

We remember all our deceased relatives and friends

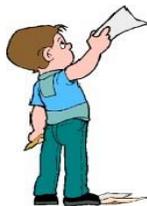


We give our loved ones back to you, O Lord; and just as you did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them in returning them to you.

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.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> February 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:** Legion of Mary group meet every Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the church Meeting Room.

**Candlemas Day 2<sup>nd</sup> February:**  
A limited number of Blessed Candles will be available €1 each.  
Please reserve in advance in the Parish Office.  
**St. Blaise Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**  
Blessing of the throats will take place after 10 am Mass.

**Gospel Reflection** Every Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room.  
**Eucharistic Prayer** – Every Friday 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. in the Oratory. All welcome.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
10 a.m. Mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima take place after 10 a.m. Mass

w/e 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### Church Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Priests: € 945.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Share: € 738.00

### Envelope Collection

€1,297.00

### Diocesan Guidebook

A small number of Diocesan Guidebooks are available from the Parish Office.

€12 each

### THIS WEEK'S FEASTS



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February Feast of Saint Brigid**



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day).**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Feast of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr**



### PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. Numbers 2, 26, 27, 30.



Congratulation to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes  
Next week's Jackpot will be €7,800.

The next 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.

### Parish Office Opening Hours

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

9.15am to 1pm Thursday & Friday (Closed both afternoons)

Contact: Phone 4556105 Email: [mourneroadparish@eircom.net](mailto:mourneroadparish@eircom.net)

Website: [www.mourneroad.ie](http://www.mourneroad.ie).

### 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



**1<sup>st</sup> February Saint Brigid, 454 – 524, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland:** Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She received her religious formation from St. Mel at Ardagh. Later, she founded a double monastery at Kildare. Devotion to St. Brigid is widespread throughout the world. *May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell. Bless every fireside every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy. Bless every foot that walks its portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters you. Stiúraigh, treoraigh, árdaigh sinne. Nó go dtigimid i do ghlóir*



**2<sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of the Lord, 'Candlemas Day'.** This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and of Mary, his Mother. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him with Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'. *Candles will be blessed during Mass* to honour the Lord "the light of the nations" and his Mother, Mary. World Day for Consecrated Life.



**3<sup>rd</sup> February Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr.** Died 315 AD. Bishop of Sebasta. Martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> century he has been venerated as those who suffer from diseases of the throat. **Blessing of St. Blaise:** The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the minister touches the throat of each person, saying, *'Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'*

### **Diocesan Reflection Process in preparation for the 2015 Synod of Bishops**

I write about the desire of Pope Francis that God's people around the world should have an opportunity to make their contribution to the process of ecclesial reflection in preparation for the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will take place in October next on the theme: *"The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World"*. With this letter I would like to set the process in the Archdiocese of Dublin in motion.

The responses of each parish should be sent to the Office for Evangelization and Ecumenism **before the end of March 2015**, so that a consolidated report of the Irish Church can be prepared in time to prepare the formal working document of the Synod.

Worldwide, there was great appreciation of the fact that Pope Francis wanted to hear the sentiments of God's people around the world on the theme of the Synod. I know that parish life is busy and that it is not easy to find time for new activities. I believe, however, that we owe it to Pope Francis to use the opportunity – and indeed a new model of Church practice - he offers.

Where possible, this process should be accompanied by the prayer of the Christian community to support married couples and families in their mission in the Church and especially those who may be experiencing difficulties.

With prayerful good wishes

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

**Lourdes Novena-Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore. February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Daily 10 a.m and 8 p.m. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February Anointing of the Sick at 11am. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Torchlight Procession 7.30 p.m.**

**Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick:** Archbishop Martin is celebrating Mass of the Sick in St. Canice's Church, Finglas Village, Dublin 11 on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm**. For further information or to arrange travel for those wishing to attend, please contact the parish office on: 01 8343110.

**A silent one day retreat for men and women** will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February in Miltown Park from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Spiritual Talks, Rosary, Benediction, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and Blessing of the Sick with Spiritual Direction by the Jesuit Fathers. Contact John Callaghan 01-8370778 or LRA, Miltown Park 01-5577113 or [layretreatassociation@gmail.com](mailto:layretreatassociation@gmail.com).

**Strictly Set Dancing: Irish Set Dancing Classes** every Monday in Good Counsel GAA & Comogie Club, Davitt Road, Drimnagh. All welcome Class from 7.30 – 9 p.m.. Admssion €5. See back Noticeboard for contact details.