

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Tom McLaren
Nancy Maxwell
Karen Cunningham
Mary Johnstone
Mark Egan
Emma Silvano
Marie Hendry
Joseph Frew

Maureen McLaren
Tricia Canavan
Helen Clinton
Freda Canavan
Pauline Kane
Larry Connor
Henny McGuire

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

Jeannie Friel

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Margaret Ruddy

Margaret MacPherson

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Edward & Kleen Egan
John & Catherine Maley
Jim & Anne Forbes
Brian Christie
Stephen Patrick Cairns
Thomas Shiels
James Dickie Jnr
Denis Mellon
John Scott
James & Eliz Livingstone

Lily Ryan
Neil & Margaret Sergeant
Martin Fitzpatrick
Roseanna Fitzpatrick
Patrick Currie
Frances Gilmour
Baby Ellie Claire Rose
James & Hugh Differ
Dick O'Raw
William & Margaret Fowler

HOLY CROSS CROY

Parish Priest:

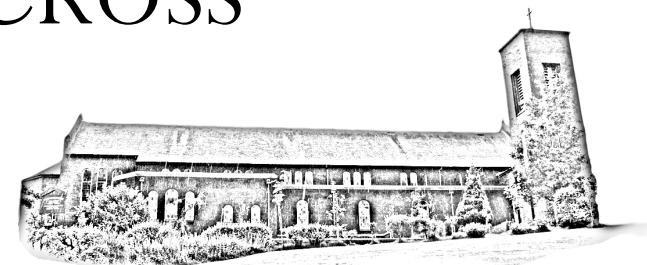
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PARISH BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 October 2011

We gather before the table of the Lord to worship God, the God who loves us so much that he sent his son who gave his life as a ransom for many.

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.

Fr. Joseph McCullough St Patrick's Missionary Society

The mission of the Church is to preach and live the gospel among all peoples. "The universal mission involves all, everything and always. The Gospel is not an exclusive good of the one who has received it, but is a gift to be shared, good news to communicate. And this gift commitment is entrusted not only to a few, but to all the baptised, who are 'a chosen race... a holy nation, Gods own people' (1 Peter 2:9), to proclaim his wonderful works." (Benedict XVI, Message for World Mission Day 2011). This holy communication of which the Pope speaks should lead to a conversion and transformation that inaugurates a personal relationship between the individual and the risen Christ and the establishment of a Christian community where the dignity of the human person is upheld from the womb to the tomb. "In proclaiming the Gospel the church takes seriously human life in the full sense. To be indifferent to the temporal problems of humanity would mean 'to forget the lesson which comes to us from the Gospel concerning love of our neighbour who is suffering and in need' ("Evangelii Nuntiandi," No. 31)." (Benedict XVI, Message for World Mission Day 2011).

Our Church has a rich tradition of social teaching and action that testifies to this relationship, especially in the most poor and deprived parts of the world.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is world Mission Sunday. A second collection will be made in every parish in the world. Funds collected will be distributed to support all 1,069 mission dioceses, showing universal solidarity with new and emerging Churches, especially where poverty is most severe.

APF

The Association For The Propagation Of The Faith Bringing Hope – Sharing Faith Please hand in all APF donations to Stall or Sacristy. Family Membership £25, Individual £10, Life £100. Please have all donations in by 6th November.

Ladies Guild

Next meeting Thursday 20 October at 7.00pm in The Parochial Hall. New Members would be made most welcome, come along and enjoy the craic.

Charity Dance and Fun Night

Saturday 29th October Parochial Hall 7.30pm till late, featuring Aaron Clinton DJ. All proceeds for McMillan Cancer Support. Tickets ONLY £8 are available from Mick Clinton & Tommy Bolan and The Stall. Fancy Dress Optional !

Confirmation

The children from St Andrew's Primary School and Holy Cross Primary School will be confirmed on Thursday 3rd November at 6.00pm. Please pray for them at this special time. We also pray for their parents, sponsors and teachers.

Jeannie Friel RIP

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the Soul of Jeannie who died peacefully surrounded by love on 29th September. Jeannie shared the housekeeping duties with Margaret. She was a wonderful lady. Jeannie was so full of joy and dedicated her life caring for others, especially her family. Truly, God was at his brilliant best the day Jeannie was born. Month's Mind Mass **Saturday 29th October 10am** All would be most welcome.