



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8th February

4.30 Confessions; 5.30 Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th February 5th Ordinary Time (C)

9am & 11am Mass (Children's liturgy & CAT Club for sacrament of reconciliation)

After 11am Mass - Tea Bar

12.30 Baptism of Madison Canning

5.30pm Evening Mass

Monday 10th February

10am Parish Mass

10.30 TWMM Breakfast Club at Foodbank

Tuesday 11th February; Our Lady of Lourdes

10am Parish Mass

10.30am - 2.30 Adoration of Bl. Sacrament

12noon - 3pm Tuesday Club

4pm - 7pm Administration meeting

7pm RCIA meeting (House)

Wed 12th February 10am Parish Mass

12noon SCIAF meeting

7pm Wedding appointment

Thursday 13th February

10am Parish Mass

10.30 - 2pm The Maccy CaFFY

11.30 Funeral appointment

5.30 Funeral appointment

7pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday 14th February; Sts Cyril & Methodius

10am Parish Mass

(with St Marys & St Blanes school)

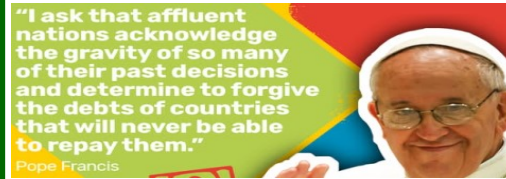
Saturday 15th February

1pm The marriage of

Laura McAllister & John Coyne

Big Lent Walk. This Jubilee Year Pope Francis asks us to be Pilgrims of Hope. SCIAF invites us to walk 200km over 40 days in Lent to raise funds for our sisters & brothers around the world, shine a light on global injustice; <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/biglentwalk>.

Cancel Debt, Choose Hope. 2000 Jubilee Year Campaign achieved \$160 billion debt cancellation; call for cancellation of unjust debt, laws for private lenders share in debt relief, framework; petition: act.debtjustice.org.uk/cancel-debt-choose-hope.



Rosebank oil field unlawful. A Scottish court has ruled that the decision to give the Rosebank oil field the go ahead was unlawful because the emissions that would result from burning the oil should have been taken into account; owners must re-apply with all the facts! Friends of the Earth Scotland.

Children and climate change. Greenpeace has produced a guide on how to talk to school children about climate change – ways to introduce the topic, climate action activities, ideas to help children feel part of the solution: <https://action.greenpeace.org.uk/how-to-talk-with-kids-about-climate>.

Stella Maris highlights seafarer abandonment. 310 ships were abandoned in 2024 leaving thousands of seafarers stranded without pay, provisions or a way home, a significant increase from 142 in 2023; Stella Maris offers support; sign up for updates: <https://stellamaris.org.uk/>.

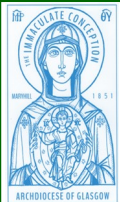


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Cast Your Nets to the Other Side

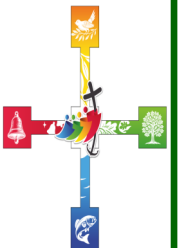
Jubilee thought! Jesus says “Put into the deep.” At the end of the last Jubilee of 2000, Pope St John Paul II wrote a letter to encourage the Catholic Church to renew its enthusiasm for Jesus and his message. In this letter, Pope John Paul used this week’s gospel describing how Peter and the disciples trusted Jesus and cast the nets: *When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish.* 25 years later we are beginning a new Jubilee year and we need to put into the deep, recapture our trust and find new energy for Jesus and his message.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Postal 2049, Maryhill Rd, G20 0AA
 Tel 0141 946 2071 **Sunday Mass** 5.30 (Vigil) 9a.m, 11am & 5.30pm
Confession Sat 4.30 - 5.00; on request **Weekday Mass** Mon—Fri (only) 10am
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Sunday 5 Ordinary Time (C)
“In this parish, all are welcome, none are judged”
Holy Year of Jubilee, 2025



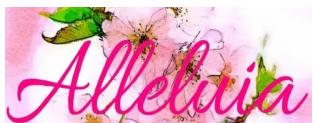
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st reading. Isaiah 6:1-2 ff
Here I am! Send me!

Response to Psalm 138

In the presence if the angels I
praise you, O Lord

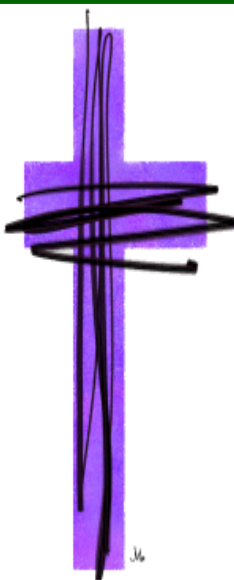
2nd reading; 1 Cor 15; 3 - 8, 11
We preach so you will believe



Gospel: Luke 5: 1 - 11.

Put out your nets for a catch

The Season of Lent is around the corner (Ash Wednesday - March 5th) As fellow pilgrims & parishioners, let's make this a special Lent this Jubilee Year of Grace. We are screening SCIAF's new documentary, **Dignity; Taizé** style evening of prayer. Firecloud will lead an evening of art and music, **'Even the Winds obey Him'**. We could use help in making & serving soup/food at these events. We'll use the annual **electronic retreat** offered by the Jesuits. (Books provided) Inviting you to join a **faith sharing group** for 5 weeks. This is a simple way to reflect & grow together. Looking for people who would consider leading & even hosting these. Can you let Fr Jim know TODAY?



Funerals. There are 2 funerals organised for February 28th. Gloria Montgomery RIP Mass at 10am. Funeral service for Roland Johnston RIP 12noon. Please remember Teresa Ferguson & John Docherty, buried last week. May they rest in peace and condolences to their families.

Valentines Dance; cancelled - only 30 people interested; collect your refund. Wondering if worthwhile arranging a dance for St Patricks night? There is a list in the porch - if you would go to this please indicate before social committee make arrangements **Singing the Psalm** is a required part of our worship— so we need more cantors. You don't need to be Kiri Te Kanawa - just hold a simple tune! Can you speak to Gordon at the organ at 11am Mass and find out more?

Livestreaming is a real blessing but also makes demands. Please everyone be aware your voice, demeanour and behaviour in church is being broadcast and seen and heard by anybody tuning in! **Seasons for Growth** is one of our hidden TWMM projects.



It's a gathering over 4 sessions to aid healing and peace in bereavement and grief. Do you think this is something for you? Details are available to help decide.

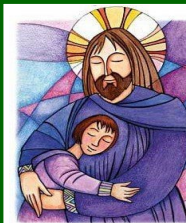
Think Fete (even tho' its 6m away!) Did you get duplicate/extra gifts? Are you clearing out & making space. We'll take anything (except clothes) for Fete

Prayer requests for Sunday

must be at chapel house by Friday. Names after that time held over to following week **Church opening** Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday so you have a quiet space, especially in the Holy Year **Assisi/Rome Booking forms** Booking forms in the sacristy. 10 people still to book - deadline is now 17th February. If you've changed your mind, let Fr Jim know.

Fabric & Finance Group. We need people who can oversee replacement of church stairs. Maybe install solar panels, general maintenance of buildings & grounds; administration of finances, If you've any expertise can you step up to join this group?

Taking a break before Lent, Fr Jim pre-warning that we may need to close for a few days. At the moment struggling to get any cover.



Children's sacraments CAT club starts at 11am Mass today as we prepare for the first Sacrament this year - reconciliation (first confession in March). All sacramental dates and catechesis dates are in the parish calendar

Aid to the Church in Need: Conference 'Courage to be Catholic'. Sat 29th March, Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4pm. Meet reps of Scottish Catholic organisations; www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR

Job Vacancy - Ignatian Spirituality Centre (ISC) seeking Receptionist/Administrator. For info & to apply send a CV with covering letter explaining what attracts you to role & citing your relevant experience to director@iscglasgow.co.uk



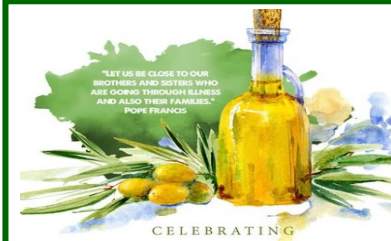
**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall
Donegal County Council**

Donegal County Council seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland, 1940 - 1990 for upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects on the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. Info donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie +353 74 916 3824. The exhibition in spring 2025.

Flourish—our Archdiocesan newspaper - latest edition out now. The special Jubilee Year edition has full coverage of the opening of the Holy Doors in Rome, a special feature on the Archbishop's peace pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and much more.

Reflection Day on Ways of Prayer Saturday 22nd February 10.30 - 3pm at St Aloysius Church, 25 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RE. Includes Mass and lunch - all are welcome * Experience praying with scripture and poetry using your imagination * Time for silence, reflection and community * With the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow. For info & sign up contact marianne.lucchesi@iscglasgow.co.uk

Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing. Fri, 21st - Sun 23rd March. Confidential, retreat, powerful for anyone affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk. For more details, www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk



CELEBRATING

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WITH THE RITE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

February Special Event is to mark World Day of Prayer for the sick. The anointing of the sick will be at 11am Mass on February 16th and refreshments in the hall. 2nd collection will be for the SMSYG - our young adults travelling to Lourdes with the sick. We need help to bring neighbours or family to this event. Can you help the tea bar ladies - it'll be busier that day?

CRAFT CLUB * craft & chat *



Come and join us for a craft evening - bring any craft project you're working on and enjoy the chat, tea/coffee and cake while we craft away together!



7pm on the third Monday of the month
Maryhill Ruchill Church
1990, Maryhill Road, G20 0EF

Annual statistics 2024. Here are our figures for 2024 **Baptisms (56) First Communions (49) Confirmations (39) Adults received into the Church (10) Weddings (5)**; not incl. weddings celebrated elsewhere) **Funerals (67) Est. parish population (4,200)**; 780 households fully registered in the database; 282 bulletin only) **Average Sunday attendance (899)**