



*Parish Bulletin of  
St Andrew's, Dumfries  
and  
St Columba's, Annan*

*Parishes of the R C Diocese of Galloway -  
Registered Charity No. SCO10576*

**Parish Notices**

**Week beginning 7th June, 2026**

*Mass timetable in the week ahead:*

There is a normal Mass timetable in the week ahead.

**Weekday Masses:**

**St Andrew's: Wednesday at 10am; Friday at 10am.**

**St Columba's: Tuesday at 10am; Thursday at 7pm.**

**Weekend Masses:**

**St Andrew's: Saturday Vigil at 6pm; Sunday at 10am.**

**St Columba's: Sunday at 12noon**

*NB There is Mass with exposition in St Andrew's on Saturday 13th June at 10am.*

**NB All Sunday 10am and Wednesday 10am Masses from St Andrew's are live-streamed.**

***First Saturday Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima***

This will be said this Saturday, 6th June, at 5.15pm at Our Lady's altar. Our Lady asked the three children at Fatima to pray the rosary daily to bring peace in the world. All are welcome.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

There is an opportunity for the Sacrament of reconciliation during the period of Exposition on alternate Saturdays and also before the Vigil Mass on each weekend.

***"Discernment in the Spirit" summaries***

The summaries of notes taken at the St Andrew's Discernment in the Spirit meeting on 12th May are now available for those who attended. Fr Gerald has several printed copies in the sacristy and there's the option to e-mail in to the parish office if you attended and would like a copy sent to you in e-mail attachment.

***Galloway Lourdes Hospitality 70th Anniversary***

This will be celebrated with Mass in St Winin's, Kilwinning, on **Sunday 21st June at 3.30pm**. As a Diocese we only go to Lourdes every second year. This is an opportunity to meet with fellow pilgrims, catch up with friends and worship together. All are welcome.

***Meeting Dates***

**St Columba's PPC**– Tuesday 9th June at 10.30am in the house.

**St Andrew's PPC**– AGM on Tuesday, 29th September.

***Collections***

**St Andrew's** collection was £720.63 with £52.98 for SCIAF. **SSVP** collected £151.05. **St Columba's** collection was £216.20 with £28 for SCIAF. Thank you.

***Hospital Visiting Policy***

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon text or message the RC Chaplain on 07591 230828 or email [rechaplain.hospital@yahoo.com](mailto:rechaplain.hospital@yahoo.com).

***First Base food bank:*** Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank.

***The Pope's prayer intention for June:***

**For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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**7th June, 2026**

**Feast of Corpus Christi (Missal p332) (A)**

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a

! Corinthians 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

***Psalm Response***

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

**Today's Liturgy:** Eucharistic Prayer III

**Next Sunday :** 11th Sunday of the Year ( Year A)

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

The Lord gives himself as food for our hungry, yearning soul. The Body and Blood of the risen Lord are true food and drink, given to us that we might live for ever.

***Fr Gerald's Mass Intentions for this week:***

Tuesday:	David Buckley anniversary
Wednesday:	Lavina Campbell
Thursday:	Intention
Friday:	Intention
Saturday:	Intention
Sunday:	For the Parish

***Please remember in your prayers***

*those who are sick; those who are housebound; those who are named on the family prayer ministry requests and all of those whose needs are not known to us.*

***Please pray at this time for...***

<b>Flo Tobin</b>	<b>James Caro</b>
<b>Dan McCarron</b>	<b>Ted &amp; Jean Machin</b>
<b>May Fuller</b>	<b>Catherine O'Neill</b>
<b>Anne Murdy</b>	<b>Eric Sherman</b>
<b>Thomas Gray</b>	<b>Catherine Smith</b>
<b>Anne &amp; Peter Richardson</b>	<b>Anna Hart</b>
<b>Cathy Pittendreigh</b>	<b>All who are ill or in distress.</b>

I am available for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. If any parishioner requires assistance or needs to talk, please call me on the Parish number.

[www.virc.at](http://www.virc.at) This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages eg English.

Please convey information and updates to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

### Mass of the Holy Spirit

Bishop Frank is continuing to say Masses of the Holy Spirit in each deanery. The next Mass for our deanery is in St Joseph's, Stranraer on Tuesday 30th June at 7pm. All are invited and welcome.

### Guid Nychburris

Please note that the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 20th June** will be at 4pm to accommodate the civic parade. Please also remember that there will be road restrictions which may affect your route to or from the Church.

### The Depot Cook Book

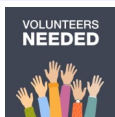
People from The Depot are launching cook book. You can acquire a copy at the Pop-Up Shop in The Standard Building in the High St on Saturday 13th June, 2-4pm and Sun-Tues, 10-12 and 2-4pm. There will also be an exhibition of artwork by a Syrian artist whom The Depot has been supporting.

### St Andrew's "200" Club - May Draw

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| 1. | £50 | no.7  | Edwina Cummings | Congratulations |
| 2. | £25 | no.12 | Phil Woods      | to this month's |
| 3. | £15 | no.74 | Val Campbell    | winners!        |

### "Food Train" Plea

The "Food Train" in Annan are urgently looking for shopping volunteers in Annan from 4-6pm on Tuesdays. If you can help, even for a few weeks, please call 01461 207778.



### Opportunities in St Andrew's

Please think seriously and speak with Fr Gerald if you can help with pass-keeping and welcoming people at the Church door. It's a great way to get to know fellow parishioners!

### Society of St Vincent De Paul

Donations, either one-off or by standing order, may be made online or through your bank to St Andrew's SSVP, account number 00613268, sort code 80 11 60. Thank you.

### Dumfries Adult Professionals Group

For Catholics aged 30 and above. In this group, we are planning to discuss how we are living out our Catholic faith in our day-to-day lives and in our workplace. There will be group Rosary and tea/coffee. For more details and if you are interested to join, please contact Christina Silby through message/WhatsApp on 07910 478191.

### Dumfries Catholic Women's Group

Inviting all ladies in the parish to come together to share how we are living out femininity in the current vocation which God has uniquely given us. Meetings will include group Rosary, Bible/faith-based studies and sharing food. For more details, please contact Christina via message/WhatsApp on 07910 478191.

### DIOCESAN SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with all the latest news and events from across the Diocese and follow us: @rcdgalloway on Facebook, X, or Instagram, and check out the website: [www.rcdg.org.uk](http://www.rcdg.org.uk).

NB There is a First Aid box in the Church Sacristy and a Defibrillator at the sacristy door should either be needed at any time.



### First Holy Communion

Please pray for all of our candidates who are due to celebrate First Holy Communion next Sunday, 7th June in St Columba's and on Sunday 14th June in St Andrew's. Please bear in mind that the Church and car park will be busier. There will be reserved seating for families so you may not be in your usual seat.



### RC Diocese of Galloway Youth and Young Adults

Please see the noticeboard and the Diocesan social media for information about Youth and Young Adults' events in the Diocese in the course of 2026.

**Look out for the monthly youth evenings in St Teresa's which are open to young people in p5 and upwards until the summer.**

Look out also for the flyers with information about the 2027 Galloway's Seoul Experience with something for everyone!

St. Joseph's College Presents

# The Wizard of Oz

Tickets – £9 Adult/ £6 Concession

Available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) / School Office

16th – 19th June 2026

By L. Frank Baum  
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg  
Background Music by Herbert Stothart  
Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard  
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox  
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company  
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros. All rights reserved. In the U.K. or U.S. protected by copyright with source materials in its record of Great Britain, U.K.

### Lourdes Hospitalite

There are raffle tickets available for the Galloway Lourdes Hospitalite on the back table. Please support if you can.



### "The Depot"

Our friends at "The Depot" welcome any donations of men's clothes and men's shoes, sizes 6.5 to 9, which can be left at the back of the Church or outside the hall basement. They would also welcome any donations of toilet rolls and of any toiletries for men eg shaving foam, deodorant, toothpaste.

### St Andrew's Coffees/Teas on Sunday

All are welcome for Sunday teas/coffees/juice in the hall after Mass on Sunday. There are tasty treats on offer. Please donate at least £1.50 for a hot drink and £2 for a drink and cake/biscuit if you can. All proceeds are for the Church apart from those from one team which are donated to St Andrew's Primary School.



Please take a copy of the bulletin home to remind you of the times of services and events during the coming week and please take a copy to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

