

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

3RD/4TH JANUARY 2026

## HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:~ 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

Sat:~ 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

\*\*\*Weekday 1pm Mass returns on Monday

## FUNERAL MASSES

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 10am - **Maureen McNeill R.I.P.**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm - **James Donlon R.I.P.**

(Reception of remains, funeral to follow in St Patrick's, Maugherow, Sligo)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 10am - **Grace Hasting R.I.P.**

**CONFESIONS:**~ Mon - Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION:**~ Mon - Sat 9.30-9.55am

**BAPTISMS:**~ For baptisms please contact Church Office

**Preparation Course for January Baptisms:**~

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 will re-open 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**WELFARE CLINIC:**~ Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00-12.00

[welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

**SSVP:**~ For help visit - [ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk](http://ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk)

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please pray for the following:

**Sick:**~ Ann-Marie Kane, Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Susan Burke, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Morag (Sarah) Young, Michael Marlin, John Rooney, Joe Coll, Marie Bevin, Derek Cassidy, Maria Tegardi, Paul Anthony Cannon, Paul Cole, Isobel McCormick, Joseph Love, Anne-Marie Donaghy, John McCrear  
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:**~ Isabell McCormick, Frank Reid, Sandra Bradley, Claire Deirdre Jackson, Clara de Blas Calama, Gerry McCann, Maureen McNeill, Daniel Anderson, Clare Evans, Margaret Hannigan

**Anniversaries:**~ Pope Benedict XVI, Phil O'Donnell, Cathy Bowman, Mary Hamilton, Christopher McGuire, Sadie Boyle, Pat Foley, Kathleen Barrett, Heather Montgomery, Elizabeth Phillips, Jack Harvey

**Birthday Blessings:**~ John Stevenson, Denise Barron, Margaret Gordon (100)

**Baptisms:**~ Ugochukw Oga

**Sanctuary Flowers:**~ Bridget Roberts Moore, Cathie and Billy O'Brien, Eddie Hughes, Alex Elder Snr, Alex Elder Jnr, John and Jane McGuire, Rita Cassidy, Ellen and Jeremiah McBoye, Samuel McBoye, Oliver McBoye, Lucinda Goddard, Anna McManus, Cathy Steele, Janette McDaid, Catherine Tonner

**Christmas Collections - £8392**

**(Christmas Day and Sunday)**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection - Justice & Peace**

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group will restart on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

## EPIPHANY BLESSING OF HOMES

The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a tradition that places God at the entrance of your home and is also a powerful blessing for your family.

### The Blessing

*Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

After the blessing, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with Holy Water. Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials:-

**20 C+M+B 26**

Blessed chalk is available at the back of church.

## 300 CLUB 2026

The 300 club starts again in January. Subscription to the club for 2026 costs £30 per year which gets you entry to the monthly prize draw of £100 (January - October) and the mega prize draw in November with 3 prizes of £500, £300 and £100. We have decided to increase the cost of subscription this year to help make this a viable fundraising opportunity for the hall renovation. We think this is still great value and an easy way to support the parish and this is the first increase for over 40 years! Rosaleen Anderson is the co-ordinator for the 300 Club and we are so grateful for her hard work and the time she has devoted to running the club for all these years. Rosaleen will be at the back of church after all Masses in the next few weeks to collect your subscription money, date to be confirmed. New members welcome.

## HCPT GROUP 89 ~ FUNDRAISING NIGHT

HCPT Group 89 are having a fundraising night with Atlantic Reel on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January in the church hall 7.30 ~ 11.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available after mass or in the hall.

## BOOK CLUB

To mark Jane Austen's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday the book club are reading Pride and Prejudice. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 11am in the meeting room of the hall. All welcome.

## HELPERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations. Can you spare some time on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January after 4pm Mass to take down the Christmas trees and on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January after 10am Mass for the rest of the decorations. We would be most grateful.

## JUSTIC AND PEACE - MOTHERWELL DIOCESE

The next meeting of the Diocesan Justice & Peace Group is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm. To join the Zoom meeting, please email [paulfoley@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:paulfoley@rcdom.org.uk). All welcome.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

We received a lovely thank you note from the Little Sisters of the Poor after their recent appeal. The final total raised was £4050 which they were absolutely delighted to receive and were so grateful for your generous support. It will be put to good use in St Joseph's Nursing Home.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church are required to undertake a period of marriage preparation. The Diocesan courses for 2026 will take place on the following dates: **31<sup>st</sup> January, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Courses take place on Saturdays from 10.30am ~ 3pm in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge at a cost of £80 per couple. This includes all course materials. To book your course please go to: [www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)

**Please book ONLY ONE course.**

It is important to contact your parish priest or deacon **at least six months** before the proposed date of your marriage. This will allow time to arrange formal documentation and obtain any necessary permission to marry. Please ensure you speak to your Parish Priest **before** completing the online registration.

## ST MUNGO FESTIVAL

We are proud to be part of this year's St Mungo Festival and on the feast of St Mungo (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January) we will be hosting a service of Sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 7pm with the Schola Benedicti. All welcome. [www.stmungofestival.co.uk](http://www.stmungofestival.co.uk)

# Funeral Purvey Packages

In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1



Package 2



Package 3

## 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

## 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

## Homemade Vegetable Soup

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