

*We remember all
those who died
recently.*

**Carmel O'Sullivan
Maura Owens**

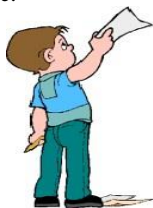


*We give our loved ones
back to you, O Lord; and
just as you did not lose
them in the giving, so we
do not lose them in
returning them to you.*

Do you have a neighbour
who is housebound?
Or do you know someone
who might like to hear what
is going on in the Parish

We would like you to pass
this Newsletter on to them

Also, if you know
someone who would like to
have Holy Communion
brought to them in their
home, please contact the
Parish Office.



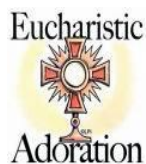
A copy of the Newsletter
can also be downloaded
from the Parish website.
www.mourneroad.ie

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh

Pastoral Area Crumlin / Mourne Rd. / Clogher Rd.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May 2015



*Eucharistic Adoration
takes place
Monday to Friday
10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
in the Oratory.*

*Would you like to spend a little time
alone with the Lord in quiet
prayer? If you have an hour to
spare please leave your name into
the Parish Office.*

**MASS TIMES: SUNDAYS 6.30pm Vigil, 9am,
10.30 Family Mass & 12 noon Choir
7 p.m. Pastoral Area Mass St. Agnes
10 am MONDAY – SATURDAY
Morning Prayer: 9.40 each morning.
Confessions after 10 a.m. Mass Saturdays or on request.**

Legion of Mary Group meet every Tuesday 2.30 p.m. in the church Meeting Room.
Gospel Reflection Every Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room.
Eucharistic Prayer – Every Friday 2.30–3.30pm in the Oratory

Trocaire Boxes: We thank everyone
who returned their Trocaire Boxes.
Boxes can still be returned to the Parish
Office.

3rd Saturday – 16th May
**Devotions to the Divine Mercy take
place after 10 a.m. Mass.**

w/e 3rd April 2015

Church Collections

1st Priests: €1,027.00

2nd Share: € 782.00

Envelope Collection

€1,477.00

Baptism

Preparation Meeting

**Takes place on Monday 11th
at 7.30 p.m. in the Oratory**

A Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

***May you have the
strength of the
SPIRIT, the power
of PRAYER and the
force of FAITH. . .
To live in SERVICE,
to LOVE, with all
your heart and to
let God lead you,
always.***



***Come Holy Spirit. Fill the
hearts of you Faithful.
Enkindle in them the fire
of you love.***

**If you would like to remember a loved one who will be sitting their
exams please enter their name into the book at our Lady's Altar and we
will pray for them at all Masses.**



PARISH LOTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

Numbers 2, 8, 29, 31.

Congratulation to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes

Next week's Jackpot will be €9,200.

**The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning
after 10 a.m. Mass in the Church Tearoom.**

**Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe
in the church by 11 a.m. on Mondays.**

All are welcome to attend the draw.



New Parish Office Opening Hours

9.15am to 1pm. & 2pm to 5.15pm. Monday and Wednesday

9.15am to 1pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Contact: Phone 4556105 Email: mourneroadparish@eircom.net

Website: www.mourneroad.ie.



**Archbishop Diarmuid Martin
will confirm 51 of our young
parishioners on Thursday 14th
May at 11.30a.m. All Welcome**

**Please note there will
be no 10 a.m. Mass on
Thursday next.**

Mass Times for St. Agnes

Weekdays 9, 10am & 7pm

Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm

**Sunday 9.30 a.m, 11am, 12.30p.m.
& 7 p.m. Pastoral Area Evening
Mass**

Mass Times for Clogher Road

Weekdays 10.00am

Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm

Sunday 10.00am & 12.00 noon

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish of *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12* is currently recruiting a Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis. **Reporting to the Moderator duties include:**

1. Providing an administrative service to Mourne Road Parish
2. Managing the parish office with the effective use of up-to-date office systems.
3. Receiving members of the public and dealing with enquiries
4. Maintaining computerised accounts for the parish
5. Recording and managing parish records.
6. Responsible for the payroll function

Requirements:

- The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/administrative experience.
- Up-to-date computer skills including Microsoft word and excel with some database experience. Microsoft publisher would also be desirable.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively and work as a team.

Letters of application with enclosed curriculum vitae should be posted to **Canon John Flaherty, Moderator Parochial House, Sperrin Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12.** The closing date for completed applications is: **Monday 18th May 2015.**

Altar Servers: All our Servers are invited to serve at the Confirmation Mass on Thursday next, 14th Mat at 11.30pm. If you intend to serve please come to the Practice with Fr. Damian McNeice the Archbishop's Master of Ceremonies on Wednesday 3rd May at 4.3pm. The Practice will last about an hour.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 11th May from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24. All Anam Cara services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Evening Prayer to commemorate Br Roger's 100th birthday Join us for a meditative chanted Evening Prayer on the 100th birthday of Brother Roger, the founder of the ecumenical monastic Community of Taizé. Tuesday May 12th at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7. All welcome.

www.facebook.com/events/713166742125665

Beginning Experience is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend from 15th - 17th May in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Cemetery Mass Advance notice of a new date for the Cemetery Mass in Deansgrange on Sunday 5th July at 3.00 pm.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2015 A series of presentations offered in a range of venues, aimed at the interested ordinary believer or enquirer. Looking at the Bible from different perspectives: film, music, ethics, law, as well as more obvious approaches such as prayer (lectio divina) or organising a Bible Study group. The overall topic is "What is the Spirit saying to the Churches?" Ecumenical Bible Week is from Pentecost Sunday to Trinity Sunday, 24th-31st May. Further information on events and activities at www.bibleweek.ie



The Meaning of Marriage

Newsletter for dioceses and parishes

Issue 8 for Sunday 10 May 2015, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bishops' pastoral statement: *The Meaning of Marriage*



Please read the full text of *The Meaning of Marriage* which is available in English, Irish and Polish on meaningofmarriage.ie



'Marriage has been inscribed in creation's design by God, and, by his grace, countless Christian men and women have lived married life fully. Marriage is an act of faith in God's plan for humanity and an act of selfless love.'

**Pope Francis
6 May 2015**

Produced by the Catholic Communications Office of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. See www.catholicbishops.ie

Extract from the Prayer by Pope Francis for the Synod on the Family

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Amen.

Marriage is a total communion of life and of love with God of the married couple in their family life

Women and men find companionship in marriage, where they complement each other, not because they are the same but because they are different.

Their marriage is not just for themselves or for the children they may have. The family is the church in the home. The bride and groom are consecrated, and as a married couple living their vocation, they enrich the whole community, building up the Church with their love as husband and wife. In procreating and rearing children, they live the beauty of love, fatherhood and motherhood and they have the dignity of participating in God's creative work.

As Catholics, it is not sufficient for us to talk about the importance of family. We also have a responsibility to do all that we can do to offer practical support for marriage and family in our parish communities, in our liturgies and our pastoral action and as individual members of society, through our social and political actions.

From *The Meaning of Marriage* pastoral statement, see the full text on meaningofmarriage.ie

Website: www.meaningofmarriage.ie
Twitter: @marriagesmatter and on FB.

'Care for the Covenant of marriage' - Archbishop Eamon Martin

How have we got ourselves into the situation that when people stand up to guard the dignity of difference between a man and woman, and speak for the traditional definition of marriage, they are often portrayed as being against freedom, or against equality? How is it that many people won't even raise these issues in their families and workplaces for fear of being ridiculed or condemned as homophobic? Could we not expect at least some of our legislators to engage in public discussion on both sides?

Message on the Marriage Referendum, 2 May 2015.



'Marriage in the Constitution is linked with the family' - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

You cannot take one article of the Constitution in isolation. Marriage is not simply about a wedding ceremony or about two people being in love with each other. Marriage, in the Constitution, is linked with the family and with a concept of family and to the mutuality of man and women which is the fundamental foundation for the family as it exists in the constitution today.

Address to Diocesan Communications Officers, 6 May 2015.