

We remember all those who died recently.

Bernard O'Neill
Richard Healy



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.



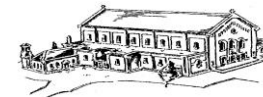
A copy of the Newsletter can also be downloaded from the Parish website. www.mourneroad.ie

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh

Pastoral Area Crumlin / Mourne Rd. / Clogher Rd.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

3rd May 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.

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 Group meet every Tuesday 2.30 p.m. in the church Meeting Room.

Gospel Reflection Every Wednesday at 9.15 a.m. in the Church Meeting Room.

Eucharistic Prayer – Every Friday 2.30–3.30pm in the Oratory

Trocaire Boxes: We thank everyone who returned their Trocaire Boxes. Boxes can still be returned to the Parish Office.

2nd Saturday – 7th May

Devotions to St. Pio take place after 10 a.m. Mass.
If there is a funeral devotions take place after 9 a.m. Mass in the Oratory



PARISH LOTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

Numbers 1, 11, 23, 26.

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

Next week's Jackpot will be €9,100.

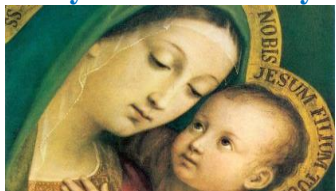
The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass in the Church Tearoom.

Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11 a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.



May -Month of Mary



QUEEN OF HEAVEN
REJOICE. ALLELUIA!

REGINA CAELI

V. REGINA CAELI LAETARE,

ALLELUIA.

R. QUIA QUEM MERUISTI

PORTARE, ALLELUIA.

V. RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT,

ALLELUIA.

R. ORA PRO NÓBIS DÉUM,

ALLELUIA.

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

Website: www.mourneroad.ie.

w/e 26th April 2015

Church Collections

1st Priests: € 948.00

2nd Vocations: €1,736.00

Envelope Collection

€1,485.00

Service of Light

The children of sixth class in the parish schools who will make their

Confirmation

on Thursday 14th May

will celebrate their

Ceremony of Light

on

Thursday 7th May at 7 p.m.

in the Church

Please pray for them

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

VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish of *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12* is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis. **Reporting to the Moderator, duties include:**

1. Providing an administrative service to Mourne Road Parish
2. Managing the parish office with the effective use of up-to-date office systems.
3. Receiving members of the public and dealing with enquiries
4. Maintaining computerised accounts for the parish
5. Recording and managing parish records.
6. Responsible for the payroll function

Requirements:

- The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/administrative experience.
- Up-to-date computer skills including Microsoft word and excel with some database experience. Microsoft publisher would also be desirable.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively and work as part of a team.

Letters of application with enclosed curriculum vitas should be posted to **Canon John Flaherty, Moderator**. The closing date for completed applications is: **Monday 18th May 2015**.

Anam Cara Parent Evening Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 11th May from 7:30 pm to 9.00 pm in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Evening Prayer to commemorate Br Roger's 100th birthday Join us for a meditative chanted Evening Prayer on the 100th birthday of Brother Roger, the founder of the ecumenical monastic Community of Taizé. Tuesday May 12th at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7. All welcome.

www.facebook.com/events/713166742125665

Easter Dues: Sincere thanks to those who have returned their Eater Dues envelope. The dues form an important part of the support of the Priests working throughout the Diocese and our sick and retired Priests. Envelopes may still be placed in the safe in the church.



The Meaning of Marriage

Newsletter for dioceses and parishes

Issue 7 for Sunday 3 May 2015, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Bishops' pastoral statement:
The Meaning of Marriage



Please read the full text of *The Meaning of Marriage* which is available in English, Irish and Polish on catholicbishops.ie.



"The most effective witness to the blessing of marriage is the good life of Christian spouses and their families."

Pope Francis, 29 April 2015

Produced by the Catholic Communications Office of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. See www.catholicbishops.ie

Extract from the Prayer by Pope Francis for the Synod on the Family

Homily Family of Nazareth
May our families never more experience
Violence, isolation and division:
May anyone who was wounded
or scandalised
Rapidly experience consultation
and healing. **Amen**

Why is marriage so important?

In marriage, a woman and man promise love and fidelity to each other, for the rest of their lives. Not knowing what lies ahead they nevertheless make a commitment that they will continue to love each other whatever comes. While we know that their commitment may break down and know also the sorrow that this can bring, we also recognise that many couples live that marital commitment faithfully.

Married love provides a stable and nurturing environment, where children receive the most important and lasting education of all: how to be a member of a family and of society.

Any proposal to redefine the meaning and purpose of marriage on which the family is founded, by enabling the relationship of a same sex couple to also become a marriage, is based on the assumption that marriage - which has always been recognised as the natural, primary and fundamental unit group of society - has nothing unique about it, and on the assumption that marriage can be stripped of that social standing without obscuring its irreplaceable social role.

From *The Meaning of Marriage* pastoral statement, see full text on www.meaningofmarriage.ie

Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it



The following points are taken from *Marriage is important - Reflect before you change it*, the pastoral statement from the bishops of Ireland which was published after their Spring 2015 general meeting:

- We respect the views of people who think differently to us, trusting that our sincerely held views, grounded in faith, will also be heard and respected.
- Mothers and fathers bring different, yet complementary gifts and strengths into a child's life.
- We ask the people of Ireland to consider very carefully the profound implications which this constitutional amendment would have on the family environment and on our understanding of parenthood.

For further information:
Online: meaningofmarriage.ie

Twitter: @marriagesmatter

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