

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Tom Macdonald
Helen Clinton
John Clinton
Robbie Milne
Janie McCamley
Nancy O'Toole
Bobby Turkington
Sister Ignatius
Frances O'Donnell

Moira Crainie
Sarah Quinn
Larry Differ
Helen Durkin
Baby Chloe Friel
Tricia Canavan
Rosie McCann
Rosemary Anderson

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:

Catherine Murphy 29 New Zealand Miners

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

Months Mind:

Helen Donaldson 6mm

Anniversaries:

Fred & Rose Smith
Jean Wilson
Elaine McKay
Ian & Elizabeth Sinclair
Catherine Cassidy
Ellen Smith
Sheena Gough

Betty & Peter Tobin
Margaret & Denis Hackett
Alice Cashin
Mary Goldie
Cissie Brown
Philip Friel

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PARISH BULLETIN

First Sunday of Advent
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The Advent spirit of waiting and longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness. We are to be found blameless when He comes, living lives of honesty and integrity.

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.

Parochial Hall

The hall is open for bookings .It is your hall and is there for you to use. It is suitable for family functions, birthday parties, wedding receptions etc. Unfortunately, it will not be available for 18th or 21st birthday parties.*Hire Charges:* Evening Function £100, Funeral (parishioner) free, Funeral (non parishioner) £50, Baptism £50, Children's Birthday Party £50, Wedding £200

November Lists

Holy Mass will be celebrated for all names 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 Mac 12, 46.

Christmas Shopping

As we prepare for Christmas shopping, please think about those who are less fortunate than we are, much 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.

The Holy Father's Visit to Scotland 2010

A DVD of the visit will soon be available. The DVD will celebrate the visit to Edinburgh & Glasgow, to pre- order a copy give your name to the stall or Fr Paul £10.99. This is an ideal gift for anyone who wants to remember an historic day for the Catholic community of Scotland.

Christmas Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Next Sunday 5th December, after 9.30am Mass to Mid Day, Please come along and support this event.

Stall

The stall is fully stocked with religious Christmas Cards and 2011 Calendars. Please support our stall, the cards are of the finest quality and are competitively priced.

Annual Christmas Concert

Croy Miners Male Voice Choir & Croy Parish Silver Band. Saturday 11 December 7.30pm, Croy Miners Welfare Club. Tickets only £7. Buffet & Raffle.

Envelopes

Parish Weekly Envelopes are be available for collection.

Come Away for a While

A time of quiet and reflection for parents, guardians and carers on Thursday 2 December at the Archdiocesan Office, 196 Clyde St. Led by Sister Laurentia Carroll and Fr Tom Kilbride, the day will begin with refreshments from 10.00am and end with Mass at 1.30pm. There is no charge, bring packed lunch. Book a place 0141-226-5898

Gerald O' Reilly RIP

Please pray for the Happy Repose of The Soul of Gerry who died suddenly on 13 November. Please pray for his wife Catherine and family at this sad time.