



## Our Lady's Beith, St Brigid's Kilbirnie & St Palladius, Dalry

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Sunday Masses: Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:30pm (Beith), Sunday at 10am (Kilbirnie) & 11:30am (Dalry)

Weekday Mass: Monday at 10am & Thursday at 6pm (Dalry), Tuesday & Friday at 10am (Kilbirnie).

## Weekly Bulletin for the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Fifth Sunday of Year A

#### Prayer Intentions

Please pray for all who are sick, in mind, body or spirit, and those in hospital, in care and the sick and housebound of the parishes. Please remember those who have died including Lawrie Sloan, Martin Skillin, Jimmy White, Isa Jackson, George Speirs, Joseph Dempsey, and Jim Reilly.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

#### Mass this week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 <sup>th</sup> February 10am Kilbirnie	9 <sup>th</sup> February 10am Dalry	10 <sup>th</sup> February No Mass	11 <sup>th</sup> February No Mass	12 <sup>th</sup> February 6pm Dalry	13 <sup>th</sup> February 10am Kilbirnie	14 <sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm Beith
11.30am Dalry						

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## **Notices**

**Ash Wednesday this year will be on 18<sup>th</sup> February** with mass in St Brigit's Church, Kilbirnie at 9.30am followed by mass in St Palladius, Dalry at 11.30am, both will include the primary schools. Mass will also be celebrated in Our Lady's Beith at 6pm on Ash Wednesday.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the PPC will be after the evening Mass on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Among topics to be discussed will be the parish finances and Lent. If there is anything else you think should be discussed please let any member of the PPC know in advance.

**Next Sunday** we welcome Zalia as the newest member of our Christian community as we celebrate her baptism during the morning mass in Kilbirnie.

**Dates for your Diaries:** We are having a Pancake Tuesday Cream Tea/Coffee Morning on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February in St Palladius Hall, 10 – 12, with home baking and a raffle. Tickets £3 & £1 for children. All welcome. The next parish dance will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 7 – 11. There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10 – 12, and the Guild Tripp, to Stirling, will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Retirement:** After a long time serving our community as Altar Servers, Fergus, Finlay and Ruairidh have decided it is time to retire. While they continue to serve our parishes in other ways I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for their contribution over the years.

**First Communion and Confirmation:** On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, the first Sunday of Lent the children preparing for their first communion later this year are invited to take part in the Rite of Enrolment during the morning mass in either Dalry or Kilbirnie. If any of the children in the parish in primary four or older are intending to make their first communion please give me a note of their names and where they were baptised.

First communion will be celebrated in Dalry on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May and in Kilbirnie on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. There will be no celebration of Confirmation this year.

I have been donated a collection of First Communion dresses with the intention that they be available for any of the children who wish to wear them for their first communion.

**Growing in faith, Living in hope, serving in love** - given by the Craighead institute in St Mary's Saltcoats over 5 Saturdays and 4 Thursdays between February and June. Based on the Sermon on the Mount and particularly the Beatitudes, this course will explore ways in which we are called to respond in faith, hope and love to the issues which confront us in today's uncertain world. There is no fee for the course, but any donations to cover costs would be very much appreciated. To sign up phone Lorna at 01294 463461 or e mail [saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk](mailto:saltcoats@gallowaydiocese.org.uk) There are a limited number of spaces available.

**Coffee Morning:** Bennet's, the undertaker, are hoping to host a regular coffee morning in their offices in Kilbirnie, from 10.30 – 12 on Tuesday mornings, beginning on 17<sup>th</sup> February, to which anyone and everyone will be welcome.

**Year of the Spirit** prayer cards are available for everyone at the back of each church. The pastoral letter from Bishop Frank is also now available, please take a copy.

