

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Nicky McKendrick
Eddie Keating
Marion McColl
Larry Differ
Moirra Crainie
William Morrison

Helen Clinton
Jim McGee
Robert Mellon
J Hunt
Mary Daly
Lily Bennett
Nancy Maxwell

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

Mary McCann

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Mary McFadden

Mrs Brown

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Paddy Lafferty
Jean McCarroll
Edward McCarroll
Alice Cairney
Patrick Brady
Eileen Callaghan

Danny Brady
Robert McLaren
Ella Clark
Owenie O'Donnell
Helen Clark
Lettie McFarlane

HOLY CROSS CROY

Helen Clinton
Jim McGee *Parish Priest:*
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PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Advent
20th December 2009

In today's Eucharist we remember the everlasting love of God, which was revealed in the covenant with God's people. We pray that Christ will truly come into our hearts this Christmas

Holy Mass

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

CHRISTMAS 09 MASS TIMES

Thursday	24th December	Vigil Mass	5.00pm
		Carols	8.30pm
		Night Mass of Christmas	9.00pm
		Christmas Day	10.00am

ONE MORNING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday	26th December	12 noon
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Sunday	27th December	9.30am & 11.40am
Monday	28th December	12 noon
Friday	1st January	12 noon
Saturday	2nd January	12 noon
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm
Sunday	3rd January	9.30am 11.40am
Monday	4th January	12 noon

Croy Parish Christmas Appeal 09 Ecuador

Fr Eddie Vesey a priest of our Archdiocese has been working as a volunteer missionary in Guayaquil, Ecuador for a number of years. A few months ago I promised him that we would support his parish this Christmas. As we prepare for Christmas lets not forget the poor and underprivileged.

As we strive to build up God's Kingdom on earth, let's share our riches with our brothers and sisters who're struggling to survive. Having a special concern for the poor in life is terribly important. Let's give priority to people who're poor and looked down on, rather than giving a place to the wealthy and powerful. If you would like to help I will pass on all donations.

How do we know that Jesus was born on 25 December ?

We have no idea of the date of his birth. This date was chosen as it was mid-winter's day in the Julian calendar used in Rome in the 4th century. In our calendar the winter solstice occurs on 21 December. In an ancient Egyptian calendar in fell on 6 January, a date still followed by some Eastern Churches for Jesus' birthday, and in our Church for celebrating the Epiphany. As pagans celebrated the winter solstice as the return of the unconquered sun, Christians celebrated the coming of Christ, the light of the world.

Fairtrade

Fairtrade coffee morning. Many thanks to all who supported our inaugural coffee morning last Sunday it was an outstanding success. To all the volunteers and those who helped in anyway sincere thanks. From now on there will be a fair-trade coffee morning on the first Sunday of each month.(Starting 7th February)

Confessions

Monday to Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Monday Evening 6.00pm-6.30pm