



**Autumn events in Columcille’s 21st anniversary year.**

**Columcille Art Exhibition** 22nd to 30th September—with a social occasion to open the exhibition and celebrate the artists work and with sales of individual paintings and drawings.

**The Autumn Fair on 30th September** was a successful and enjoyable occasion with craft and garden sales and a popular cafe with amazing cakes



**21st Anniversary Ceilidh on 27th October**



with music by **Columcille Ceilidh Band**. We welcomed friends and guests from past and present to celebrate 21 years of being Columcille.



Music, dancing, a light buffet were enjoyed. Our first service user Gavin blew out the candles on the anniversary cake, and it was his own birthday too.

**Advent events at Columcille** — this year we focus on Advent and Christmas around the world, with art and craft work to represent 9 countries - Russia, India, Scotland, Greece, Norway, Poland, Indonesia, Malawi and Lapland. It is a bringing together of Columcille creativity in art and crafts, drama, music, joinery, garden and kitchen as we create our Christmas experience and reflect on the world about us, and the lives of others.

**Christmas Carols on 4th December** - to herald the start of Advent. We welcomed guests from Camphill Tiphareth for carol singing followed by mince pies and tea.

**Santa Lucia on 13th December** - a Scandinavian celebration of Christmas, with candlelight and singing.

**The Advent Spiral on 14th December**- a reflective time, with carol music played by candlelight. People are welcome to carry a candle to place on the spiral in memory of a beloved person, or time or event.

**Columcille Christmas Party on 15th December** - the annual party for Columcille service users.

**The Christmas Play “A Traveller’s Christmas” on the 19th December at 1.45** the play is open to visitors but do ring to book to ensure your place.

**Columcille** closes for Christmas on 22nd December at 3pm and resumes on Wednesday 3rd January at 9am.

**Music for ALL** term finishes during the week starting 11th December and returns the week starting 15th January



**Wishing you a peaceful Christmas**