

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
Moirra O'Brien
Sean Patrick Murray
Patricia Falcone
Richard McLaren

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

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PARISH BULLETIN

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
16th 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

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.

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 11th December at 7.00pm.

New Web Site

Our Parish is on the web, holycrosscroy.com Visit this site and sign up to receive the bulletin electronically.

Holy Cross Primary School

Christmas fund raising night, Friday 21st 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