

DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of all those who have died recently and whose months mind occurs. We also remember in prayer **Larry Duffy, Jecinta Lasrado, Philip Gao, Winnie McCallan, Tom O'Reilly** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Parish Bereavement Support Group Contact: 07375 535 649.

ANNIVERSARIES

If you would like an Anniversary Mass booked please contact the Parish Office on 90654157 or email stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org.

MONEY MATTERS

Weekly collection - £1146.65

The Christmas Voluntary Collection will be taken up at all the Christmas Day Masses

The Monthly Stipend Collection for the support of the priests in the Diocese will be taken up on Sunday 5th January.

INVITATION TO OPENING OF JUBILEE YEAR – 29TH DECEMBER

On Christmas Eve 2024, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica and the Jubilee of Hope will begin in Rome.

The theme the Holy Father has chosen for this year of special graces is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and he invites the whole People of God – clergy and laity – to celebrate God's Gift of Grace through their expressions of Deep Faith, Lively Hope and Active Charity. The Holy Year in the Diocese will begin on the Feast of the Holy Family.



PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

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22nd & 29th December 2024

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**Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
2.00pm-4.00pm**

Sunday	Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Monday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am No Mass
Tuesday	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 5.30pm Family Mass 9.00pm
Wednesday	Christmas Day Mass: 9.30am & 11.30am
Thursday	Mass : 9.30am
Friday	Morning Prayer: 9.00am Mass : 9.30am
Saturday	Confession : 5.00pm – 5.20pm Mass: 5.30pm

SO, THIS IS CHRISTMAS?

Wondering if there's more to life than Christmas? Unwrap the Christian faith together at **ALPHA**. It's for anyone who is curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of faith, life and purpose and is designed to spark conversation. Come along on **Wednesday 15th January 2025**, and see what you think.



Christmas Greetings

Fr Conor & Fr Tony would like to wish all Parishioners a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joyeux Noël, Frohe Weihnachten, Buon Natale, E keresimesi Oma!, Maligayang Pasko, Veselé Vianoce, സന്തോഷകരമായ ക്രിസ്മസ്, 聖誕快樂, Wesolych Świąt! Feliz Natal, Feliz Navidad, Nollaig Shona, Prettige Kerstdagen, Crăciun Fericit! Natal Mubarak

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Mon 23rd December - Fri 3rd January

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
5.30pm & 9.00pm	9.30am & 11.30am



Saturday 28th December

Mass will be offered on the Feast of Holy Innocents for families who have lost children, before or after birth at 5.30pm

Opening Mass Jubilee Year of Hope

Parishioners are invited to join Bishop Alan Mc Guckian for Mass

Sunday 29th December at 3pm
St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.

New Years Eve Midnight Mass at 11.00pm

New Years Day Mass at 11.00am

Feast of The Epiphany Monday 6th January Mass Times

Monday 6th Jan at 9.30am

