

# ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH

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## CLERGY

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

Rev. Michael Ross (Deacon)



## **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)**

**29<sup>TH</sup>/30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

### **HOLY MASS**

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

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 - Sat 9.30 - 9.55am

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:-** Friday, 3pm

**N.B. Divine Mercy Christmas Break:-**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**BAPTISMS:-** For baptisms please contact Church Office

**Preparation Course for December Baptisms:-**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025, 7pm, in the church.

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

Sun, 9am - 1.45pm

**N.B. Café will be closed on 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**WELFARE CLINIC:-** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00-12.00

[welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com](mailto:welfare.stcolumbkilles@gmail.com)

**SSVP:-** For help visit - [ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk](http://ssvpmotherwelldiocese.org.uk)

### **Please pray for the following:**

**Sick:-** Mary Deighan, Theresa Tierney, Susan Burke, Hugh Tonner, Margaret Rose McIlvenna, Morag (Sarah) Young, Michael Marlin, John Rooney, Joe Coll, Marie Bevin, Dereck Cassidy, Maria Tegardi, Paul Anthony Cannon, Paul Cole, Isobel McCormick, Joseph Love, Anne-Marie Donaghy, John McCrear, Elizabeth Walsh, Charlie Doheny, Alex McCluskey

**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:-** John McIntyre, Malissa Bell, John Scott, James Fury, Susan Alexander Grant, Kevin D'Arcy, Sean Feeney, Fr Harrity, Elizabeth Brodie, David Fullerton, David Blake, Alan McMillan, Alec Cooper, William O'Brien, Sheila O'Neill

**Anniversaries:-** Margaret Devlin, Michael O'Hara, Janette Evans, Mark Cloherty, Eddie McCahill, Helen McEwan, Eileen McDaid, Hugh McCready, Hugh Coll, Joseph Coll, Eddie Hughes, Frank Sweeney, Ella and Bernard Hampson, Anne Marie Flynn, Anne Anderson, Denis and Frances Connor, Jim Dolan

**Baptisms:-** Lilliah Rai Barnes, Jude James Hart, Vivienne Lily McGinty

**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 - £1925**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection - £3913**

**Society of St Peter the Apostle**

**UCM will meet in the hall on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 11am - 12noon. All women of the parish welcome.**

### **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**



### GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets on sale from the stall, before and after all Masses, £1/ticket. Please feel free to take booklets away to sell on to your family and friends.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £100.**  
All proceeds to the Hall Renovation Fund.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH ~ CARRIGAN'S

The bus will leave after 1pm Mass on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for our Christmas lunch in Carrigans, Hamilton and will return to the church about 8pm. A few spaces are still available (£35/person). Please speak to the parish office or Fr Mournian if you would like to go.

### ADVENT TALKS

Our Advent Scripture talk this week is **'Mary and the women in the genealogy of Jesus'** ~ Fr Matthew Carlin. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm in the church hall. All welcome.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY CLUB

The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Club is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1.30-3.30pm. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Club is a support group for those living with dementia and their carers. We will be having our Christmas party!

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

As we approach the Christmas season there will be a service of remembrance on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm in the church, to pray for and remember those who have died, especially in the last year.

### UPDATED PARISH WEBSITE

We have been working on "refreshing" our parish website ([www.stcolumbkille.org.uk](http://www.stcolumbkille.org.uk)) to ensure that it is technically robust and a reliable source of information and news about the parish. This work is ongoing but we would love to hear your feedback. Please email us:- [stcolumbkillemedia@rcdom.org.uk](mailto:stcolumbkillemedia@rcdom.org.uk) and let us know what you think. Forthcoming bulletins will provide some guidance about how to get the most from the website.

### NEW AUTOMATIC DOORS

Our new automatic doors have now been installed. They are **ONLY ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE** (as you enter the church from the porch). Please do not try and open them manually but simply press the button situated on the wall. There are separate buttons for each set of doors.

### RORATE CAELI MASSES

Rorate Caeli Masses will be offered during Advent on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 7am. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion where Mass is offered, just before dawn, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **N.B. There will be no 7am Mass on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December as we celebrate the Solemnity of St Andrew.**

### HELPERS REQUIRED

Can you spare an hour on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December to help decorate the church for Christmas? The decorations will be going up after 10am Mass, any help would be much appreciated, refreshments served afterwards!

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP - PANTO TRIP

The Parish Youth Group are off to the panto on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will meet at the Citizens Theatre at 1.45pm, pick up time is 4pm. Thank you to Greygables Dental, East Kilbride for their generous sponsorship of this event. Also a big thank you to all our volunteers who give so willingly of their time to run the club each week. The Youth Group are now on a break and will return on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### MISSIO SCOTLAND APPEAL

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December we will welcome Fr Vincent Lockhart, president of Missio Scotland, who will make an appeal for the Society of St Peter the Apostle. The Society funds the education of students to the priesthood and religious life in mission countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses that weekend will be for the Society of St Peter the Apostle.

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our popular Carols By Candlelight concert is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm in the church. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening which will be sure to get you in the Christmas spirit.

### WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Some spaces still available for our festive wreath making class on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am in the church hall! Cost £25/person. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

# Funeral Purvey Packages

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Add on a Selection of  
homemade cakes



Package 2

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brown sandwiches with  
various fillings  
  
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rolls  
  
Homemade scones with  
jam and Chantilly cream  
  
Selection of homemade  
cakes  
  
Tea and Coffee



Package 3

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