

Parish Newsletter



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Monday - Wednesday
9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.
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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



Most people think that Christmas is the most important day in the Catholic liturgical calendar, but from the earliest days of the Church, Easter has been considered the central Christian feast. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:14, "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." Without Easter—without the Resurrection of Christ—there would be no Christian Faith. Christ's Resurrection is the proof of Easter, it is not only the greatest Christian feast; it is the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through His Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin; through His Resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in Heaven and on earth. His own prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven," begins to be fulfilled on Easter Sunday. That is why adult catechumens are traditionally brought into the Church through the **Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion)** at the **Easter Vigil** service, on **Holy Saturday** night.



The Date of Easter The method for determining the date of Easter is complex and has been a matter of controversy. Put as simply as possible, the Western churches (Catholic and Protestant) celebrate Easter on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. But it is actually a bit more complicated than this. The spring equinox is fixed for this purpose as March 21 and the "full moon" is actually the paschal moon, which is based on 84-year "paschal cycles" established in the sixth century, and rarely corresponds to the astronomical full moon. These complex calculations yield an Easter date of anywhere between March 22 and April 25. The Eastern churches (Greek, Russian, and other forms of Orthodoxy) use the same calculation, but based on the Julian calendar (on which March 21 is April 3) and a 19-year paschal cycle. Thus the Orthodox Easter sometimes falls on the same day as the western Easter (it did in 2010 and 2011), but the two celebrations can occur as much as five weeks apart. In the 20th century, discussions began as to a possible worldwide agreement on a consistent date for the celebration of the central event of Christianity. No resolution reached yet.



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. All are welcome.

First Friday— 1st April. Mass at 10.00a.m. for all those on **The Altar List of the Dead.**

Eucharistic Prayer will return on Friday 8th April 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory.

1st Saturday—2nd April—**Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place after the 10.00a.m. Mass.



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



**We remember
Esther Kavanagh
Who died recently**

w/e 19th/20th March

Church Collections

1st Priests: €843.00

2nd Collection: €698.00

Envelope Collection: €1798.00

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund
There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

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

21 22 26 30

Next week's Jackpot will be €2700.00

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.



We wish all our Parishioners a Happy and Holy Easter. Sincere thanks to all who support the mission and work of the Parish throughout the year. Every blessing of the Risen Lord to you and your families.

Canon John, Fr. Dave, the Parish Pastoral Council and Staff.



Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

Our God Reigns.....

It was our sins and guilt that bruised
and wounded Him
It was our sin.....that brought Him
down
Out of the grave He rose in grace and
majesty
He's alive He's alive

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His
name
Jesus is Lord of all the earth
He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth
Jesus has died and has risen.



Baptisms– We welcome new Christians Jack Michael Breen who was baptised at the Easter Vigil and Prim Rose Adair, Harry Stephen Geoghegan, Saoirse Margaret Lee O'Brien, Rohan Charlie Murray, Darragh Thomas Hancock & Daisy Beth Furey who were baptised on Sunday 20th March, into the Church and into our Parish Community and we pray for every blessing for them and their families.

Service of Remembrance takes place in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, on Sunday 3rd April 2016 at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Derry Youth Community - Are you a young person aged between 18 and 25? Are you interested in a Gap Year experience with a difference? The DYC is a group of committed young people who live in community, based in Derry City, who serve the Diocese of Derry. You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be given the opportunity to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities and youth ministry. You will also live in mutual co-operation with others; explore and deepen your faith; participate and share in leisure activities such as music, art, sport and drama. If you feel you are equal to the very real challenges of the initiative, more information is available on www.derryyouthcommunity.com Closing date for applications is 27th May 2016. **Workshop on Families and Bereavement:** This 1-day workshop on Friday 8th April at 9.15am-4.15pm presented by Ann Keating will examine the interplay between individuals and their family dynamics, and assist participants in considering strategies for assisting and supporting bereaved families across generational boundaries. As well as being a uniquely individual experience, bereavement is influenced by your family of origin, family relationships and family functioning. The format will be a mixture of lecture and group discussions, - examining current theories on bereavement and loss, with experiential components - providing plenty of opportunity to discuss challenging family casework. As aspects of this workshop are experiential, it is advisable that those recently bereaved do not attend. **Venue:** The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2, D02 YE06. **Fee €100**(1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Bookings iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie.



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"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"

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