

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



6th Sunday of the Year – 16th February 2025

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MASSES and SERVICES

Monday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Thursday

9.30 am Rosary

10.00 am Daily Mass

Saturday

4.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass

Saturday (22nd): Chair of St Peter the Apostle

RIP: Marie McCluskey, Haydyn Carr, Agnes McCourt, Winifred Docherty Mullen.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

John Francis Feenan, John Ferrie, Anne Thomson, Canon Kieran O'Farrell, Daniel Smith, Catherine Smith, John (Jock) McCafferty, Betty McCafferty, June (McCafferty) Woods, Tommy Gillon.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, Mary Jackson, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Frank Cunningham, Felix Rocks, Theresa Gilgunn, Jean Reilly, George McGowan, Winifred Docherty.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: The remains of Winifred Docherty Mullen will be received into the Church on Wednesday 19th February at 6.00 pm. Mass on Thursday 20th February at 10.00 am.

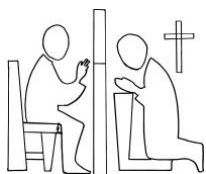
Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2025? We are now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For further information, please contact Fr Charles O'Farrell by telephone 01698 423044 or e-mail: frfarrell@rcdom.org.uk.

The date of the next Vocations Evening, led by Fr Sean Wyllie, is Tuesday 18th February at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral House.

The Committee for Interreligious Dialogue at the Bishops' Conference will be hosting a Symposium at the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge on 7th and 8th March 2025. Places are very restricted. Full details and link are provided on our Parish Website.

CONFESSIONS

During the Rosary on Thursday morning and 3.30 to 4.00 before the Vigil Mass



PARISH INCOME

Parish income: £1010.00

Sort Code: 80 12 97

Account number: 10243263

Visit our Parish Website

www.stpatricksshielmuir.co.uk

Parish bulletins and other information will be uploaded here.

Please get in touch with Fr Mallya if you have notices for the website.



Our Lady's High School will celebrate their 150th anniversary this year. Planning for the commemorative celebrations is underway and, as part of this, we are looking for any pictures, memorabilia or stories from former pupils. If any former pupils or their families have anything they wish to contribute, or if they are happy to be interviewed about their experiences at Our Lady's, then please contact us by email at nlmcghee@northlan.org.uk. All original pictures/documents will be copied and returned. Thank you in advance for your help.

With a recent change of personnel, St Patrick's urgently needs a new Hall Committee. Ideally, we are looking for up to 5 volunteers to oversee the administration, arrange hires, look after the fabric, monitor the heating provision etc. The Hall is not only a vital part of our Parish life but goes beyond to serve the local community as well and it's really important we have a new vibrant Committee in place as soon as possible. You may not be aware, but the Hall needs to be self-sufficient in all aspects, for example, no financial support goes from the Church to the Hall. If we don't take on this vital responsibility, in the long term, we may lose the Hall altogether, something we know nobody wants. Are you willing to volunteer, even for a minimal commitment? The more volunteers we have, the easier the management will be.

What we want is a "team" who will work in harmony together for the benefit of the Parish and come up with new ideas going forward. For further details, please contact Fr Ricky directly as soon as possible or John McClelland 07906 871 664. We take the opportunity to thank Margaret Ann Murray, Margaret Carlin and Patryk Topolski for their time and effort in looking after the Hall previously

As **PROJECT WELLSRING** – our Diocesan Renewal Programme – enters its second year, the Bishop has made some significant changes to how the programme runs. One of the most exciting changes is that it is now time for the Diocese to ask volunteers to come forward to help parishes get the most out of Wellspring Spiritually, Pastorally and Operationally. The intention is that we try to secure the help of 6 individuals who will support the parishes in each of our 6 Deaneries (which are geographical groupings of 6 – 12 parishes). If you have a passion for supporting the clergy and their parishes and experience of managing change (ideally with facilitation skills) could you approach your parish priest to find out more? Typical activities include co-ordinating, facilitating and leading meetings / discussions and sharing practices and outcomes with teams across the Diocese. This role is expected to require say 7 hours a week and you would be part of a team from across the Diocese; full support and training will be given.

The Knights of Saint Columba are pleased to announce that the relics of Saints Columba, Andrew and Margaret will be on display in St Mary's Church in Whifflet this Saturday and Sunday 15th/16th February.

OLHS LADIES' NIGHT

St Bride's Hall

Friday 7th March 7.30 pm

Tickets £5.00 from the School or pay at the Door.

Lenten Appeal – Wee Boxes

As always at this time, we ask you to pick up one of the "Wee Boxes" at the back of the Church. Please use these to collect your donations which will support families caught up in conflict with essential food and water, provide safe places for children to play and give a home back to displaced people.

BONGO BINGO!

Join us for a night of fun and games at Bongo Bingo!

Cash prizes – Disco

Irish Bingo – Prizes

Motherwell Miners, 274 Ladywell Road, Motherwell. February 22nd at 7.00 pm.

All funds raised will go towards St Brendan's Primary 7 residential to Inverclyde Sports Centre.

Please continue your support by bringing food items to go to the food bank for the area. These items can be left in the box at the back of Church before each Mass.

**LITTLE CHARITY SHOP
REMAINS CLOSED FOR THE
PRESENT. WE HOPE IT WILL
RE-OPEN VERY SOON.**