

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Mary Waters	Issie Scott
Tom McLaren	Hughdie Canavan
Bobby Turkington	Maureen McLaren
Anna Macdonald	Helen Clinton
Rena Macdonald	Freda Canavan

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

Kathy Livingstone	Jim Adam
John Gribbin	James Lochrie

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Joseph Frew	John Gavin
Tricia Canavan	Tommy McKendrick

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

Months Mind:

Brian Walsh	Peter Waters 6mm
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Anniversaries:

Hannah McTiernan	John Rooney
Catherine Reynolds	Tommy McKendrick
Charles Friel	Annie Blair
Arthur McKell	John McCann
Martin Leary	Dickie & Anne Pender
James McCarrroll	Margaret Pender
Mae Martin	

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PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Christ calls each one of us by name. In today's Mass we can take a moment of quiet and reflect on what that call means for us.

Holy Mass

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

Thank You

I would like to thank all who helped prepare the Church in any way for The Christmas Season. I thought the flowers and decorations were lovely and helped us pray in a seasonally appropriate environment. I extend the gratitude to all who served in the various liturgical ministries; again you helped us celebrate The Feast of Christmas fittingly. For the variety of gifts that I received, thank you so much for all your kindness, it's appreciated.

Enrolment Mass Welcome

TODAY at 9.30 am Mass for the children and parents of P3. Please pray for them.

Church Painting

The inside of the church will be painted beginning Monday 6th February. The contract has been awarded to: Joe Mead Property Maintenance Ltd.

Tea and Toast

After 10.00am Mass on a Tuesday morning visit the hall for tea and toast ! Come along on Tuesday for a special morning of Carol Singing by Holy Cross school pupils

School Registration Next Week

For all children who have reached the age of 5 years by February 29th 2013.

Extracts of email from Bishop Derek Byrne (Brasil)

Dear Paul,

Hello again from Brazil and thank you for your email with the news of the extremely generous response of your people. It is really tremendous and will be a great help in getting transport for the parish of Tesouro ("Tesouro" means treasure, but I'm afraid the town, while it is a little treasure in some senses, doesn't have much in the line of financial treasures!!)

I've been inquiring about the best way to bring the funds out here.

It would indeed be great if you could bring the money in person - but the distance is a problem! When you get to Sao Paulo you are really only less than half way, in terms of time to get here!

Again my sincere thanks to you Paul for thinking of us here and I promise you the generosity of your parishioners will be very much appreciated by the people of Tesouro and their kind and generous donations will be put to good use.

Wishing you and all the parishioners of Holy Cross, Croy, all the blessings of the New Year!

God bless,

Derek

Diocese of Guiratinga

Create Silence

The noise level before Sunday Mass is intolerable, especially at 11.40am. 'Create silence!' I don't want to be misunderstood. We all understand about babies. Nor are we meant to come and go from church as cold isolated individuals, uninterested in one another. We want our parish to be a warm and welcoming place. We want to meet and greet and speak with one another. There are arrangements to be made, items of news to be shared, messages to be passed. A good word is above the best gift, says the Bible. But it is a question of where and when. A wise elderly priest said recently, 'Two people talking stop forty people praying.'