

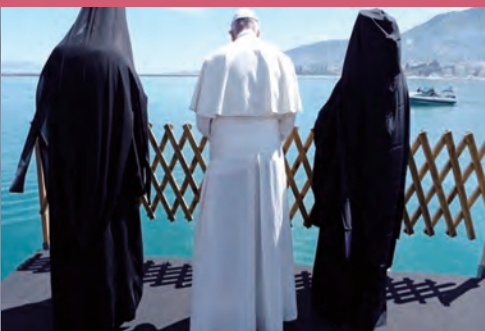
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5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you until the end of time."



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MASS TIMES
DURING CHURCH
REFURBISHMENT:
SUNDAY MASS
10.30AM IN OUR
LADY'S HALL,
10.45AM Our Lady's
Hospital Chapel
WEEKDAY MASS
10AM MONDAY TO
SATURDAY IN THE
ORATORY.

CRUMLIN

Saturdays

7.00 pm (Vigil)

Sundays 9.30 am

11.00 am (Family Mass)

12.30 pm (St. Agnes' Choir)

7.00 pm

CLOGHER ROAD

Saturdays 7pm

Sundays

10am & 12noon

WALKINSTOWN

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am and

11.30am

OBLATES INCHICORE

Saturday: Vigil 7pm

Sundays: 8am, 11am, 7pm

USUAL MASS TIMES
RESUME IN MOURNE ROAD
ON SUNDAY MAY 15th

**50% of this weekends
Share Collection will go
to help the people of
Ukraine*



World Youth Day

Krakow, Poland
25th-31st July 2016

Thanks to those who helped Rebecca Peate & Marioussa Grace who will be representing the parish at World Youth Day in July to raise funds through bag packing in Tesco, Crumlin last weekend. They raised €1,600 which is an enormous help in covering their expenses. Well done all! Roll on Krakow!

Refurbishment work on the church is progressing at a steady rate. The painting is completed and looks magnificent. Rewiring, the completion of the Pastoral Space, plastering and roofing work are all underway. We'll have the main church back for First Holy Communion Day on May 14th.

Workers Memorial Day

Ireland: Thursday 28th April is Workers Memorial Day the date every year when trade unions, employer groups and individual organisations remember those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents (www.hsa.ie / 799 7838). **Concert:** Dublin Airport Singers & Inverclyde Voices from Glasgow, Scotland will hold a spring concert in the Church of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview Parish Church on Sunday 1st May at 3.00pm. 01-8376000 or visitation.fairview@gmail.com

McAuley Conference Series: You are invited to McAuley Conference Series in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of May. The title of this year's conference is: Ecological Education, Policy and Spirituality: Caring of Our Common Home. It will be an opportunity to explore the teaching in the Pope's encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*. 061-204507 Deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue for the month of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. 071-9861518 info@loughderg.org, www.loughderg.org

Ecumenical Bible Week

2016: Sunday May 15th - Sunday May 22nd (Pentecost to Trinity Sunday). For more information follow the links - www.bibleweek.ie or join the conversation on www.facebook.com/bibleweek

Anniversary Mass for Éamonn

Ceannt: Dolphins Barn parish will hold an Anniversary Mass for the Irish republican, Éamonn Ceannt (21 September 1881 - 8 May 1916) on the 8th May at 11.00am in the church of Our Lady of Dolours. All welcome.

ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage

Care Service, is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Training will be provided. Please contact Jennifer on 01 4780866. Closing date for applications: 20th April 2016. **Vacancy Diocese of**

Ossory: Applicants are invited from suitably qualified persons for the position of a Part Time Co-ordinator. This will be a temporary part-time post for a three year term to implement the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2016-2020 across the forty-two parishes of the Diocese. Please send your CV and cover letter, to Fr Dermot Ryan, Selection Committee Chairperson, St Kieran's College College Road Kilkenny. CLOSING DATE 6th May.



We remember

Sandra Kelly

Darren Keating

Colm Smith

who died recently

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

w/e 16th/17th April

Church Collections

1st Priests: €253.00

2nd Vocations: €763.00

Envelope Collection: €1264.00

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

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

2 13 23 26

Next week's Jackpot will be €3100.00

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

What's on this week?:

Legion of Mary Group meets on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30p.m. in the Church meeting Room.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Rosary & Eucharistic Prayer every Thursday morning from 10.30a.m. - 11.00a.m. in the Oratory.

Eucharistic Prayer on Friday afternoons 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oratory.



I am the Bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

'Amoris Laetitia' on love in the family

Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

'Amoris Laetitia' is the fruit of Pope Francis' own reflections on two recent Synods on Marriage and the Family in 2014 and 2015. Many of us had the opportunity, for the first time, to contribute to those discussions, through the submissions we made personally or as parish groups, so the questions discussed in the letter are, in a very real sense, our questions.

Pope Francis'
Prayer to the Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion
and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience
violence, rejection and
division;
may all who have been hurt or
scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and
inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen

Read the full text of *Amoris Laetitia* on www.vatican.va

Reflections of Most Rev. Diarmuid
Martin Archbishop of Dublin
Archbishops House, Dublin, 8th
April 2016. www.dublindiocese.ie
Connect to both on our Parish
website www.mourneroad.ie



5th Sunday of Easter

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus? As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission. So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate. The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances--like Jesus does for us--that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.



Q Each Evangelist has a unique perspective; can you give us some clues about the key issues that Mark addresses in his Gospel?

A Gospels are a particular faith community's reflection on the Jesus event. Each Gospel's author reflected that community's faith in Jesus. Jesus' message is made relevant to the community's situation and context. Mark was the first Gospel to be written. When Matthew and Luke wrote theirs, they imitated and adapted Mark for their communities.

Mark's Gospel seems to be addressed to a faith community undergoing turmoil, rejection, and persecution—forces that threaten to overwhelm them. This provides the context around which Mark fashions the story of Jesus. He presents Jesus as the One sent by God to confront the forces of evil. That is the good news of Jesus.

Jesus' struggle with the demonic forces leads to confrontation, rejection, outright opposition, and a conspiracy to do away with him. Realizing this, Jesus is not deterred. Rather Jesus calls for total faith in God who helps us to overcome the forces of evil. Suffering and even death seem to be the consequences of this struggle. Yet, that is not the end. The one who suffers for the sake of others, the suffering servant, will be the one through whom redemption and salvation will come to all. For Mark, this is what discipleship demands and what true faith in God can and will accomplish. See if you can detect these themes as you read Mark's Gospel.

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his enormous work &
example for the lay



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