

# Your Charitable Prayers are Requested

## For those who are sick at home or in hospital:

Tom McLaren	Issie Scott
Bobby Turkington	Maureen McLaren
Anna Macdonald	Helen Clinton
Rena Macdonald	Freda Canavan
Bernie Gallanagh	Helen Higney
Margaret Macdonald	Martin Macdonald
John Rooney	Henny McGuire
Nan Strawhorn	Elenor McKenna
Eleanor Connell	

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

Helen Stirling

**Lately dead – may they rest in peace:**

Raymond Williams

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

### Months Mind:

### Anniversaries:

Patrick Clinton	William Starrs
Mary Clinton	Frank Lennon
Patrick McCarroll	Bernard McQuillan
Ina Scott	Bill Friel
Patricia Ross	Tommy Taggart
Matt Vaughan	Denis Hackett

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## PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Lent  
4 March 2012

Preparation is the work of the Christian heart on the Lenten journey. Those preparing to become Christians begin their preparations this Sunday. We prepare ourselves for the promise of the life to come, when every tear will be wiped away and there will be no more suffering, hardship, greed or injustice.

# Holy Mass

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

## Season of Lent

On Mondays to Fridays of Lent there will be an additional Mass at 8.15 am. We have a fine tradition in Croy Parish of making the effort of going to Mass during Lent.

Please encourage your family to keep this tradition alive !

**On the Fridays of Lent after 10.00am Mass there will be Stations Of The Cross.**

**On the Monday evenings of Lent there will be Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.00pm.**

## SCIAF

SCIAF Boxes are available in the porch for their Lenten Campaign. Boxes can be returned anytime after Holy Thursday.

## Second Collections

During Lent the Second Collection is for the Sick and Retired Priest Fund of The Archdiocese. This is a duty of justice and not just charity. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day deserve in their declining years to enjoy a measure of comfort and care.

**The second collection on the fourth Sunday of Lent is for SCIAF.**

**Ladies Guild Thursday evenings in Hall 7pm all welcome.**

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## Roma 2012

Next instalment due by the end of March £200.

## Book Club

Our book for our next meetings during Lent will be *Finding Happiness: Monastic Steps For A Fulfilling Life*. By Abbot Christopher Jamison if interested in joining please give your name to Fr Paul we will meet the four Monday's of March at 7.30pm.

## Malawi 2012

10 pupils(5 are from our parish) from St Maurice's High School are going to Malawi this June please support the various fundraising events that are taking place.

## Short Term Pledge Prayer

*I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating drink until Easter Sunday.*

## Croy Male Voice Choir

Invite you to an evening of Concert and Entertainment celebrating the Feast of St Patrick. Tickets £7 are available from Joe Weldon 821106 & Tommy Bolan 822973. Croy Miners Welfare 17<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm