

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Jeannie Friel
Tom McLaren
Angela Sharkey
Nancy Maxwell
Karen Cunningham
Bobby Turkington

Maureen McLaren
Edwin Curtis
Tricia Canavan
Helen Clinton
Freda Canavan

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

James McCann

Catherine McGuigan

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

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

Months Mind:

George Dailly

Anniversaries:

All victims of 9/11
Patrick McCarroll
Edward & Catherine McAtee
Thomas & Catherine Carberry
Hughie Brown
Andrew Currie
Pat Kelly

Richard Macdonald
Annie Nash
Denis Currie
Dolly Quinn
Sadie Clinton
Mary Beattie

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PARISH BULLETIN

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The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy. In
today's Mass we celebrate the Lord
of forgiveness and love and we are
challenged to show the same
compassion to our neighbours.

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.

The Roman Missal The New Translation – why do we need one?

As we have already seen, until the early 1960s, Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council it was agreed that the Mass could be celebrated in our own language, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI agreed the official Latin text that would be used. This was then translated into different languages to be used throughout the world. It proved to be a huge task which was completed in a very short time however, because it was done so quickly, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, ‘lost in translation’. It was seen that a further translation was needed. The new translation would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible. The new translation also means a new edition of the Missal which will include some additional text such as, prayers for the saints who have been added by the Church to the liturgical calendar.

The New Translation – The Mystery of Faith

For Catholics, a ‘mystery’ is not a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth that is so deep that we know we’ll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we’ll never completely be able understand. One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can’t wholly explain it. The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. Then he genuflects and says ‘The mystery of faith’. We continue with one of three responses. These are all different from the ones we have been used to and they come directly from the New Testament. So when the priest says ‘The mystery of faith’ he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to God.

Ladies Guild

After the summer break the Ladies Guild has resumed. Next meeting Thursday 15th Sept at 7.00pm in The Parochial Hall. New Members would be made most welcome, come along and enjoy the craic.

Charity Quiz and Music Night

Saturday 17th September Parochial Hall 7.30pm till late, featuring Blath Na Gael, Johnnie Waters and Aaron Clinton DJ. Tickets ONLY £8 are available from Mick Clinton & Tommy Bolan and The Stall.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will take place 18th September after 1140am Mass in The Parochial Hall.

Mission Appeal

The Mission Appeal for The Sisters of St Peter Claver raised the amazing sum of £2225. A fantastic amount of money in these difficult times, I can’t thank you enough for your generosity, I am a very proud parish priest.

Second Collection

The Second collection **today** is for Assisted Parishes, that is the poorer parishes of our diocese who struggle to cover their running costs.

Feast of The Triumph of the Cross

Wednesday 14th September, Holy Cross Primary will join us for morning Mass.

Children’s Liturgy

A new rota has been drawn up for the next session. I would like to thank all our volunteers who help at The Children’s Liturgy. We are looking for more helpers, please consider helping out. For more information speak with Fr Paul or one of the leaders after Mass. Meeting for all helpers Parish Hall 14 Sept 7.00pm Please Contact Anne Marie 734355