

*We remember all
those who died
recently.*

*Bishop Dermot
O'Mahony
Kathleen Mulally*



*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

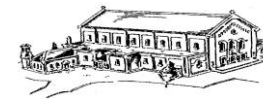
We would like you to pass
this Newsletter on to them
Also, if you know someone
who would like to have Holy
Communion brought to them
in their home, please contact
the Parish Office.



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 Fourth Sunday of Advent 20th December 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.*



**Jubilee of Mercy
8 December 2015 -
20 November 2016**

**Inauguration of the Gate of Mercy
Mourne Road**

*Blessed are you, Lord, holy
Father, who sent your Son
into the world to gather
all men and women,
wounded and scattered by
sin, into one body through
the shedding of his blood.
You appointed him both
shepherd and gate for the
sheep, so that whoever
enters may be saved, and
whoever comes in and goes
out will find pasture for
eternal life. Grant that
your faithful may pass
through this Gate, and be
welcomed into your
presence, so that they may
experience, O Father, your
abundant mercy. Through
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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.
Christmas Arrangements – Legion of Mary meeting will resume on Tuesday 5th January 2016. Eucharistic Prayer Every Friday 2.30–3.30p.m. in the Oratory.
Christmas Arrangements – Eucharistic Prayer will resume on Friday 8th January 2016.



Poinsettia Sunday

We invite you to bring a Poinsettia
to the church in memory of a loved
one living or deceased. In this way
we hope to fill the church with the
festive colour of Christmas and at
the same time remember in
Christmas prayer all those we love.



**SINCERE THANKS FOR
THE TREMENDOUS
RESPONSE TO
THE CROSSCARE FOOD
APPEAL**



PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

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

Next week's Jackpot will be €1300.00.

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.

**Christmas Arrangements: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday 23rd December
& will re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2016**

**w/e 13th/14th Dec 2015
Church Collections**

**1st Priests: €1196.00
S V de P Collection: €6933.00
Envelope Collection
€1507.00**

**Christmas
Remembrance Cards**
*are available from the
Parish Office & at all
weekend Masses. 70c each.*

Church Art Calendars
**on sale in the Parish Office
€2.00 each.**

**MERCY ASSOCIATES
PRAYER MEETING
MONDAY
21ST DECEMBER 2015
AT 8.00P.M.**

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



CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE 2015



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Christmas Eve 10.30—11.30am and 3.00—4.00pm



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES



Christmas Eve: 10am *The Morning Mass*. 6.30pm: *The Vigil Mass : Family Mass including dramatization of the Christmas story by our Young People. Festive Music and Carols* 9pm: *Mass during the Night, ('Midnight Mass') preceded by Carols from 8.30pm with the Parish Choir.*

Christmas Day: 9am: *Mass at Dawn.* 10.30am: *Mass during the Day.* 12noon: *Sung Mass During the Day with the Parish Choir.*



Saint Stephen's Day: Saturday 26th December: *Mass 10am Vigil Mass 6.30pm.*

Sunday 27th Dec Feast of the Holy Family: Usual Sunday timetable

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day: *Mass 10am*

Feast of the Epiphany Wednesday 6th January: *Pastoral Area Vigil Mass in CRUMLIN on Tuesday 5th at 7.00pm. Wednesday 6th, Mourne Road 10.00am*

"May you be filled with the faith and the wonder of Mary, the obedience and trust of Joseph, the joy of the angels who glorified God, the eagerness of the shepherds who rushed to lay eyes on him, the determination of the wise men who followed his star, and the peace that only the Christ child can give." Happy Christmas and every New Year blessing to all of you. Sincere thanks from the Parish Team for all your support during the year.



Happy 4th week of Advent!



Volunteers will decorate the church for

Christmas after 10am Mass on Monday 21st December. If you have an hour or two to spare your help will be most welcome.



The Crib will be prepared in the days before

Christmas Eve. Be sure to visit the Crib on Christmas Day and over the Christmas Season. Remember to bring the children and young people to pray at the Crib.

Cinderella

at Our Lady's Hall - 29th & 30th December at 7.30p.m., 31st December & 1st January at 2.30p.m., 2nd January at 2.30p.m. & 7.30p.m. & 3rd January at 2.30p.m. Tickets €12.00/Group rates for 10 or more €10.00 per ticket, available from the hall.

Presented by Midas Music Company.

Holy Door of Mercy



Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will open a Holy Door of Mercy at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 11am on Sunday 20th December. Holy Doors of Mercy will also be opened at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Sean Mc Dermott Street, the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Gardiner Street, the Parish Church of Sts. Peter and Mary in Arklow; and at the House of Mercy in Baggot Street, established in 1827 by Catherine Mc Auley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. "To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them." Pope Francis.

may your
Christmas
be a celebration
of God's
love!

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The Parish Newsletter will return in early January. All our news and Seasonal music and meditations on the Parish Website
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