

We remember all
those who died
recently.

Liam Downey
Leila Kermode
Victims of the Paris
massacre



*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

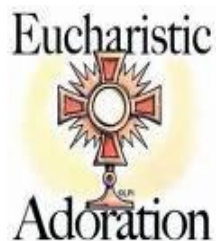
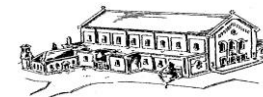
We would like you to pass
this Newsletter on to them
Also, if you know someone
who would like to have Holy
Communion brought to them
in their home, please contact
the Parish Office.



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 Thirty-Third Sunday 15th November 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.*



November
Altar List of the Dead
Envelopes may be left in
the Parish Office or in the
church safe or given to
one of the priests.



**Commemorative
Candles**
are available at
all Masses
throughout the
month of
November
Offering €1

**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 at 2.30p.m. in the church
Meeting Room.

Eucharistic Prayer – Every Friday 2.30–3.30p.m. in the Oratory

Mercy Associates

The next meeting will take place on
Monday 16th November at 8 p.m.
St. Joseph's Young Priests
Next meeting will take place Wednesday
18th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Oratory
Devotions to the Divine Mercy
Take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass
Saturday 21st November



PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

12, 21, 22, 27

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

Next week's Jackpot will be €700.00.

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
Website: www.mourneroad.ie

w/e 7th/8th Nov 2015

Church Collections

1st Priests €951
2nd Collection: €812
Envelope Collection
€2,223

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will take
place on Thursday 19th
November at 7.30 p.m.

"Do This in Memory"

Meeting of Parents Leaders
Team in the Church Meeting
Room on Monday 16th
November at 7 p.m.

Church Art Calendars 2016

*Available from
the Parish
Office. €2.00
each.*



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

Memorial Mass John's Lane for deceased members of Dept. of Social Welfare Celebrant Fr. Padraig Daly OSA with Sr. Briege McKenna OSC Monday 16th November 1pm. **Our Lady's Hall Christmas Dinner & Dance: 4 Course sit-down meal, Saturday 28th November at 7.30p.m. Music by "The Good Times". Tickets: €30.00. Available from the Parish Office. Our Lady's Hall - Film Night 'Some like it Hot' Saturday 7th November at 7.30p.m. €5.00. Tickets at the door. Tea & Biscuits included. Our Lady's Hall - Beginners Ballroom Dancing Lessons next Wednesday evening 8-9.30p.m. €10/Senior Citizens €5. Mass of Thanksgiving for Gift of the Priesthood with St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society. St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row on Sunday 22nd November at 3.30 pm. **Volunteer for the Dublin Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage** The Dublin Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage (DDCP) is inviting new volunteers to travel to Lourdes next Easter Monday 28th March to Saturday 2nd April 2016. introductory meeting for potential new helpers on Monday 16th November in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road at 8.00 pm Aileen McCusker/Olivia Dobbs ddcpsecretary@gmail.com/0872417731 **Parish Secretary** St. Patrick's Parish, Skerries, Co. Dublin. Letters of application with enclosed curriculum vitas should be posted to Fr. Richard Hyland, Parish Priest, 42 Strand Street, Skerries, Co. Dublin. closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 18th November at 6pm. **Annual Pioneer Mass and Re-Union Pro-Cathedral** Sunday 29th November 3.00p.m. Followed by Dinner/Social in the Gresham Hotel. For Pioneers and Friends. Subscription €30.00, Tickets available from the Parish Office.**

Bethany Bereavement Support Group 'Exploring Death and Loss of Our Loved Ones'. Residential Weekend led by Fr. Myles O'Reilly SJ. Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Rd., Dublin 16. Friday 20th November at 7.30pm to Sunday 22nd November at 4.30pm. Cost €180 per person (Deposit €50) with all meals included. Apply to: Anne @ 087 2050514 or email: bethanysupport@eircom.net **Service of Remembrance** The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital invite you to a Service of Remembrance for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or neonatal death. Pro-Cathedral Sunday 22nd November 3pm. **Lay Retreat Association** Silent one-day retreats for men and women Sunday 22nd November and Sunday 29th November at Milltown Park, 10.00am to 6.00pm. Spiritual direction by Jesuit Fathers. Talks, Guided prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and Blessing of the Sick. Meals provided. Suggested offering €30. Contact Lay Retreat Association 01 5577113 **A National Ecumenical Service** Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin. Bishop Eamonn Walsh will be participating in preparation for the U.N. Climate Summit in the presence of President Michael D Higgins, Uachtarán na hÉireann. Organised by Trócaire, Christian Aid and ECI. All welcome. **Ian Callanan in Concert** St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 Thursday 26th November @8pm. Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie or on the door for €10. **The People's Climate March** Sunday 29th November at 2pm Custom House Quay, Dublin 1 -Just before our leaders travel to Paris for the climate summit. Pope Francis in **Laudato Si**, encourages us all to take action for Climate Justice.



SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Monthly newsletter for dioceses & parishes. Issue 23 - November 2015
Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference
Columba Centre, Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare



Pope Francis' words concluding Synod of Bishops on Family

Pope Francis delivered his closing address to the Synod of Bishops on the Family on Sunday 24 October saying: "Certainly, the Synod was not about settling all the issues having to do with the family, but rather attempting to see them in the light of the Gospel and the Church's tradition and two-thousand-year history, bringing the joy of hope without falling into a facile repetition of what is obvious or has already been said. It was about urging everyone to appreciate the importance of the institution of the family and of marriage between a man and a woman, based on unity and indissolubility, and valuing it as the fundamental basis of society and human life. It was about listening to and making heard the voices of the families and the Church's pastors, who came to Rome bearing on their shoulders the burdens and the hopes, the riches and the challenges of families throughout the world." Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin attended the Synod.

Irish bishops visit European institutions in Brussels

Bishops and support staff took part in an information visit to the European Commission, and Parliament, in Brussels in November. The group held meetings with the Commissioner for Agriculture & Rural Development Mr Phil Hogan as well as with senior officials from the Commission and with members of the diplomatic service of Ireland, and the Northern Ireland Executive Office in Brussels. The group also met with Irish MEPs, North and South, and two European Parliament Vice-Presidents, Ms Mairead McGuinness and Mr Antonio Tajani. The visit included a meeting with COMECE, the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community.





Vocations

Produced by the Catholic Communications Office. See catholicbishops.ie. Also on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and Audioboom.

40th anniversary of the Catholic Communications Office



To mark forty years of service to the Irish Bishops' Conference, the CCO co-hosted a conference with Saint Patrick's College Maynooth on 5 November. Archbishop Eamon Martin opened the event, whilst Monsignor Paul Tighe, secretary of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, gave the keynote address on 'The Church in a Digital World - Sharing Good News'. Father Tom Casey SJ discussed the positive but also the creative and destructive power of words. The conference was chaired by RTÉ and BBC broadcaster Audrey Carville. See catholicbishops.ie for audio and texts.

Pope Francis Tweet of the Month:

"As Christians, we are called to imitate the Good Shepherd and to help families experiencing difficulties." Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex and @news_va.



NEWS SNIPPETS

- Our 2015 online Advent Calendar will go live on Sunday 29 November - the first Sunday of Advent - on www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar.
- The Jubilee of Mercy will begin on 8 December 2015. Resources for dioceses and parishes are available on www.catholicbishops.ie.
- Congratulations to the Irish Council for Prisoners Overseas who will mark their 30th anniversary on 1 December with a conference in Dublin. To find out more about their work see www.icpo.ie
- A number of dioceses have come together to produce a new video promoting the priesthood. You can view the video on vocations.ie