

*We remember all those who died recently.*

*Dessie Smith*



*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](http://www.mourneroad.ie)

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

*Pastoral Area Crumlin /Mourne Rd. /Clogher Rd Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015*



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

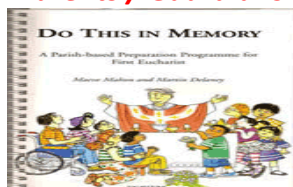
*Would you like to spend a little time alone with the Lord in quiet prayer? If you have an hour to spare please leave your name into the Parish Office.*

**'DO THIS IN MEMORY'**  
**PARISH BASED PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7.30PM MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS IN THE CHURCH.**

**Sunday, 18 October 2015**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Enrolment of All Children by their Parents / Guardians**



**MASS TIMES: SUNDAY: Vigil, 6.30p.m, 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m. (Family Mass) & 12 noon Choir**  
**7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Mass St. Agnes, Crumlin**  
**10.00a.m. MONDAY – SATURDAY**  
**Morning Prayer: 9.40a.m. each morning.**  
**Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass Saturdays or on request.**

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

### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Next Wednesday evening at 7.30p.m.

**The Rosary is prayed in the Church or Oratory every morning after Mass.** For October, the Month of the Rosary would you consider joining the parishioners who pray the Rosary every morning?

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 17<sup>th</sup> October**

*Devotions to the Divine Mercy after 10.00a.m. Mass*



### **PARISH LOTTO**

**Development Fund**

There was one winner of last week's Jackpot.

*Numbers 4, 5, 15, 16*

**Congratulation to the winner who won €11,300**

Next week's Jackpot will be €200.00.

**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 11.00a.m. on Mondays.**

*All are welcome to attend the draw.*



### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

**9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m. & 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. Monday - Wednesday**  
**9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m. Thursday & Friday (Closed both afternoons)**  
**Contact: Phone 4556105 Email: [mourneroadparish@eircom.net](mailto:mourneroadparish@eircom.net)**  
**Website: [www.mourneroad.ie](http://www.mourneroad.ie).**

**w/e 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

### **Church Collections**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priests €1022.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: €778.00**  
**Envelope Collection**  
**€2343.00**

### **Baptism Preparation Meeting**

Meeting takes place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30p.m.



### **November Distribution Altar List of the Dead**

The Altar List Envelopes are currently available for collection by the distributors from the Parish Office.  
*If you have an hour to spare and can help with deliveries please call to the Parish Office.*

### **Mass Times for St. Agnes**

*Weekdays 9, 10am & 7pm*  
*Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm*  
*Sunday 9.30 am, 11am, 12.30pm & 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*

## MISSION SUNDAY 2015

World Missions Ireland (WMI) staff members recently returned from a Mission Trip to Korea and the Philippines. A DVD has been made to highlight the invaluable work of missionaries in these countries and it is hoped that a short film will be shown at Mass or another suitable time in parishes and dioceses nationwide on Mission Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. The aim of the film is to spread awareness of our work, the diversity of the work of our missionary Church, and the joy of being a missionary and a Catholic. The theme for Mission Sunday is *Abundant Life* and we hope that people will be moved to contribute generously to the Mission Sunday collection. In 2014, the Mission Sunday collection in Dublin Archdiocese amounted to €343,951. On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, thank you for your support & generosity on Mission Sunday.

**Care For Our Common Home** A creative prayer service on the theme of *Laudato Si*, the encyclical of Pope Francis on *Care For Our Common Home*, will be presented by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of Mater Dei Institute of Education in the Monastery of Saint Alphonsus on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group accompanied by Denise Kelly (Harp) and Ellen Cranitch (Flute). Come along and be inspired.

**Journey into Freedom** St. Martin de Porres Parish, Tallaght host a series of presentations over 6 weeks to help people develop a better relationship with and understanding of God. These presentations are designed to support people who are struggling with their faith and feel distant or alienated from the church. Each night an invited guest makes an engaging presentation with a personal story about coming to a deeper faith and what it means to them in everyday living. Refreshments and a time of discussion follow when one's questions and struggles are heard. We invite you to join us for the series of talks beginning Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in St. Martin's Church.

**The Dublin Lourdes Choir**, with director Damian Gallagher and soloist Sharon Lyons, has recorded a new CD of settings of Ave Maria. It is hoped that this music will give people a sense of the grace-filled comfort, peace and prayer of Lourdes. The CD is available from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office – tel. 01 837 6820 or 01 808 7555. The cost is €10, and proceeds will go towards financially supporting sick children and adults who otherwise could not make a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY

### PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY

An invitation to pray the Rosary for the intention of the Family, linking with Pope Francis and those gathered in Rome for the Synod on the Family from 4 - 25 October 2015.  
#PraytheRosary [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)  
#Synod15



#### How to Pray the Rosary



*Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."*

Saint John Paul II *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*

"I encourage all parishes and faith communities to pray for the intention of the Family. In praying the Rosary we meditate on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and the life of the Holy Family."

**Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh.**

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Monthly newsletter for dioceses & parishes. Issue 22 - October 2015. Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, Columba Centre, Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare

### Pope Francis announces World Meeting of Families in Dublin



Pope Francis has been described as a celebration of family and of the Catholic Church's commitment to support families. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin said that he hoped the holding of the Meeting in Ireland would be an occasion to take up the programme of the Synod to strengthen the place of the family in handing on the faith in the face of many new challenges. He said, the Family in Ireland is strong and the Church is called to take up the challenge of ensuring that future Catholic generations are prepared to live their marriage as an itinerary of faith. Welcoming the announcement, Archbishop Eamon Martin said: "Despite many challenges, the family remains at the heart of faith and of so much that we hold important in this country. Our preparations for the World Meeting of Families will inspire us as we implement, over the next few years, the recommendations which will emerge from the Synod on the Family in Rome next month."

### Synod of Bishops in Rome



Archbishop Eamon Martin, and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, President and Vice-President, will represent the Irish Bishops' Conference at the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will take place in Rome from 4 to 25 October 2015. The theme of the Synod is: "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World." See [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie) for answers to frequently asked questions on the role of a Synod in the life of the Church.

### Launch of new Catholic religious education curriculum



Bishop Brendan Leahy, Chair of the Bishops' Council for Catechetics, is pictured with 6<sup>th</sup> class students at the launch of the new Preschool and Primary School Religious Education Curriculum for Ireland (2015), and its related religious education programme *Grow in Love* in the Presentation Girls' School, Maynooth. This is the first time in the history of primary religious education that teachers have been offered, in the form of a curriculum, a structured outline of religious education as an academic discipline.



Pope Francis Tweet of the Month "God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things."

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @ @Pontifex & @news\_va.

## News SNIPPETS

**Day for Life** is celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 4 October on the theme 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death'. In their pastoral message for Day for Life 2015, bishops share a reflection on end of life matters: "Every person is loved by God and every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected. It is wrong to hasten or bring about death." See [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie) for text and resources.

**The Autumn 2015 General Meeting of the Irish Bishops' Conference** discussed the following issues during its meeting in Maynooth: World Meeting of Families in Dublin in 2018; Synod of Bishops in Rome; Homelessness; Human Trafficking and Prostitution; Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Migrant Crisis; Sustainable Development Goals; Safeguarding Children; Northern Ireland; 50th anniversary of *Ad Gentes* and Mission Sunday 2015; Day for Life; New Catholic Religious Education curriculum & programme and visit to EU institutions in Brussels.

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Please support our missionaries on Mission Sunday 18 October. [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)