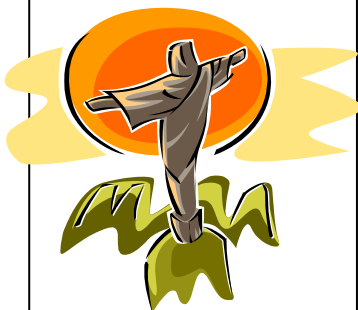


*We remember all  
those who died  
recently.*

*Patrick Confrey*



*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

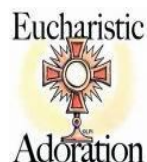
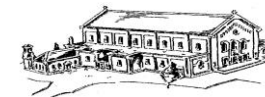
Also, if you know someone  
who would like to have Holy  
Communion brought to them  
in their home, please contact  
the Parish Office.



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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<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.*

### **Our Lady's Hall**

*Halloween Party*

*31<sup>st</sup> October 2015*

*5pm-9pm*

*Film, Magician, Face  
Painting  
Parade outside church  
at 4pm*

### **Film Night**

*'Some like it hot'*

*7<sup>th</sup> November Cost: €5.00*



**Commemorative  
Candles**  
*will be 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 2.30p.m. in the church  
Meeting Room.

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

**Congratulation to the Children of Second Class** who were **Enrolled**  
last Sunday for their parish based preparation for First Penance and First  
Holy Communion. Please pray for the Children and their Families as they  
participate in the '**Do This in Memory**' programme over the coming  
months at our 10.30 Family Mass. **If you wish your child to celebrate  
these Sacraments next year and haven't enrolled them please  
contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**



### **PARISH LOTTO**

*Development Fund*

*There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.*

*Numbers 1, 3, 15, 31*

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

*Next week's Jackpot will be €400.00.*

**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 17th /18<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

### **Church Collections**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priests €1050.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Missions: €1838.00**

**Envelope Collection  
€1492.00**



### **Annual Mass of Remembrance**

*A special Mass of  
Remembrance for all  
parishioners who have died  
during the past year will  
take place on  
All Saints Day,  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*



## St. Agnes Church, Crumlin

### PARISH MISSION

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives"**

Given by St. Patrick's Community

**Masses: Monday – Friday 10am**

**Mission Evenings: Monday-Friday 7.00pm**

**Love Night 1: God's Love**

The amazing story of John Pridmore

**Night 2: God's Mercy**

A chance to meet Jesus personally

**Night 3: God's Healing**

Healing service (miracles abound)

**Night 4: God's gift of Mary**

The love of Mary for us

**Night 5: Mass of the Holy Spirit**

The most powerful prayer of the Catholic Church

*There will be a talk and music at each of the morning Masses.*

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland

### Annual Service of Remembrance

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00p.m.**

**St. Teresa's Church, off South Circular Rd.**

*All parents, siblings, grandparents & others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.*

Bus routes 68/68A, 122 & 150

Tel: 8735702 [www.miscarriage.ie](http://www.miscarriage.ie)

[Info@miscarriage.ie](mailto:Info@miscarriage.ie)



**Christian perspective on Halloween:** Since the eighth century Christians have celebrated All Saints' Day on November 1 to celebrate the known and unknown Christian Saints. Saints are not just those whom the Church has canonized, but all members of that "cloud of witnesses" who proclaim Jesus as Lord - including you and me! In Ireland it was traditionally the celebration of Samhain, the end of Summer and beginning of Winter.

Almost as old as the celebration of All Saints' Day is the tradition associated with All Hallows' Eve. ("Hallows" mean "saints," both mean "holy ones," as in "Hallowed be thy name." "Eve" means the evening before.) So, Halloween means "the evening before All Holy Ones' Day." Today we call that festival Halloween (Hallow's Eve) and we have many fun ways of recognizing it in addition to religious ways. However, it's important to remember that its celebration has a long, positive history in the Church.

What sort of history is that? Like many of the liturgical festivals (Christmas and Easter included), All Saints' Day and All Hallows' Eve have some connection to pagan festivals like Samhain. People of many races and cultures have remembered their dead and have had superstitions about death itself. Christians remembered death itself on All Hallows' Eve and celebrated Christ's victory over death. During the Middle Ages, Christians would gather in Churches for worship and they would remember the saints' victories over evil. Likewise they would put on little displays showing Jesus' victory of Satan, often using unusual masks and costumes to act out the story.

Thus, the festivities on All Hallows' Eve were the Christian's way of laughing at death and evil, something we can do in certain hope of Christ's victory over the powers of darkness. The Church for centuries, however, has seen All Hallows' Eve not as a glorification of evil, but as a chance to affirm eternal life in the face of the death of our mortal bodies. Just as Easter is a celebration of Jesus' victory over death and evil, so is Halloween!



## 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.



### CHURCH REFURBISHMENT:

The Diocesan Buildings Committee recently instructed our Architect to retender the Project. This has been done and we now await its outcome. At this stage the possibility of commencing work before Christmas is increasingly unlikely. We'll keep you posted!

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY

**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?*

### General Manager – Archdiocese of Dublin

A position has arisen for a General Manager of the Archdiocese of Dublin and is being offered on a five year fixed term basis. Reporting to the Archbishop, the General Manager will be responsible for the administration of the Diocese in the areas of Finance, Investment, Property, Human Resources and Information Technology. The successful candidate will hold a recognised Degree/Master's Degree in Business Management or appropriate qualification, have proven financial management experience at a senior level, and have at least 15 years' senior management experience with evidenced results. Applications should be made to Monsignor Paul Callan, Moderator of the Curia, V.G., Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7 or by email to [generalmanagerapplication@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:generalmanagerapplication@dublindiocese.ie) no later than 5pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. A full job description is available at **Project Messiah 2015** Join us for the Third Year in Whitefriar St. Church on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> with a rousing performance of G.F. Handel's masterpiece. Rehearsals begin on 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> November in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd., D. 9 from 7.15-9.30pm. Please register by email: [procath@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:procath@dublindiocese.ie) For further information contact

Germaine Carlos 086 – 1973774 **Organist/Musical Director** required for Donnycarney Parish send your CV to Fr. John Ennis, 1 Mavpark, Malahide Road.