

# Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

**For those who are sick at home or in hospital:**

May Fitzsimons  
Larry Differ  
Anne Allan  
John Murray  
Ann Goldstein

Helen Stirling  
John McNally  
Jim Lochrie  
Colin McGuire  
Freda Canavan

**We extend our sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the bereaved of those who have died from our Parish:**

**Lately dead – may they rest in peace:**

Fr John Conway PP St Flannan's  
Nancy Gaughan  
Daniel Friel

Nan Haughey  
Isabel Dempsey

**In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:**

**Months Mind:**

Baby Ellie Claire Rose

Michael Waters

**Anniversaries:**

Jim Carroll  
Moirá O'Brien  
Sean Patrick Murray  
Patricia Falcone  
Richard McLaren

Kathleen McAtee Limond  
McAtee Family  
Peter Limond  
Roseanna Fitzpatrick  
Moirá McKendry  
James Christie

# HOLY CROSS CROY

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## PARISH BULLETIN

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2008

**As we gather together today to celebrate the Eucharist as a community united by our faith, let us do so in humility, sincerity and truth.**

**Heavenly Father, you are the source of every good thing. Hear our prayers this day.**

# Holy Mass

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30am & 11:40am
<b>Monday to Saturday:</b>	10:00am
<b>Holidays of Obligation:</b>	Vigil: 7:00pm, 10:00am & 7:00pm
<b>Confession:</b>	Saturdays after 10.00am & 6:00pm Mass or by arrangement.

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## November Lists

Holy Mass is celebrated for all the names included on the November Lists during the month of November 'because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins ' 2 Mac12,46. Please put lists and donation in the envelopes provided.

## Parish Pastoral Council

Many thanks to all the members who were at the meeting on Thursday evening. The next meeting will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

## New Web Site

Our Parish is on the web, [holycrosscroy.com](http://holycrosscroy.com) Visit this site and sign up to receive the bulletin electronically.

## Holy Cross Primary School

Christmas fund raising night, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm – 10.30pm. Tickets Adults £1 Children 50p which includes tea/coffee and a mince pie. Christmas gifts for sale ranging from 50p - £25. Also available Tree baubles, table linen candles etc. All Welcome, Please support this evening, bring along family and friends and have fun. All proceeds from the evening go to the school funds.

## Assisted Parishes Second Collection TODAY

## Holy Cross Croy Church Stall

Our stall is well stocked with religious Christmas Cards and 2009 Religious Calendars. Please support our stall, the cards are of the finest quality and are sold on to you at competitive prices.

## Envelopes

Parish Weekly Offering Envelopes for the next financial year will be available from next weekend. **Please collect your envelopes in the sacristy after all Masses.** If you pay income tax and don't use the envelopes, please consider doing so as we are able to claim gift aid which is a tremendous boost to the parish income, however, it could and should be much better.

## Christmas Shopping

As you prepare for Christmas shopping, please think about those who are less fortunate than us, more than we could ever imagine. Today across the world 1.3 billion people live on less than 50p a day; 3 billion live on under £1 a day; 1.3 billion have no access to clean water; 3 billion have no access to sanitation; 2 billion have no access to electricity.

According to UNICEF, 30,000 children die each day due to poverty. And they 'die quietly in some of the poorest villages on earth, far removed from the scrutiny and the conscience of the world. Being meek and weak in life makes these dying multitudes even more invisible in death.

## New Church Hall

Unfortunately, the opening of the hall has been delayed by three or four weeks as we are being held up by the Utility Companies

If you would like to help in the setting up of a Hall Committee please speak to Fr Paul. If you have previous experience in the running of a parish hall please and have good advice, please share with Fr Paul