

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH GLENDOWAN

18th February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

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Prayer to St Colmcille

Creator God, source of all good, we thank you for the life of St Colmcille. You have called Colmcille to teach the Gospel and to be an example of Christian perfection. As we journey on life's way, may we remain, like Colmcille, strong in faith, firm in hope and active in charity. Help us to love and serve you in liberty and peace. We ask this for ourselves, for our country and for all peoples, through Christ our Lord. Amen. St Colmcille, pray for us.

Mass during the week 19th – 23rd February 2018

Monday Mass at 7pm

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday Mass at 7pm

Friday Mass at 7pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 8pm

Sunday Mass at 10am

✠ Prayers for the Dead ✠

Anniversaries

Clare Callaghan, Keelogs (Sat. 24th Feb at 8pm)

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

Sacrament of reconciliation available after all Masses.

Icons of the Holy Family and World Meeting of Family Prayer Cards are available at the back of the Church.

If any family would like to host a **House Mass** or have their **home blessed** contact Fr McKeever.

Trócaire Boxes available at the back of the Church.

Stations of the Cross will be offered after Mass on the Fridays of Lent.

29th Colmcille Winter School takes place on 23rd and 24th February. The Colmcille Heritage Trust invites anyone who would like to attend. The topic this year is: *Housing Provision in Ireland*. A brochure is on the notice board with the full details.

The **Raphoe Diocesan Pioneer Council** are again this year in keeping with the Aim of our Association, the promotion of Sobriety and Temperance, organizing our "No Thanks for Lent Campaign". This is where a person makes a private pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent and say a special prayer. A quantity of prayer cards will be available in the church during lent.

Choose Life 2018 newsletter promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. Copies are available at the back of the Church or on www.chooselife2018.ie

The Church Hill Community Development Group is hosting a **Breakfast Brunch in Wilkins** on Sunday February 18th from 10am– 2pm. All donations will go towards the development costs of the Church Hill Community Park. Come along for a bite and a catch up on our exciting plans! All donations of baking is also welcome!

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 22nd – 27th May 2018. Cost pps €704. See poster on notice board for full details. Lourdes Gate collection held recently amounted to €194.14. Thank You.

Your Contribution to the Parish – 11th February 2017

55 – Loose Change: €212.10; Envelopes: €479.30 = Total: **€691.40**

37 – Monthly Maintenance February: **€220**

Thank you for your generosity and support.

To bear with one another is an essential deed of charity – St Vincent de Paul