

# 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
Margaret Macdonald	Helen Higney
Nan Strawhorn	Martin Macdonald
Paula Murphy	Henny McGuire

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

## Lately dead – may they rest in peace:

John O'Neil	Hetta Shannon
Eleanor Connell	Bernard Maguire
Bill Turley	

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

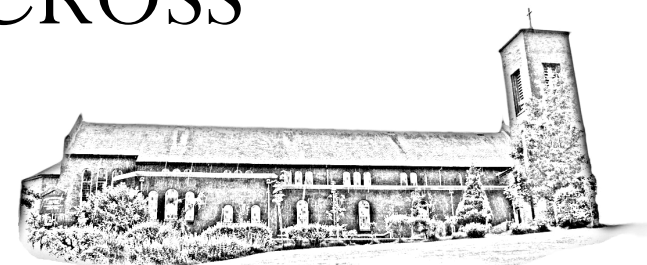
### Months Mind:

James Lochrie 3mm	John Mellon 9mm
Jeanie Friel 6mm	

### Anniversaries:

Hesty Fowler	Walter Schmidt
Maisie McCann	John Stokes
Kathleen McAtee Limond	Charlie Stokes
Peter McAtee	Helen McMahan
Peter Limond	Tim McMahan
Pat Reynolds	Archie Malone
Pat Waters	James Connolly
Archie Blair	Sarah Quinn
Hugh & James Differ	John Shiels
Jimmy Shiels	Michael Shiels
Annie Gribbin	

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## PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
25 March 2012

In the Gospel story today we have the image of the wheat grain that falls on the ground and dies. We are reminded of the process of death that comes before birth. Each day we are called to die to our selfishness so that we can be renewed and become again who we are meant to be in the eyes of our Creator.

# 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.

## Tea and Toast and Sing-a-long with Holy Cross P7

After 10.00am Mass on Tuesday morning visit the hall for tea and toast !

## Raffle Tickets

Please if you haven't already done so take some raffle ticket books home to sell. Please return all sold tickets by Holy Week

## Easter Sunday Parish Draw & Fun Night

Sunday 8 April Parish Hall 7.30pm – Midnight *Featuring: AC-DJ + Live Music  
Pete Lochrie –Christy Moore Tribute- + Bob Canavan & Will Crainie.*  
**QUIZ      RAFFLE      PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT      IRISH BINGO**

## Tickets £6 from Mick Clinton Tommy Bolan & Stall

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## Roma 2012

Next instalment due by the end of March £200.

## Passover Meal “I have longed to eat this Passover with you”

The way in which the Passover is celebrated is called the *Seder* which means order – it is essentially a dinner party into which is woven ritual acts, worship, traditional songs and stories.

We will hold a Passover celebration in the Parish Hall on the Wednesday of Holy Week 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm. Tickets £7 adults, £3 children from stall or sacristy.

## John McNeil RIP

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the Soul of John, who died suddenly before 8.15am Mass, the week before last. He was a good, good man. Many thanks to all who assisted John in the Church, you were absolutely fantastic.