# Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

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

Nicky McKendrick Jim Lochrie May Fitzsimons Jim McGee

Jean SmithMargaret CampbellEddie MorganHugh O'Donnell

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:

Eddie O'Donnell Marie Vallelly Eddie Henery Stephen Dunlop

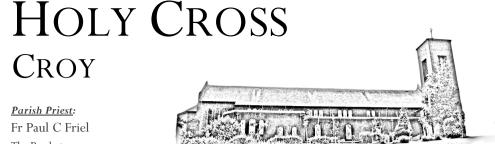
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In our charity, we remember those whose anniversary occur around now:

Months Mind:

#### **Anniversaries:**

Pat Waters Billy Gillfillan
John & Eilish McNelis James Connolly
Annie McCann Hugh Dempsey
John Cairns Margaret Malone
John Dennington Peter Quinn



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## PARISH BULLETIN

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Today we gather as a community to continue our Lenten journey together. We give thanks to God for the law which gives wisdom to the simple.

Father in heaven, look with kindness on the prayers we make 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.

## **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 your family to keep this tradition alive!

On the Fridays of Lent after 10am Mass Station of The Cross. On Monday evenings of Lent Night Prayer and Benediction 7pm.

## **SCIAF**

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

## Second Collection next Sunday is for SCIAF.

## **Second Collection**

The second collection today is for the Sick and Retired Priests of The Archdiocese.

## **Holy Cross Primary School PTA**

**QUIZ NIGHT** Friday 27 March 7.00pm. Entrance Fee £3 All proceeds to School Funds.

## **Deanery Station Mass**

His Grace Archbishop Conti will Celebrate Holy Mass for our Deanery on Thursday 26 March at 7.00pm here in Holy Cross. Please keep this night free and make every effort to come to the Mass.

### Lentfest

The Play **Paul** will take place in the new Parochial Hall on Saturday 4 April after Mass. Tickets on sale now only £5.

### 200Club

Many Congratulation to the recent winners of our Monthly Draw.

£100 Cissy Robertson £50 Tony Christie £30 Mary McWilliams £20 James Livingston £10 John Boyle Patrick McCrae Margaret Doherty John Egan John McKay.

## **First Confession**

Many Congratulations to the children from our feeder Primaries who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Monday.

## **Easter Duties**

Ash Wednesday begins the period during which the faithful are required to fulfil their "Easter Duty"

Once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year.

This precept must be fulfilled during paschal time, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.