



St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan

8th December 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

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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 9th – 13th December 2019

Monday	Mass at 7pm – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
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

Jamsie Doherty, Keelogs (Fri 13th Dec at 7pm)

Joe & Catherine Gibbons, Carrickascanlon (Sat. 14th Dec at 8pm)

Patrick & Bridget Gallagher, The Lodge, Glendowan (Sun 15th Dec at 10am)

Month's Mind

Patrick Kelly, Glasgow & Termon (Sat. 7th Dec at 8pm)

Grandnephew of Jim McLaughlin, Church Hill

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

The Sacrament of Confession is available after all Masses.

Parish Envelopes for 2020 are available at the back of the Church for collection. Your continued support is appreciated, and it is the only direct source of income this Church area has.

Bambinelli Sunday 15th December. On this Sunday you are invited to bring the baby Jesus from your Crib scene to be blessed at Mass.

Youth 2000/ Raphoe Diocesan Youth Group. Christmas Gathering (18-35ish year olds) Wednesday 11th of December. Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral at 7:30pm followed by dinner and guest speaker in Kelly's Corner, Arena 7 at 8:15pm. €16 per head to cover cost of dinner. To book a place text 087 0562452.

Divine Mercy Retreat 14th Dec 2019 – retreat in preparation for Christmas. The retreat starts at 5 pm and will finish around 9 pm. Please let us know that you will attend at dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com or telephone +353 74 916 9934.

Donegal Pro Life invite you and your families to the annual pro-life Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny on Friday, 13th December 2019 at 8pm.

St Colmcille's Church calendar for 2020 is now available from the Sacristy or the Parochial House. Cost €5.

Donegal Local Development CLG "Supporting our Communities" are currently recruiting for the Rural Social Scheme and looking for persons from farming families in the Glenswilly, Gartan and Churchill areas. Current positions we have available are: Environmental / Caretaker Positions and Care Assistants. Certain criteria apply and only those that are on a qualifying payment will be considered for a placement. Further qualifying details are available at <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Rural-Social-Scheme>. For further information please contact Mary Mc Menamin, RSS Supervisor, Donegal Local Development CLG on (086 8095344).

Your Contribution **1st December 2019.**

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