

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH GLENDOWAN



9th December 2018
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 10th – 14th December 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

Hugh Connaghan, Gartan (Sat. 8th Dec at 8pm)
Patrick and Bridget Gallagher, The Lodge, (Sun. 9th Dec at 10am)

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

Sacrament of Confession available before and after all Masses.

Parish Envelopes for St Colmcille's Church for 2019 will be available next week. This is the main source of income for this church. If you would like to support this church and don't have a box of envelopes speak to Fr McKeever.

Gartan Day Centre Christmas party will take place on Sunday 9th December at 3pm in the St Colmcille Heritage Centre. All welcome.

Bambinelli Sunday 16th December. You are invited to bring the baby Jesus with you to Mass on this Sunday at 10am for a special blessing.

The next '**Do This in Memory**' Mass will take place on Sunday 16th December at 10am.

Annual **Donegal Pro Life Mass** on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, 12th December 2018 at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. All welcome

Afternoon of **Prayer and Reflection** (including Confession) in preparation for Christmas will take place on Saturday, 15th December, from 2 pm to 5 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre. Please contact: 9169934 or email: dmcletterkenny@gmail.com for further information.

'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' **Psalms 74:21**. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more

Your Contribution to the Parish – 2nd December 2018

55 – Loose Change: €125.45; Envelopes: €397.15 = Total: **€522.60**

World Meeting of Families: **€445**

Bazaar extra: €50

Thank you for your generosity and support.

