

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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Charity No. SC011041

## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **THE HOLY FAMILY (YEAR C)** **28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER/29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

### HOLY MASS

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE NO 1PM WEEKDAY MASS\*\*\***

**Mon, Tues:-** 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am)

**Wed:- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:-** 10am

**Thurs, Fri:-** 10am

**Sat:-** 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

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

**CONFESSIONS:-** Mon, Fri, Sat 9.30-9.55am, Sat 3.30pm

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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**\*\*\*Café now closed, will re-open on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> January\*\*\***

**WELFARE CLINIC -** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 10.00-12.00

If you require assistance out with our clinic times please contact us by email :- [welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Rob Voeten, Kathie Barrett, Breeda Oju James Heffernan, Mary McColgan, Steven Murphy, James McDaid, 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

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:-** Anne Critchley, Betty McCulloch, James Cassidy, Thomas Kilroy, Shaun Logue, John Hegarty, Patrick McAree, Ernie Spencer, Barbara McDonald, Mary Cairns, Tommy Nellany, Karen Stevenson, Charlotte Byrne, Noella Lynch, Josaphine Gallagher, Mary McHugh, John Martin, Margaret Clyde

**Anniversaries:-** Mary (May) Boyle, Hugh Porte, John McEwan, Elizabeth Phillips, Hugh Mullen Snr, Billy McNulty, William and Bridget McGurk, Ellen Kennedy, Charles Callaghan, Liam Kavanagh, Joseph and Anna McIntyre, George Dempsey, Donald McColgan, Sean Heraghty

**Christmas Remembrance:-** Len and Isobel Logan, Nellie Cannon, Kathleen Murphy, Josie McGuggan, Carolann McGlynn, Josephine Green, May Doherty, Cathie Bowman, Hugh Mullen, Margaret Donaldson

**Sanctuary Flowers:-** The Coutts Family, Eddie Hughes, Margaret Devlin, Alexander Elder Snr, Alexander Elder Jr, John and Jane McGuire, Anne-Marie Flynn, James McPhillips, Rita Cassidy, Anna McManus

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please support your parish, donations can be made through our website, using the bank details below or by scanning the QR code.

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**\*\*\*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**



**Weekly Collection - £2430**

**Christmas - £4522**

**Building Fund - £2724**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices.**

### NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM FR MOURNIAN

On this beautiful feast of the Holy Family and on behalf of Fr Hennessy, Deacon Ross and myself we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a very Happy New Year and we hope and pray that 2025 brings many blessings for us all.

Thank you to everyone who has made Christmas in St Columbkille's so special and to all the groups who deliver a charitable and spiritual service to so many in our local community throughout the year.

As we begin a new year, I extend an open invitation to anyone who wishes to become involved in any of the ministries of the church, or the groups that operate in our parish to get in touch to discuss further. More information on the groups that are active within our parish can be found at:-

### LIGHT UP A LIFE

Sponsor a lantern in memory or in honour of a loved one to support St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices. Cards are available for you to let someone special know they are in your thoughts and that a light will be shining in memory or in honour of your loved one; these are available from the stall. Please place your donation in the box provided.

**This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for St Andrew's and Kilbryde Hospices. Please give as generously as you can to support their vital work.**

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Envelopes are now available at the back of the church for the Christmas Collection. Please place in the green box in the stall. Thank you to those who have already returned their envelope, your support is very much appreciated.

### GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Congratulations to our winners!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£1000) - Alena McLean

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£500) - Billy Simpson

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£100) - Eleanor Murray

Thank you to all who entered, with your help we raised £3500 towards the hall renovations.

### HCPT BURNS SUPPER

To help raise funds to take young people to Lourdes, Group 207 of HCPT are hosting a Burns Supper on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm to which all are warmly invited. Tickets £10 from Miriam McKernan 07801851168 or email:-  
miriam.mckernan@googlemail.com

### WAYSIDE CLUB

On behalf of SSVp thank you for your generosity to our appeal. We were able to donate 5 large bags of socks, toiletries etc and to present the Wayside Club with a cheque for £790 which was raised from the exit collection at last weekends Masses.

### ALTAR SERVER'S DAY OUT

As a thank you for their hard work throughout the year we have arranged a day out for all our altar servers to Top Golf on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1-3pm. **Could all altar servers please make their own way to Top Golf, we will meet at 1pm in the reception area.**

### BOOK CLUB

Our book club will start again after the Christmas break on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 11am in the church hall. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month in the small meeting room of the church hall to discuss the current book we have been reading. Members take turns at picking a book. We are currently reading 'I Let You Go' by Clare Mackintosh, a New York Times bestseller. New members will be made most welcome.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Couples preparing for marriage within the Catholic Church are required to undertake a period of marriage preparation. The Diocesan courses for 2025 will take place on the following dates: **18<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> April and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.** Courses take place on Saturdays from 11am - 3pm in St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Dundyvan Road, Coatbridge at a cost of £50 per couple. This includes a hot lunch, refreshments and all materials. To book your course please go to: **[www.marriagefamilylife.org](http://www.marriagefamilylife.org)**

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.

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Package 1

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 Square Sausage Bacon  
 Potato Scone  
 Tea and Coffee  
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 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  
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