

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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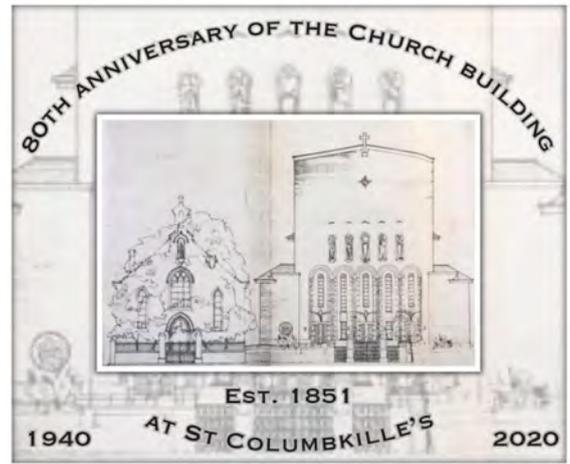
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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026

### HOLY MASS

Mon:- 7am, 10am, 1pm

Tues, Wed:- 10am, 1pm

Thurs:- 10am, 1pm, 7pm

Fri:- 8.15am, 10am, 1pm

Sat:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sun:- 9am, 10.30am (Children's Liturgy), 12 noon, 4pm

### FUNERAL MASSES

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm - *Bernard McCardle R.I.P.*

**ROSARY:-** Mon-Sat after 10am Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:-** Mon, 7pm

**CONFESSIONS:-** Mon - Sat, 9.30-9.55am, Sat, 1 - 4pm

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

Thurs, 9.30am - 7pm

Sat, 1 - 4pm

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:-** Fri, 3pm (with Stations of the Cross during Lent)

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

**Preparation Course for March Baptisms:-**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, in the church.

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Tues, Thur 9am - 12noon, Sun 9am - 1.45pm

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 10am- 12noon

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

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

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### Please pray for the following:

**Sick:-** James McDaid, Joseph Love, Francis Campbell, Aidan McLaughlin, Patricia Docherty, Paddy McParland, Michelle Ferguson, Anne-Marie Kane, Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Susan Burke, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Michael Marlin

**Recently deceased:-** Rona McPhee, Sean Dwyer, Kitty McFadden, Michael McLaughlin Snr, Rose Gallagher, Anne Murphy, Bernard McCardle, Detta Friel, Catherine McKenna, Betty O'Neill Loughrey, Andrew Kelly, Margaret Anne Quigley, Eddie Rawdon, John Sweeney, Gary Mulholland

**Anniversaries:-** Margaret Jones, Sam and Teresa McKay, Grace McFadden, Violet Dempsey, Cathy Steele, Patrick Doherty, Margaret Harry Carr, Arthurina Rainey McConnell, Patrick McIllaney, Margaret Wolch, Mary Donaghy, Christine McInally, Gerald Healy, Cissie Allison, Kate Martin, Mary Carey, Elsie Morrison, Joe Millar, Joanne McCue, Robert McCarthy

**Birthday Blessings:-** Ann Nash

**Mother's Day Remembrance:-** Grace McCann, Kathleen Monaghan, Margaret Blake, Ellen King, Rosemary Onochie, May Doherty, Cathy Bowman, Monica Conroy, Sheila Parker, Andrena Armstrong, Eleanor McGurk, Agnes Bradley

### EASTER FLOWERS

To sponsor the sanctuary flowers for the Easter season please fill out a form (at the back of the church). Flowers can be sponsored in honour of a loved one and the names will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**Weekly Collection - £2285**

**SCIAF - £2670**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**SSVP:-** The foodbank would be grateful for any donations of tins of meat and washing pods. Thank you.

### **PASSIONTIDE**

This week we enter into Passiontide, the last 2 weeks of Lent. During this time all crucifixes and statues are covered in a purple veil to represent that Jesus was no longer able to walk openly among the people; it highlights to us as we enter the church that something is different and heightens our anticipation for the coming feast.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Thursdays throughout Lent, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 9.30am - 7pm. We require at least 2 Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament to watch over Our Lord during this time. Please sign up to spend time with Jesus during Lent.

**When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed please genuflect on both knees (if you are able) as a mark of our profound adoration. Silence your phone and do not disturb others by talking or making noise.**

### **CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER**

There will be the opportunity for Confession on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1 - 4pm with visiting priests. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration.

### **LENTEN RETREAT - COUPLES & FAMILIES**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-3pm, in the church hall. There will be reflections, adoration and a chance to meet other couples and families. Childcare provided for kids over 3, who will have the opportunity to join Catechism of the Good Shepherd. Bring your own lunch! **Please park in St Columbkille's School car park as the church car park will be full.**

### **HOLY SOLES**

Trip to Calderglenglen Park on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, leaving after 10am Mass. If you would like to go please add your contact details to the sheet at the back of the church. If the bus is oversubscribed, names will be pulled out a hat!

### **ST COLUMBKILLE'S PIETY STALL**

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### **LENTEN TALKS - ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

Our series of talks on St John Henry Newman continue this Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm in **Room 4** on the first floor of the church hall. We had another great turnout this week, get there early to bag the best seats! Fr William Crombie will lead us in these talks which explore the key aspects of Newman's teaching and spirituality and how these relate to us today. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

### **MEN'S GROUP**

Next meeting is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am in the church hall. Speaker - Fr Charles Coyle.

### **ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our St Patrick's Night Dance and to all those involved in organising the night. It was a great success and raised £2500 for the Hall Fund.

### **EMERALD LUNCH CLUB**

The Emerald Lunch Club is a community project for seniors. As well as lunch, we will have live entertainment including Irish traditional music, singing and dancing. Our next lunch is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 12noon - 3pm in the church hall. Lunch will consist of soup, sandwiches, sausage rolls, tea/coffee and cakes. **COST: £5. Places MUST be pre-booked by calling Evin on 07866 453708.**

### **GIFT AID**

If you are a member of our Gift Aid scheme, please collect your personal letter from the back of the church detailing your Gift Aid contribution to the parish for the last year. Thank you for your support.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

On Divine Mercy Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April there will be confessions 2-4pm (visiting priests available), Adoration 2-4pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm and Holy Mass at 4pm. All welcome. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

### **WHITE FATHERS**

Mass for deceased family and friends at 9 Milrig Rd on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, followed by a buffet meal.

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