ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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CLERGY

Fr Bernard Mournian (Parish Priest) Fr Pat Hennessy (In Residence) Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)1ST FEBRUARY/2ND FEBRUARY 2025

HOLY MASS

Mon ~ Fri:~ 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm Sat:~ 10am, (Rosary 10.30am), 4pm (Vigil) Sun:~ 9am,10.30am (Children's Liturgy),12 noon, 4pm

CONFESSIONS:~ Mon ~ Sat 9.30~9.55am, Sat 3.30pm **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**~ Mon, Fri, Sat 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 26th January 2025, 7pm, in the church.

Parents who wish their child to be baptised in March are required to attend.

HALL CAFÉ:~ Open Tues, Thur, Sat, 9am~12noon Sundays, 9am ~ 1.45pm ***CAFÉ CLOSED THIS WEEKEND***

WELFARE CLINIC ~ Saturday 1st March, 10.00~12.00 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:- Theresa Tierney, Paul M^cElhinney, Huw Rodway, Sandra Burke, Robert M^cAnsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Rob Voeten, Kathie Barrett, Breeda Oju James Heffernan, Mary M^cColgan, Steven Murphy, James M^cDaid, Wendy Doherty, M. Maguire, Thomas Hendry, Rona M^cPhee, Norrie Lynch, Erin Lavery, R. Maguire, John Gilchrist, Leanna Nairn

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:- Rose Wilson, Liz Brogan, Anne Lochrin, Rena M^cCreadie, Joseph Dillon, Alice M^cFadyen, Marie Gallagher, Jamie Tonner, Eammon M^cBertie, Michaele Hunter, Alice M^cFadden, Charlie Robertson, Teresa Laughlin, Celine Doran, Margaret Hillier, Danny Gallagher

Anniversaries:~ Isabel Logie Stevenson, Mark Cowan, Iain M^cGregor, Christine M^cKenna Dunn, Molly M^cCann, Augustine Varey, Ella Connolly, Manus Sweeney, Isabella Donnelly

Month's Mind:~ Kathleen Ford

Birthday Blessings:~ Kitty Cowan

Sanctuary Flowers:- Rita Cassidy, Paul James O'Donnell, Ella Drennan, Kathleen Barrett

Weekly Collection ~ £2132 Thank you for your generosity. This weekend's 2nd collection ~ Hall Fund

ALPHA COURSE

We're proposing to run the Alpha course in St Columbkille's starting on Tuesday 4th March. Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. The Alpha course is open to all, no matter your background or beliefs. You'll hear a lot more about Alpha and how to sign up over the coming weeks, places will be limited.

300 CLUB

Message from the Fundraising Committee

The Parish 300 Club is now open for fees to be paid for 2025. It costs £20 per year. The prize each month is £100 and at Christmas there are 3 big prizes: £500, £250 and £100. If you would like to join the **300 Club please email the church office and your details will be passed on to Rosaleen Anderson.** Fees can be paid by bank transfer (BACS) using our bank details on the front page of the bulletin in the box titled 'Weekly Donations'; please use the reference "300 Club 2025".

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will resume on Friday 7th February, 3pm in the church. All welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY ~ ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

We will be celebrating St Patrick's night in the church hall on Saturday 15th March; tickets cost £12 which includes a hot filled roll, with music by Quigley's Point. We have a signed Celtic top which will be raffled off on the night, any other donations for raffle prizes will be appreciated and can be handed in to the church house. Tickets are now available to buy from the stall, please put the money in the envelope provided and place in the green box.

1ST TUESDAY CLUB

The 1st Tuesday Club is on Tuesday 4th February, 1.30 ~3.30pm. The 1st Tuesday Club is a support group for those living with dementia and their carers. All welcome.

RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SERVICE

Sunday 9th February, 2.30pm in the church hall. Speakers will be Fr Crombie and Joe Livingston on the theme of 'The very real danger of the new age'. Confessions, prayer, music and tea/coffee. All welcome.

PARKING FOR MASS

The St Vincent de Paul bus which brings some of our elderly and infirm parishioners to 12noon Sunday Mass has been unable to get parked in front of the church for the last few Sundays due to cars parked on the Main St in front of the church. If you use the Main St to park for Mass please **do not park in front of the church** to allow this space to be used by the SVDP bus. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

HALL CAFÉ

The hall café will be closed this weekend due to family commitments. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of our Book Club is Saturday 8th February, 11am in the conference room on the ground floor of the church hall. The book we have been reading is 'I, Julian' by Claire Gilbert. New members welcome.

HCPT BURNS SUPPER

Thank you so much to all those who braved the storm last week to support our Burns Supper in aid of HCPT. Thank you for the generosity of the Hall staff, the raffle prizes and donations, all of which helped us to raise £1074.50 for HCPT Group 207. We are so grateful and shall pray for our parish in Lourdes at Easter.

300 CLUB

January Winner:~ Eleanor M^cGurk (No 347) Next Draw:~ Sunday 23rd February.

CATHOLIC TEACHER APPROVAL

Those wishing to teach in the Catholic sector are reminded that it is first necessary to obtain approval from the bishop to show that you accept and practise your Catholic faith. For those living within the parish this means Fr Mournian needs to write a reference which will be sent to the bishop. Fr Mournian is required to write about your character and religious belief therefore, it is important you make yourself known to him **before** approval is needed.

For Catholic teachers applying for posts requiring a reference please come and speak to Fr Mournian **before** you apply for the position.







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