

Parish Newsletter

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

JANUARY 18 - 25

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel

*Mourne Road, Drimnagh,
Dublin 12*

*Pastoral Area Crumlin /
Mourne Rd. /Clogher Rd.*



**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
24th January 2016**

**We remember all those who
have died recently.**

William Speiran, Patrick Finnerty,
Teresa Cronin, Mary Angela Moran,
Maura Leonard, Christine Sullivan,
Augustine (Gus) Roche, Anne Ralph



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.

Baptisms



We welcome new Christians
Billie J O'Neill Mulraney, Maurice Patrick
McEvoy, Ava Evelyn Kelly, Eetu Armas
Higgins & Harro Aido Holmes who were
baptised last Sunday into the Church and into
our Parish Community and we pray for every
blessing for them and their Families.

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 for St. Agnes

Weekdays 9.00a.m., 10.00a.m. & 7.00p.m. Sat. Vigil @ 7.00p.m.

Sunday 9.30a.m., 11.00a.m. & 12.30p.m.

& 7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Evening Mass

Mass Times for Clogher Road

Weekdays 10.00a.m.

Sat. Vigil @ 7.00p.m. Sunday 10.00a.m. & 12.00noon

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 Prizes

Next week's Jackpot will be €1800.00.

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.



Eucharistic Prayer

Every Friday 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory.

All are welcome

Legion of Mary

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

w/e 17th/18th January 2016

Church Collections

1st Priests: € 1064.00

2nd Collection: € 824.00

Envelope Collection: € 1312.00

**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.**

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 OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday - Wednesday

9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.

& 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.

Thursday & Friday

(Closed both afternoons)

9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.

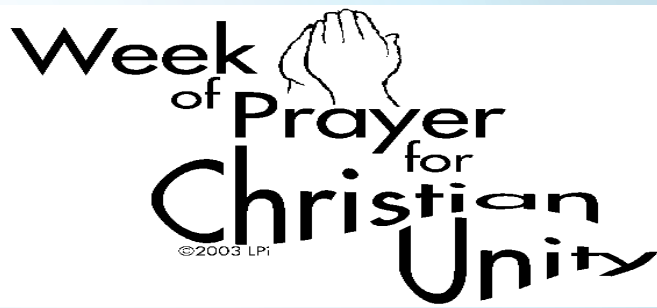
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A short history of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In 1907, an Episcopal priest and an Anglican vicar explored the possibility of prayer for Christian Unity. The Rev. Spencer Jones, Anglican Vicar of Moreton-on-Marsh, England, wrote to the **Rev. Paul Wattson, an American Episcopal priest**, suggesting that a day of prayer for Christian Unity might be observed each year on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). Wattson **proposed instead an eight-day octave observance of prayers, sermons and conferences between the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (formerly on January 18th) and the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th.**

The Reverend Wattson and Mother Lurana White, co-founders of the Society of the Atonement, a small group of Franciscan Sisters and Friars, founded the Church Unity Octave the very next year in 1908. They publicly dedicated January 18 to 25 to prayer for Christian unity. The Sisters and the Friars, along with thirteen lay associates, entered the Roman Catholic Church in 1909. Pope Pius X shortly thereafter gave his official blessing to the Octave and in 1916 Pope Benedict XV encouraged its observance throughout the entire Roman Catholic Church.

Meanwhile, other movements for Christian Unity were also being promoted. **In 1921, a committee of Protestant Church leaders for the World Conference on Faith and Order declared that a special octave of prayer for Church Unity would be held each year ending on Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday).**

In 1935, a Roman Catholic priest, Abbé Paul Couturier, from Lyon, France, advocated a Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January that would foster a "unity that Christ wills, as he wills, and when he wills." In 1941, the Commission on Faith and Order moved its Pentecost observance to January with the hope that Protestants and Catholics might pray together for the unity that they so earnestly sought.

In 1964, the bishops at the Second Vatican Council issued the *Decree on Ecumenism*, calling prayer "the soul of the ecumenical movement." Because the ideas of Abbé Couturier emphasized a more common basis upon which every Christian Church could pray together for unity, **representatives from the Orthodox, Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches agreed in 1967 to jointly observe a time of prayer called the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**



Entrance Hymn

Holy God

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth they sceptre own,
all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign

Hark! The loud celestial hymn,
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord,
holy, holy, holy Lord.

Recessional Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord the light of love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.


*Shine Jesus Shine fill this land with the Fathers glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, Sets our hearts on fire
Flow river Flow, Flood the nation with grace and mercy
Send forth your word Lord and let there be light.*

Lord I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By your blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. Chorus.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me. Chorus.

The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit of the Lord
Is now upon me
To heal the broken heart
And set the captive free
To open prison doors
And make the blind to see
The Spirit of the Lord is now on me.

			
	<p>Please Pray for the Canonisation of Venerable Matt Talbot "Lord, in your servant, you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty, and of lifelong reverence for the Holy Sacrament"</p> <p>www.matttalbot.ie</p>		 <p>Please Pray for the Beatification of FRANK DUFF Servant of God Founder, Legion of Mary <i>Thank you Lord, for his enormous work & example for the lay</i></p>
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