

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

20TH/21ST DECEMBER 2025

HOLY MASS

Mon, Tues:- 7am, 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Wed:- Christmas Vigils - 4pm, 7pm, 12 midnight

*****Carols will start before midnight Mass at 11.45pm**

Thurs:- Christmas Day - 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon

*****Please note there is no 4pm Mass on Christmas Day.**

Fri:- St Stephen's Day - 1pm **ONLY**

Sat:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sun:- 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 4pm

CONFESSIONS:- Mon, Tues and Sat 9.30-9.55am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:- Same as Confession times

BAPTISMS:- For baptisms please contact Church Office

Preparation Course for January Baptisms:-

Monday 12th January 2025, 7pm, in the church.

N.B. Please note the change of date

HALL CAFÉ:- Tues, Thur, 9am - 12noon,

Sun, 9am - 1.45pm

The Hall Café is now closed and will re-open 6th January

WELFARE CLINIC:- Saturday 7th February, 10.00-12.00

welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com

SSVP:- For help visit - ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please pray for the following:

Sick:- Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Susan Burke, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Morag (Sarah) Young, Michael Marlin, John Rooney, Joe Coll, Marie Bevin, Dereck Cassidy, Maria Tegardi, Paul Anthony Cannon, Paul Cole, Isobel McCormick, Joseph Love, Anne-Marie Donaghy, John McCrear, Elizabeth Walsh, Charlie Doheny, Alex McCluskey

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:- Maureen McNeill, Evelyn Gallagher, John O'Rally, Mary Sweeney, Eve Loughran, Marie McCarthy, Gerry Lang, Margaret Key, Edward (Ted) Reilly, John Hendren, Grace Hastings, Joe McNulty, Cole Cooper, Kathleen Sweeney, Robert Wallace, Pat McFarlane

Anniversaries:- Sean Heraghty, Margaret Hastings, Josephine Brady, Robert Beck, Mamie Connelly, John Fay, Gerry Haughey, Marie Hughes, Mary Flanagan, Ann Connor, Joseph McIntyre, Margaret Sweeney, Mary McSpurren (nee Connor), Mark McTominay, Brian McCulloch, James McGee, Richard Colley, Anne Devlin, Pat McQuade, The Strain Family, John Lynch, John McColgan

Month's Mind:- Christina Sweeney

Birthday Blessings:- Kathleen Mount

Sanctuary Flowers:- Eddie Hughes, Alex Elder Snr, Alex Elder Jnr, John and Jane McGuire, Rita Cassidy, Ellen and Jeremiah McBoge, Samuel McBoge, Oliver McBoge, Lucinda Goddard, Anna McManus, Cathy Steele, Janette McDaid, Catherine Tonner

Weekly Collection - £2257

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Christmas Day 2nd Collection - Building Fund

Exit collection on 27th/28th November for the hospices instead of a 2nd collection

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

'A God who became so small could only be mercy and love' - St Therese



One of the many endearing qualities St Therese possesses is her childlike ability to state the obvious, that as adults we sometimes miss. God humbled Himself, out of love for us, to be born of a virgin, in a stable in Bethlehem, a helpless baby, wholly dependent on his parents for everything. As Archbishop Fulton Sheen said *'Divinity is always where one least expects to find it.'* As we approach the beautiful season of Christmas, I invite you to visit our Crib and ponder the words of St Therese and Archbishop Fulton Sheen, asking the Infant King to reveal His Divine Presence in your daily life.

Fr Hennessy, Deacon Ross and myself wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas. We wish to thank all of you for the love and support you give to us throughout the year. We are so grateful to all of those involved in the running of the parish for all your hard work. In this jubilee year it has been wonderful to see so many new parishioners and to start new initiatives such as our Adult Faith Formation, the Parish Youth Group and our parent and toddler group, Little Cherubs. There are many wonderful people quietly doing God's work in our parish, check out our new website to get involved!

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Living and Deceased

Fay Paterson, Grace McCann, Thomas Keegan, Eleanor McGurk, Denis McGurk, M Greenan, Downes Family, Gina McGregor, Martha McGinn, Kitty McGinn, Michael McGinn, Margaret McMillan, Mary & Phil McDauid & Family, Teresa O'Donnell, Moya Connelly, Sandra Haig, Margaret McEwan, Anna Mohan, May & Joe McLaughlin, Una McFadden, Kathleen Lyons, Margaret McClafferty & Family, Eddie & Jo Coyle, Daniel O'Donnell and Family, Tony & Bridget Gallacher, Anthony & Susan O'Hanlon, Bridie Hughes & Family, Brian Dignam, Theresa Plommer, Roseline McGinley, Mary O'Donnell, Sally McLaughlin, Macy Docherty, Sister Elaine (Little Sisters of the Poor), Tom Gilroy & Annie Gilroy, Patrick & Anne Gilroy, Polly & Frank Fraser, Kathy Thompson, Gordon Dickson, Kelly Family, Gallagher Family, Mary & Ian MacDonald, Breda Duffy, Michael O'Donnell, Mary & Jim Finnegan, Healy Family, Theresa Tierney, Mary Barclay,...

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Living and deceased

Mary Doherty & Family, Ella Gilchrist, Mr & Mrs Folan, Rose Mathew, Nora Folan, Mary & Michael D'Arcy, Isobel Connor, James & Josephine Carroll, May Murphy, Thomas McCourt, Margaret Doherty & Family, Bridges Family, Sarah Malone & Family, Peter Hoy, Nora McNulty, Michael Graham, Sharon, Ashley & Family, Kathleen & Family, Helen Walsh, Rose Green, Nora Doherty, Kevin Cowan, Breze Montgomery, Lorraine Montgomery, Marian Stuart, Mr & Mrs Dixon, Mr N Lynn, Kieran Family, Jean Crawford, Thomas Gilchrist, Peggy Sweeney, Veronica Miller, Isobel McCormick & Family, Helen Lynch, Anne & Shaun, Marie Douglas & Family, Helen & Tom McKendrick & Family, Christine Ferguson, James McPhillips, Thomas Reid, Evelyn Gallagher, William Stewart, Madeleine Bremner, Ann Mitchell, Allistair Corr, Madge O'Donnell, Mairead Connolly, Eileen McCann, George Burns, Paul James O'Donnell, Esperanza Cusick, David Queen, Jessie Wilson, Alice Queen, Seamus Montgomery, Robert Queen, Elaine Houliston, Anne & Phil Walsh, Tommy & Monica Scott, John, Margaret & John Coakley, Gran Coakley, Jamie Allison, Christine Allison, Frank Robinson, Anthony Kilcoyne, Jane Brooks, Alex McInnes, Maggie Carr, Kirsty Dickson, Jacqueline Blain, Kathleen Coll, The Barret Family, George Welsh & Family, David Welsh & Family, Gerard Welsh & Family, Brian Welsh & Family, Stephen Shreenan, David Logue, John McKenna, Marion Doonan, John & Mary Baynon, Allison Gorman, Matthew Rawlings, Joseph Conetta, Evelyn Gallagher, Marie McCarthy, Kitty McGlynn, Gillian & Clare Little, Brian & Cathie Roberts, Margaret & Charlie Mount, Ann-Marie Elder, Maria McKenzie, Anne & William Fitzpatrick, Lookess Family

If you have put in a Christmas Mass request and the name is not on this list please put a note in the green box with the name in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and they will be added in next week. Mass bouquets designed by one of our parishioners are available from the stall.

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In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1

Selection of Breakfast
Rolls
Square Sausage
Bacon
Potato Scone

Tea and Coffee

Add on Homemade
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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
Selection of white and
brown sandwiches with
various fillings

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Homemade scones with
jam and Chantilly cream

Selection of homemade
cakes

Tea and Coffee

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