

St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



The Epiphany of the Lord

4th January 2026

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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 Funeral Mass for Chris Ferris

Thursday

Daily Mass 9.30 am

Saturday

Vigil Mass 4.00 pm

Sunday

9.30 am Sunday Mass



CONFESSIONS

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 3.30 pm

**TODAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR
JUSTICE AND PEACE**

RIP: Chris Ferris, Catherine McCallum, Kevin Baird, Michael Larkin, Rose (Ferrie) Rooney.

MONTH'S MINDS & ANNIVERSARIES:
Frankie (Hank) McGuire.

SICK: Liz Phillips, Maureen Thompson, Janette Connor, John Dobbin, Marie McDonald, Roseleen Daly-Higgins, Theresa Gilgunn, Joseph Hawthorne, Ann Kenny, Margaret McCluskey, Dar Simpson, Kevin Kennedy, Theresa Frame, Gerry Hamil, Gerry McCann.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Chris Ferris's remains will be received into the Church on Tuesday 6th January at 6.00 pm. His Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday at 10.00 am.

**AS WE CROSS FROM OLD YEAR TO NEW,
LET US ENTRUST EVERYTHING TO GOD
(POPE LEO'S NEW YEAR ADDRESS).**

Fr Ricky and Fr Bernard with Deacon Harry wish everyone peace and joy in the New Year. We thank all for the tireless efforts, large and small, on behalf of the Parish in the year past for which we are truly grateful. We cannot do all the work without this highly valued help and we hope you will continue in 2026 to support us. May the blessing of the new born Baby Jesus be upon you and remain with you always.

*Happy
New Year
2026*

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE LIST 2026

With the increasing number of requests for inclusion in the Christmas Remembrance List, it has become extremely difficult to manage. It is quite onerous to type in all the names, often difficult to read when handed in and subject to spelling errors. Also, names come in continuously after several versions of the List have been produced and there is a possibility of a name being missed out. What we are suggesting is that next year we produce a small document carefully and sensitively printed for you to write in the names of your family, friends and loved ones. This will go into a specially produced envelope, and your list will be kept in a dedicated container on the Altar over the entire festive period rather than appearing once in a Bulletin. We hope you understand and agree with this new format, and we also thank you in advance.

There are still a few spaces for memorial plaques to honour your loved ones. Order forms for these can be obtained from the stall. Cost per plaque is £150.00, a £50.00 deposit is required when ordering. The remaining amount to be paid when the plaque is installed in the garden. Please speak to John McLelland for further information. We have 6 plaques ready to install but due to the weather, this has not been possible just now, but you can view these plaques in the Sacristy. We will do our very best to have the installations completed as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.



St Patrick's Night
Dance
14th March from 7.00



The bus for *Bugsy Malone* leaves St Patrick's car park on Saturday 10th January at 1345. It will leave Hamilton at 1745 to arrive at the Golf Club around 1800.



We now have 290 people signed up for the 200 Club. Have you not signed up yet? The sheet to do so is still at the back of the Church so let's make it a "300 Club". The more who join, the bigger the prizes and the Parish benefits with much needed funds. We hope to start publishing everyone's name and number by January 17/18. The first draw will take place at the end of the month. There are envelopes at the back of the Church marked "200 Club" so please place your subscription of £12.00 per number along with your name and contact number placing both in the box provided. Many thanks for supporting this new initiative.



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www.stpatricksshieldmuir.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.**

PARISH INCOME

Sunday 21:	£1041.89
Christmas Day:	1 st collection: £979.93
Christmas collection:	£2212.34
Sunday 28:	£1019.13
Sort Code:	80 12 97
Account number:	10243263