

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
Frances O'Donnell

Moira Crainie
Sarah Quinn
Larry Differ
Helen Durkin
Baby Chloe Friel
Tricia Canavan

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

Mary Dailly

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Rosemary Anderson
Nan Mooney

Alice Devlin
29 New Zealand Miners

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

Months Mind:

Matt Vaughan 9mm

Mary Beattie 3mm
Jimmy McCarroll 9mm

Anniversaries:

Cissie Brown
Charlie O'Donnell
Hugh & Cathy Fitzsimmons
Hugh McCartan
Francis Xavier Barry

Charlie Clark
Patricia Christie
Marion Bell
Jeff Paterson
John Cairns

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PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Advent
5 December 2010

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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

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.

Mary Dailly RIP

Please pray for the Happy Repose of The Soul of Mary who died suddenly on 29 November. Please pray for her brother and her family, especially the Friel family at this sad time. Mary was a daily communicant and we will all miss her presence.

CROY PARISH CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2010 BRASIL.

Fr Tom O' Connor a Kiltegan priest from Co Limerick, has been working as a volunteer missionary in Sao Paulo, Brasil for a number of years. A few months ago I promised him that we would support his missionary society and his projects this Christmas. As we prepare for Christmas lets not forget the poor and underprivileged.

As we strive to build up God's Kingdom on earth, let's share our riches with our brothers and sisters who're struggling to survive. Having a special concern for the poor in life is terribly important. Let's give priority to people who're poor and looked down on, rather than giving a place to the wealthy and powerful. If you would like to help I will pass on all donations.

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.

Rosemary Anderson RIP (Formerly of Croy)

Rosemary died peacefully after a period of illness. Her funeral will take place in Portsmouth on Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday morning for The Happy Repose of Her Soul.

St Nicholas Care Fund Second Collection Next Sunday.