

Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Tom McLaren	Issie Scott
Bobby Turkington	Hughdie Canavan
Jim Adam	Maureen McLaren
Mark Egan	Tricia Canavan
Joseph Frew	Helen Clinton
Henny McGuire	Freda Canavan
Joseph Doyle	Pauline Kane
Anna Macdonald	Mary Waters
Pauline Kane	Rena Macdonald
Emma Scullion	

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

Brian Walsh

Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

Norma Young

Mary McPartland

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

Months Mind:

Anniversaries:

Ella Clark
Danny Brady
Bette & Charlie Hawkes

John McKay
John Cairns
Alice Cairney
Laura Stewart

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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As we enter the final week of Advent we pray that Christ will come truly into our hearts this Christmas and that faith will open our lives to the spirit of God.

Holy Mass

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

Croy Parish Christmas Appeal 2011 Brasil

Bishop Derek Byrne a Kiltegan priest has been working as a volunteer missionary in Brasil for a number of years. Three years ago he was ordained a Bishop for Guiratinga Diocese, an area covering 36,000 square kilometres with only 16 priests and 53 Religious. A few months ago I promised him that we would support his Diocese this Christmas.

Derek wrote to me last week, Paul, I'm delighted to hear from you and I have indeed a parish badly in need of help, any help your parish can give will be very much appreciated. Parish: Santa Terezinha do Menino Jesus Town: Tesouro, Mato Grosso Population: 2,500 mostly catholic Most are either employed by the local town administration, or are retired. Some work on the local farms

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.

Tea and Toast

After 10.00am Mass on a Tuesday morning visit the hall for tea and toast ! Come along on Tuesday for a special morning of Carol Singing by Holy Cross school pupils

Parish Book Club

Are you interested in joining our Catholic Book Club? The books chosen for discussion will deepen your understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith and prayer life. The discussions will be interesting and informative, and we will share our individual perspectives. Each week we focus on two or three chapters, so the pace isn't overwhelming, proposing to meet in The Presbytery on four Mondays of Advent. Fourth meeting Monday 7.00pm will last no more than one hour.

CHRISTMAS 2011 MASS TIMES

Saturday	24th December	Vigil Mass	5.00pm
		Carols	8.30pm
		Night Mass of Christmas	9.00pm
		Christmas Day	10.00am

ONE MORNING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday	26th December	12 noon
Tuesday	27th December	12 noon
Saturday	31st December	6.00pm
Sunday	1st January	9.30am & 11.40am
Monday	2nd January	12 noon
Tuesday	3rd January	12 noon

Ponder on God, clear and bright, And on the only Son of Mary of Graces, The head of the human race Who liberates us everyday.