ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) 30TH NOVEMBER/1ST DECEMBER 2024

HOLY MASS

Mon - Fri:- 7am (Rorate Caeli),10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

***There will be a wedding taking place during 1pm

Mass on Monday***

Saturday 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

FUNERAL MASSES THIS WEEK

CONFESSIONS:~ Mon-Sat 9.30~9.55am, Sat 3.30pm **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**~ Mon-Fri 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 8th January 2025, 7pm, in the church. Parents who wish their child to be baptised in January are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ: Open Tues, Thur, Sat, 9am-12noon Sundays, 9am - 1.45pm

NB Cafe will be closed on Sunday 1st December

WELFARE CLINIC ~ Saturday 7th December, 10.30~12.30 If you require assistance out with our clinic times please contact us by email :~ 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: Wendy Doherty, M. Maguire, Thomas Hendry, Rona McPhee, Norrie Lynch, Erin Lavery, R. Maguire, John Gilchrist, Leanna Nairn, Claire Miller, Mary Gilmartin, Margo Brogan, Catherine Revell, Joe Linney, Steven Murphy, Kallie McKeown, Charlie O'Donnell, Peter Bathgate

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: Patricia McNulty, Daniel Griffiths, Helen Mallagh, James Bamford, James Wilson, Kenneth Mullen, Anne Hannaway, Mary McCluskey, Jimmy Rooney, Esperanza Cusick, James Campbell, James Crockwell

Anniversaries:- Margaret Devlin, Eddie McCahill, Eddie Hughes, Anne Haughey, Bernie Barret, Catherine Ann (Philomena) Maguire, Annas Harry Connor, Anna McColgan, James Marr, Mary Jo McCann, May Evans, Ann Anderson, Ellen Hampson Totten, Ella and Bernard Hampson, Frank Sweeney, Denis and Frances Connor

Month's Mind:~ Elizabeth Rafferty, Joseph O'Neill

Birthday Blessings: - Madge Ferry

There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during Advent, any donations received will go to the flowers for the Christmas season. To sponsor the flowers for the sanctuary for Christmas please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church.

Weekly Collection ~ £2026

Thank you for your generosity.
This weekend's 2nd collection - Building Fund

1ST TUESDAY CLUB

Our Christmas party is on Tuesday 3rd December, 1.30-3.30pm in the church hall. All welcome.

THANK YOU FROM DANIEL GRIFFITHS' FAMILY

We would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support and prayers we have received since Daniel's accident. While we all prayed for a miracle to heal him, make him new and restore him to us, we also placed our trust in God that He would do what was best for Daniel. We surrendered him to God who in His infinite wisdom called Daniel home to Him. We take great comfort knowing Daniel is safe with the Lord and we thank Him for giving us Daniel for 16 precious years. We would also like to offer our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Scott Munn Funeral Directors who looked after Daniel and us so well and to all who were involved in Daniel's Requiem Mass. It was such a beautiful Mass and we were so honoured and humbled to have so many of you join us to pray for the repose of the soul of our wee Daniel! Please continue to pray for us as we will for all of you. Holy Mass will be offered for everyone.

RORATE CAELI MASS

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion. Mass is offered, just before dawn, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the dimly lit setting, we prepare to honour the Light of the World and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As sunrise approaches, the church becomes brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The Rorate Caeli Mass will be celebrated at 7am on the Mondays during Advent 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd December. These Masses will be illuminated only by candlelight ~ a perfect way to begin the day and to prepare for Christmas.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

This group will meet on the four Mondays in Advent in the small room near the Sacristy from 7-8pm. All welcome.

VOCATIONS EVENING

A meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th December, 7pm, in Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral for those who feel called to the priesthood. This informal evening will begin with a short time of prayer and provide an opportunity for anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood to ask questions, come together and learn more about priesthood and the discernment process. If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood but can't make the meeting please email Fr Sean Wyllie, Diocesan Vocations Promoter: frwyllie@rcdom.org.uk

PARISH YOUTH CLUB

On Monday 2nd December we will be having a Christmas movie night! Refreshments will be provided. Pick up time will be 8pm, due to the running time of the movie. This will be our last session of the year. We will return in 2025, thank you to everyone involved and those who have supported the group this year!

SSVP CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE

The gift tree is now up! Please take a gift tag from the tree, buy the gift specified on it, wrap the gift and return to the back of the church before 15th December to allow us to sort and deliver in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support and generosity.

HELPERS REQUIRED

We are looking for help to decorate the church for Christmas after 10am Mass on Saturday 7th December. Any donations of greenery would also be gratefully received, please leave in the porch of the church.

CHRISTMAS DAY OUT ~ CARRIGANS

Christmas day out to Carrigans in Hamilton, Tuesday 10th December, £35 ~ includes a festive 3 course meal with tea/coffee, live entertainment, free raffle and return travel. The bus will leave after 1pm Mass. If you would like to go please put the full money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name, in the green box in the stall.

EMERALD LUNCH CLUB

Lunch with an Irish flavour in the church hall on Wednesday 11th December, 12-3pm with live entertainment. Tickets cost £5 and must be booked. Please call Evin to book: 07866 453708

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW: Tickets now available, prizes of £1000, £500 and £100! All funds go to the Hall renovations.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Leaflets with all Masses and services throughout Advent and Christmas are now available. Please visit the stall for our selection of Christmas cards, advent calendars and gifts. Christmas Mass Bouquets are also available; all names will be included in the Christmas bulletin unless otherwise indicated.

Funeral Purvey Packages

In St. Columbkille's Church Hall



Package 1

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



Package 2

Selection of white and brown sandwiches with various fillings

Homemade sausage

Homemade scones with iam and Chantilly cream

Selection of homemade cakes

Tea and Coffee



Package 3

Homemade Vegetable Soup

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

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