

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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## **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)**

**8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

### HOLY MASS

**Mon - Fri:-** 10am, (Rosary, 10.30am), 1pm

**\*\*\*During Lent:-** Mon - 7am, Thurs - 7pm, Fri - 8.15am

**Sat:-** 10am, (Rosary 10.30am), 4pm (Vigil)

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

### FUNERALS

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm - *Mae O'Connor R.I.P.*

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 10am - *Paul Brown R.I.P.*

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

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

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

Thurs:- 9.30am - 7pm

**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 26<sup>th</sup> March 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

**\*\*\*Closed 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March\*\*\***

**WELFARE CLINIC -** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 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)

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### Please pray for the following:-

**Sick:-** Anne Weir, Susan Burke, Grace Corry, Hugh Tonner, Peter Wilson, Neil McFadden, Kathleen Docherty, Theresa Tierney, Paul McElhinney, Huw Rodway, Sandra Burke, Robert McAnsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Kathie Barrett, Breeda Oju James Heffernan, Mary McColgan, Steven Murphy, James McDaid,

**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:-** Francis Hughes, Joseph Healy, Michael O'Mailley, Patrick Boyle, Mr Woods, Margaret Ann Ellis, May Phillips, Sandra Bogan, Margaret McDaid, Frank Lukasek, Claire Bell, Elaine Love, Irene McGinn, Ciaran Francis Brady O'Neill, Elizabeth Connor, James Sweeney, Claire McLaughlin, Lindsay Stewart, Hughie Tennent, Margaret White, Paul Brown, Brian Joseph Foley, John Francis Sweeney, Charlie McLaughlin, Michael Gillen, Neally Boyle

**Anniversaries:-** Kitty Cowan, Angela Boyle, John Gray, Allan McDonald, James Dillon, Alice Prior, Helen Ward, Ellen Knox, Marion Monaghan, Cissie Allison, Kate Martin, Mary Carey, Alex Higgins, Mary Roddan

**Months Mind:-** Grace McCann, Mark Rowantree

**Baptisms:-** Darcie Mae Lennie, Leo David Smith, Brody David George Abrahams, Indi Abrahams, Daisy Kitty Rose Milliken

**Weekly Collection - £3372**

**Building Fund - £1361**

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**LINE DANCING:-** Please note the class due to take place in the hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March has been cancelled.

### LENT 2025

During Lent, in addition to our normal Mass schedule there will be additional Masses celebrated:-

- 7am on Mondays
- 7pm on Thursdays.
- 8.15am Mass on Fridays during term time for our primary school children with tea and toast after Mass. Please note this will take place in the church **NOT** the school.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursdays 9.30am - 7pm. Guardians of the Blessed Sacraments sign up sheets are at the back of the church.

### STEWARDS REQUIRED

We are looking for new stewards to join our Welcome Ministry, particularly during Lent when we have additional Masses and Adoration. If you would be willing to help please speak to one of the stewards.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

There will be no flowers on the sanctuary during the penitential season of Lent; any donations received will go to the flowers for the Easter season. To sponsor the sanctuary flowers 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. Certificates are available from the stall if required.

### FOOTBALL MEMORIES

Football Memories are meeting in the church hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am - 12noon. We use images of old football players, matches, and football memorabilia to talk about football the way it used to be. Everyone will be made very welcome.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Meeting for all altar servers on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15pm in the church. New altar servers will be made most welcome. Training will be given.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

**SOLD OUT!!!** We have a football card (£5/team) the prize is a framed, signed Celtic top and a fantastic raffle with lots of great prizes. Tickets cost £1/strip. Available from the stall or on the night!

### FUNDRAISING/SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

We will meet after Stations of the Cross on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the church office.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Retreat:-** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March for all Communicants, Confirmandi and their parents. The retreat will begin with Mass at 10am. After Mass all will be invited to the church hall for refreshments. Parents will remain in the hall and the children will be accompanied by our Catechists to the church. The morning will conclude at 12 noon.

**Enrolment Mass:-** There will now be 2 opportunities to enrol your child to receive the sacraments. For First Holy Communion please attend 10.30am Mass **either** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March **or** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. For our Confirmandi, it is the same dates but at 12noon Mass. **The children should wear their school uniform.**

**Attendance at both the retreat and enrolment Mass is essential if you wish your child to receive the sacraments**

### STALL GIFTS

We have some lovely new gifts in the stall which have been handmade and donated by some young and not so young parishioners!

### BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of our Book Club is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 11am in the conference room on the ground floor of the church hall. We are reading 'Dorothea's War: The Diaries of a First World War Nurse.' New members welcome.

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Meeting in the church hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 11am. Little Sisters Vocation Mass - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. Bingo Night - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 7-9pm

### HOLY SOLES

The Falkirk trip is full! If you have added your name to the list and have yet to pay please do so as soon as possible as there is a waiting list. Please put the money (£34) in an envelope marked with your name on it in the green box in the stall.

**HALL CAFÉ:-** Will now operate a reduced menu from 12noon on Sundays in an effort to reduce food waste. Toast/toasties/cakes/tea and coffee. Price updates will also apply.

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