



Scoil Naomh Cholmcille

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Liturgical Calendar 2026/2027

Date	Feast / Event	Details	Venue / Time
October 2026	Month of Our Lady		
16th October 2026	Beginning of Year Mass	School Mass with Fr. Paddy Rushe	School – 10.00am
November 2026			
1st November 2026	All Saints' Day	Holy Day	
2nd November 2026	All Souls' Day		
18th November 2026	First Communion Parents' Talk	Parents' Meeting	Parish Room – 8.00–9.30pm or
19th November 2026	First Communion Parents' Talk	Parents' Meeting	St Colmcille's N.S., Tullydonnell – 8.00–9.30pm
26th November 2026	Confirmation Parents' Talk	Parents' Meeting	Donegans, Monasterboice Inn – 8.00–9.30pm
29th November 2026	First Sunday of Advent	Beginning of Advent	
December 2026			
5th December 2026	Service of Light	For Confirmandi	St Borchill's Church, Dysart – 6.15pm
December 2026	Christmas Nativity / Carol Service	Date to be confirmed	
January 2027			
17th –23rd January 2027	Catholic Schools Week		
21st January 2027	<i>Seinn</i>	Singing event for Catholic Schools Week – suitable for 6th Class	Holy Redeemer, Dundalk 11.30am
30th January 2027	First Communion Enrolment Ceremony	Linked with Catholic Schools Week	St Borchill's Church, Dysart – 6.15pm
February 2027	Grandparents' Day / St Brigid's Mass	Date to be confirmed	
1st February 2027	St Brigid's Day		
2nd February 2027	Presentation of the Lord / Candlemas		
10th February 2027	Ash Wednesday Mass	Beginning of Lent	Time to be confirmed

March 2027			
10th March 2027	First Confession	Sacrament of Reconciliation	St Borchill's Church, Dysart – 7.30pm
16th March 2027	<i>Lá Glas / St Patrick's Day</i>	School celebration – details TBC	
24th March 2027	Chrism Mass	Confirmation classes invited	Armagh Cathedral – Evening
21st–28th March 2027	Holy Week	Children in sacramental classes invited to participate in parish ceremonies. See Parish Bulletin for times.	Local Parishes
Before Easter	Confirmation Class Retreat	For Confirmation classes in the Pastoral Area	Date / Venue TBC
April 2027			
22nd April 2027	Confirmation	Celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin	St Colmcille's Church, Togher – 11.00am
May 2027	Month of Mary		
16th May 2027	Pentecost Sunday	Children in sacramental classes invited to celebrate their Sacramental Year	Local Churches
29th May 2027	First Holy Communion		St Colmcille's Church, Togher – 11.00am
30th May 2027	Corpus Christi Procession		St Colmcille's Church, Togher – 5.00pm
June 2027	End-of-Year Mass	Date and time to be confirmed	
9th June 2027	Feast of St Colmcille	School / Parish celebration	

SACRAMENTAL YEAR AT A GLANCE

First Holy Communion	Confirmation
Parents' Meeting – 18th /19th November 2026	Parents' Meeting – 26th November 2026
Enrolment – 30th January 2027	Service of Light – 5th December 2026
First Confession – 10th March 2027	Chrism Mass – 24th March 2027
First Holy Communion – 29th May 2027	Confirmation – 22nd April 2027

Please note: Dates and times marked **TBC** are subject to confirmation. Parents are asked to check school and parish communications for any changes.