

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

May Fitzsimons
Jean Smith
Patricia Ross
Jim Lochrie

Anne Allan
Hugh O'Donnell
Jim McGee

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

James Dickie

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Margaret Madigan
Mary Clinton

Jean Lennon

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Patrick McCarroll
Hugh McCann
Archie Meechan
Francis McBride
Alec Connor
Jean Hendry

Kathleen Rafferty McDonald
Betty Montague
Bella Friel
Peggy Dailly

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PARISH BULLETIN

Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time
22 February 2009

Today we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist we come to listen to Jesus, the one who has authority to forgive sins.

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.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday 25 February 2009. Mass 8.15am 10.00am & 7.00pm.

Season of Lent

On Mondays to Fridays of Lent there will be an additional Mass at 8.15am. We have a fine tradition in Croy Parish of making the effort of going to Mass during Lent.

Please encourage all family members to keep this tradition alive !

On the Fridays of Lent after 10.00am Mass there will be Stations of the Cross.

On the Monday evenings of Lent there will be Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.00pm.

LENTFEST 2009 An Imaginative Fusion of the Arts and Faith

A vibrant programme of faith based theatre, film, music and art events organised by the Archdiocesan Arts Project takes place in Parishes during Lent. For details and ticket info, please take a leaflet from the porch.

**Pauline Pilgrim : Thursday 26th February 7.30 Holy Cross Croy
7.30pm Tickets £5 payable on night**

SCIAF

SCIAF Boxes are available in the porch for their Lenten Campaign. Boxes can be returned on Holy Thursday.

Second Collections

During Lent the Second Collection is for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund of the Archdiocese. This is a duty of justice and not just charity. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day deserve in their declining years to enjoy a measure of comfort and care.

The second collection on the fourth Sunday of Lent is for SCIAF.

Fr Ignatius Edet

Sincere thanks to Fr Ignatius for looking after our Parish while Fr Paul had a wee holiday before Lent.

Ignatius was incredibly busy with 6 deaths and I would like to pass on my deepest sympathy and prayers to all the families of the recently dead.

Helen Gray RIP, Twin McLaren RIP, Tommy McColl RIP, John Casey RIP, James Rae RIP and James Dickie RIP who died on Thursday and his funeral arrangements have still to be confirmed.

Twin McLaren was our oldest parishioner and was in his 100th year.

Helen Gray and John Casey were inspirational in the way they coped with terminal illness with incredible faith and courage.

Tommy McColl was one of the village characters and James Duke Rae was a quiet old man.

All were faithful and we pray for the happy repose of their souls.