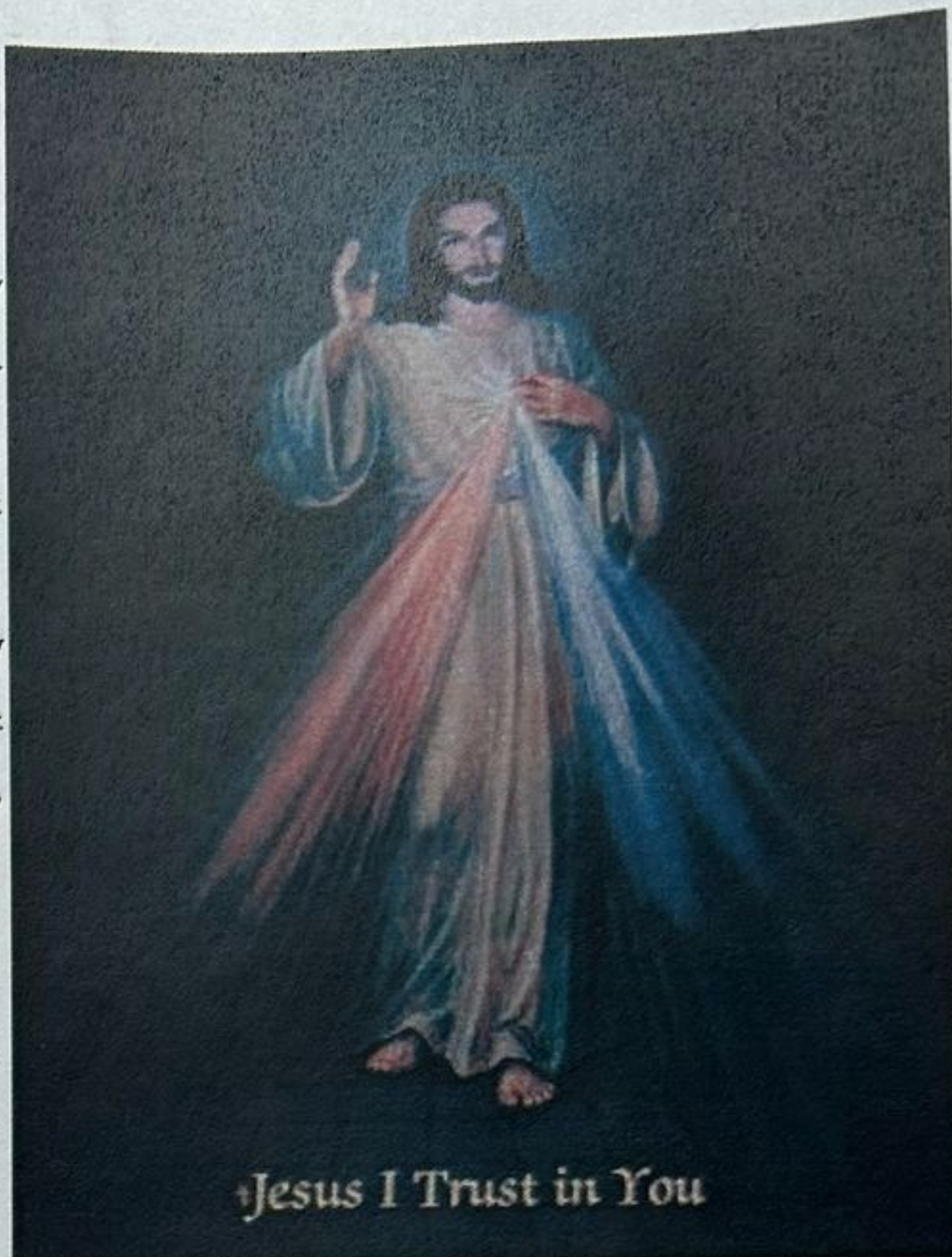
Thank you for your generosity.

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



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This particular devotion was revealed to St Faustina by Jesus through a series of visions and visitations. Jesus told St Faustina *'I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.'* - Diary 699.



Our Divine Mercy Devotion will begin at 3pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April with Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, concluding with Sunday Mass at 4pm. Confession will be available from 2pm-4pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass. All welcome.

## EASTER COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please return as soon as possible to the green box in the stall. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## 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.

To sponsor the flowers on the altar for the month of May, to honour Our Lady, please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church.

## 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.

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting of the Youth Group is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Due to school holidays in May we will only meet on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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.

## BEDDING PLANTS

We kindly ask your help to get the church grounds blooming this year! We are looking for donations of geraniums to fill the flower beds in time for the First Holy Communions in May. If you can help please leave your donation in the church porch or hand in to the church house. Thank you.

## FIRST COMMUNION MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The families of children making their First Holy Communion in May are invited to 12noon Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May for a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a procession and then a party (just for the children!) in the hall. The children are welcome to wear their First Communion outfits or suitable party wear.

## EASTER THANKSGIVING MASS - 8.15AM

The Easter thanksgiving Mass for the children has been moved to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. It will no longer take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April as there are now funerals taking place on this date.