

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)**

**25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

### HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 10am, 1pm

Saturday:- 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

### FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Philip McCole R.I.P.*

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - *Alex Gorman R.I.P.*

### WEDDING

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1pm - *Craig Stewart & Melissa Mitchell*

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

**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

**Preparation Course for May Baptisms:-**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, in the church.

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

Café closed 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10am-12noon

[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:-** Honor Dourish, Marie Cochran, James McDaid, Joseph Love, Aidan McLaughlin, Patricia Docherty, Paddy McParland, Anne-Marie Kane, Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Michael Marlin

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:-** Lesley McDonald, John Craig, Terry Connolly, Hugh Dougan, Kathleen Maley, Theresa Callaghan, Bill Little, Tommy Downie, John Mathieson, Alex Gorman, Christopher Reilly, Catherine Maguire, Mary Margaret McLaughlin, Patrick McLaughlin, Jackie McAteer, Elsie Sweeney, Sarah Coll, Anne McCloskey, Marie McDonald, Alister Woods, Jim McDonald, Mary Colen,

**Anniversaries:-** Margaret Preston, Roderick and Jeanette Docherty, Michael and Lily Docherty, Francis and Denis Connor, Marie Allan, Patrick Doherty, Johnny McGlone, Sally Anne McFadden, Hugh Kirk

**Birthday Blessings:-** Catherine Gallagher, Eleanor McGurk

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** Alexander Gorman, Susan Burke, Jack Macky, Elizabeth Moan Roberts, Brian Dignam

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### RELICS

The relics on the altar are first class relics of St John Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests and St Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower.

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ~ VOCATIONS

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, a special day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

#### Prayer for Vocations:-

God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth: We beg you to send labourers into Your harvest and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness; so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, The only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

### MAY DEVOTIONS

May Devotions will begin on Monday 4<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.

**Flower sponsorship for May to honour Our Blessed Lady:-** The flowers on the sanctuary of the altar can be sponsored for the month of May to honour Our Blessed Lady or a loved one, living or deceased. There are beautiful certificates available in the stall which can be given to the person you are offering the flowers for; their name will also appear in the bulletin. Forms are available at the back of the church, please fill out and return to the green box in the stall.

### COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

This year's First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 11am. **N.B. There will be no 10am Mass that day.** The Confirmation is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm. Please remember the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments. The families of children making their First Holy Communion are invited to 12noon Mass on Sunday 10<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.

### PARISH YOUTH CLUB

There will be no Youth Club on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May due to the school holiday. Information about securing a place in the youth club for the new intake of children who will be going into Primary 4 after the summer will be made available soon.

### BEDDING PLANTS

We are looking for donations of geraniums to fill the flower beds in the church grounds. If you can help please leave your donation in the church porch or hand in to the church house. Thank you.

### CHURCH WORKER'S SOCIAL

The list for our church worker's social is now closed and numbers have been confirmed with the hotel. We look forward to a great night with you all on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### LITTLE CHERUBS

Our parent and toddler group will meet in the Lower Sacristy on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, after 10am Mass. New members welcome.

### 8.15AM MASS

There will be a special 8.15am Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May followed by a festive breakfast for all those children who attended the 8.15am Mass during Lent.

### MEN'S GROUP

Our next Men's Group meeting is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, after 10am Mass. Speaker:- Deacon Michael Ross.

### BEREAVEMENT BUDDIES CAFE

Bereavement Buddies Cafe in the church hall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10.45-11.45am. All welcome. We are here to listen.

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Meeting in the church house, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm concluding with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in the church. New members welcome.

### PIETY STALL

Communion and Confirmation gifts available, money wallets and gift bags. We also have invitations, napkins, plates etc! If there is a saint you would like for a confirmation gift that we don't already stock, please add your request to the book in the stall and we will do our best to accommodate you. By shopping in the stall you are also supporting our parish as all the proceeds go straight back into the parish.  
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