

# Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

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

Nicky McKendrick  
May Fitzsimons  
Jean Smith

Jim Lochrie  
Jim McGee  
Margaret Campbell  
Hugh O'Donnell

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

Baby Ana McCooe

## Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Jamie Canavan  
Josephine Murray  
Michael McShane

William McClue  
David Marshall

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

### Months Mind:

James Dickie

### Anniversaries:

Annie Gribbin  
Archie Malone  
John Cairney  
Archie Blair  
Maisie McCann  
Thomas Friel

Richie & Jim McCarroll  
John Stokes  
Nan Christie  
Agnes McLaren  
Joseph Boland

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## PARISH BULLETIN

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**SCIAF SUNDAY** It is a sad but true reality that there are millions of people in our world who live in a kind of daily darkness of hunger, poverty and violence because of the injustices and inequalities imposed on them by others.

The continued existence of poverty and gross inequality in our world doesn't just happen. It is caused, and kept going, by decisions taken in our name.

# Holy Mass

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

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## 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 TODAY is for SCIAF.**

## Second Collection

The second collection next Sunday 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.

## Baby Ana McCooe RIP

Ana died shortly after birth in Dubai last week and was brought home for her funeral Mass which was celebrated here yesterday morning. Please keep her parents Michelle and John in your prayers at this incredibly sad time

## President Obama

Many congratulations to George Donaldson, son of Helen, brother of Helen McIlveaney and Marie De Rego. George sang for The President in the White House on the Feast of St Patrick.

## 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.