

We remember all those who died recently.

Peter Tully
Josephine (Joan) Blake
Gloria Dennehy
Rory Butler



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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2015



Eucharistic Adoration

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.

BAPTISMS



We welcome into our community & pray God's blessing on
Lucas Ioannis Stergiou
Benjamin Robert Kearney
Alfred Alexander Spain
Muireann Lily Collins
Hadley Gerald Crowe
John Paul Dennis
Macy-Lou Canning Doyle
Jamie Arthur Farrell
Emily Clare Devlin
who will be baptised in the church this Sunday 18th October 2015.

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

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?

Mercy Associates Prayer Meeting

On Monday evening, 19th October, at 8.00p.m. in the Oratory.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS

Next meeting of Mourne Road Branch next Wednesday at 7.30p.m. in the Oratory. Commencing with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

w/e 10th /11th October 2015

Church Collections

1st Priests €1040.00
2nd Collection: €815.00
Envelope Collection
€1095.00



Annual Mass of Remembrance

A special Mass of Remembrance for all parishioners who have died during the past year will take place on Sunday 1st November at 12.00noon.

Neighbours and friends of those who died are welcome to join with the bereaved families in remembering their loved ones at this special Mass.

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



PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

Numbers 1, 8, 20, 32

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

Next week's Jackpot will be €300.00.

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

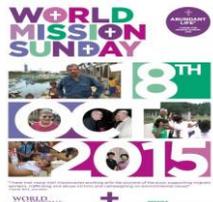
9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m. & 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. Monday - Wednesday

9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m. Thursday & Friday (Closed both afternoons)

Contact: Phone 4556105 Email: mourneroadparish@eircom.net

Website: www.mourneroad.ie.

Mission Sunday 2015: This Sunday is Mission Sunday and the second collection at all Masses will be taken up for World Missions Ireland (WMI) The theme for Mission Sunday is *Abundant Life* and we hope that people will be moved to contribute generously to the Missions



Refugee Response: As we are all aware, the unprecedented refugee and migrant crisis currently unfolding requires a humanitarian and co-ordinated response. Crosscare is hosting a meeting on Thursday 22nd October at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe if you would like to attend. At this meeting, the Irish Red Cross will provide an update on the current situation. Sinéad Tierney, Practice Development Programme Manager, Crosscare – Tel: 01 8360011. **Project Messiah 2015:** Join us for the Third Year in celebrating the beginning of Year of Mercy and Advent in Whitefriar St. Church on Saturday, November 28th with a rousing performance of G.F. Handel's masterpiece. Rehearsals take place (22nd October – 26th November) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd., D. 9 from 7.15-9.30pm. Please register by email: procath@dublindiocese.ie For further information contact Germaine Carlos 086 – 1973774 or Deirdre Seaver 086 8380881. **90th Anniversary Matt Talbot Mission Novena Mass** Sunday 25th October at 3.00pm in Matt Talbot Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean MacDermott Street, Dublin 1. Led by the Colomban Missionaries with Filipino Choir from Ballymun Parish. *All are welcome.*

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary and the Liturgical Year



The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. — The Church's Year of Grace, Dr. Pius Parsch The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honours and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"142 (*Mediator Dei*). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life,"(*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ *Mariology*, B.Carol, O.F.M.

In preparing children for First Communion and First Reconciliation, there are **three partners**; the **home**, the **school** and the **parish**. Traditionally our Catholic schools prepared children for these sacraments. They built on the foundation of children's experience of faith in the home and the parish. With changing times that foundation can no longer be presumed, and the schools find themselves in a role far beyond what was previously expected. The response and contribution has been immense, from both Catholic schools and schools outside our tradition. At the same time a new balance is needed. **The policy of the diocese is to work towards a situation where: The parish community takes a more prominent role in the preparation for and celebration of First Communion and First Reconciliation. The parents are affirmed as the main agents inviting and accompanying their children on the faith journey. The school continues to be the main resource assisting family and parish.** This policy is informed by the understanding of sacraments as events in the life of the Christian community, and not just in the life of the individual. **First Communion and First Reconciliation** are moments in the child's **initiation** into the community of faith. Therefore, they are also moments in the life of that community, moments in the community's ongoing initiation into its own calling. They are events that happen to the community and not just in the community. The parish community is seen here as a family of families. It is made up largely of families, living in different circumstances and situations. Each of these is a 'domestic church'. In other words, each is meant to be a precious and intimate experience of what 'church' is all about. Family is where prayer is first shared. In its experiences of reconciliation and of shared meals, it anticipates the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Family is where the seed of faith begins to grow. It is where children come into contact with the God in Jesus Christ. The parish is the bigger family where faith continues to grow. It is called to be a place of welcome, where families feel they belong, where they feel affirmed, where they appreciate nourishment and support. The school is understood here as a further experience of Christian family and community. It is called to partner home and parish in the child's journey of initiation. It contributes an indispensable dimension through its commitment, expertise and resources. (**First Communion and First Reconciliation Diocesan Policy**)



'DO THIS IN MEMORY' PARISH BASED PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sunday, 18 October 2015
10.30am
MASS
Enrolment of All Children by their Parents / Guardians

