

## Intimations

**Banns of Marriage** are called for the third time for *Craig Deanie* and *Jordan O'Rourke* and for *David Friel* and *Emma Templeton*. If anyone knows why these couples should not be respectively joined in *Holy Matrimony* s/he should let it be known *asap*.

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Sr Nancy Craig, Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll, Tom McLaren, Emma Biggins, Danny & Betty Rooney, Veronica Murphy, Owen Higney, Johnny Waters, Ryan Allison, Anna & Rena McDonald, Maureen Kavanagh, Mrs Mary Brady, Martin Leary, Tommy Carrigan, Paul Shiels

*And for the happy repose of the souls of:*

**Recently Dead:** Bob Hillan

**3 Months Mind** Pat Livingstone, Isobel Boyle

**Anniversary:** Fr Tony Burke, John Lang, Sammy Waters, Bridget Christie, John Higney, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Helen Hackett, Edwin Curtis, Kathleen O'Donnell, Mary Kerr, William Brown, Margaret Brown, Helen McBride, Peter Scott, Michael Ward, Cathy McCarroll, Barney Clinton, Johnny Martin, Mary Bradley, William McCarroll, Jimmy Quinn, William Morrison, Karen King, Peter Waters, Patricia Ramsay, Mary Christie, David McCarroll, Issie Scott

*In Good Company:*

**Feast days** (if it were not Easter Week): Monday: St Anselm; Wednesday: St George, St Adalbert; Thursday: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Friday: St Mark

**Canonisation** of *Blessed Pope John XXIII* & *Blessed Pope John Paul II* will take place next Sunday in Rome. Visit EWTN Channel 589. A mini- Shrine will be created here.



*Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

# Holy Cross

20 April 2014

## Easter Sunday, Alleluia

*Vigil: ... Ex 14: 15- 15: 1;... Rom 6: 3- 13; Mtt 28: 1- 10*

*Morning: Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; Jn 20: 1-9*



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**Clergy:** Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan

**Holy Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 6pm; Sunday: 9.30am & 11.40am

Monday to Saturday: 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession:** Sat. after 10am & 6pm Masses

**Holy Rosary** daily at 9.30am

**Novena** in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* on Tuesdays at the end of Holy Mass (followed by Tea & Toast in the Hall)

**Day Visits** the Church building is open during the day.

**Hall Bookings** email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or Tel 07505 336892, Mon-Friday between 8-9pm.

**Easter Congratulations** to those who helped make this time so inspiring: Passkeepers, those who keep the grounds, the Cleaners, those who dress the Altar & keep the linen clean, Florist, the music ministry (Holy Cross Music Group, those who prepare the music and/ or Cant, Organist), Sacristan, Readers, those who lead the Children's Liturgy, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, the Stall- keepers, odd-job men, administrative helpers & money-counters should all be recognised and for all their week-to-week work. Regarding the Parish Hall we cannot forget those who staff the functions and keep the place spotless.

**First Holy Communions** begin next Saturday. Please keep these P4 Children in your prayers. They have been asked to watch the older members of their families as to how to receive this Sacrament with great Devotion & Love.

**Divine Mercy** Devotions next Sunday at 4.45pm

**Many Thanks** to the Anonymous Donors of £5, £10 and £40 for Flowers for Altar. May God bless all our Benefactors.

**Holy Water** Please pour into the earth any "old" Holy Water and replace it with fresh Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil [available in Porch Area].



“... and if I hear one more chorus of  
‘This is the Day the Lord Has  
Made’ ...”

**Used Stamps** for the Missions: please place them in box in porch.

**Financial Stewardship** Amounts normally displayed in Porch. Second Collection today for the Hall Debt. *Easter Quarterly* is now due.

**Low Gluten Hosts** are now available. Please let yourself be known to Fr Sullivan. [Hosts with No Gluten are *invalid*.] Another possibility is to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice. Whether we receive from one kind or the other, we receive the *whole Christ: Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity*.

**Parish Dance** today Sunday at 7.30-11.30pm. Live Music: Bob Canavan, Will Crainie, Pete Lochrie. *D.J.* Tickets= £4 from Tommy Bolan or Mick Clinton.

**Easter Raffle** First Prize= £300, Second Prize= £200, Third Prize= £100, Fourth Prize= £50. Various other kindly donated prizes.

**XX Commonwealth Games** (23 July — 3 August 2014) Can you provide free B & B accommodation as host? ...for athletes' families, coaches, friends & Games volunteers for 10 days- many of whom would otherwise struggle to afford to attend the Games. Visit [morethangold2014.org.uk/homestay](http://morethangold2014.org.uk/homestay) or [archdiocesehomestay@gmail.com](mailto:archdiocesehomestay@gmail.com) Is there anything more we can do? Meet to discuss at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22 April at Chapel House



**This Affects You** The *Parish Pastoral Councils* of Condorrat, Croy & Cumbernauld will meet at 7pm on Tues 29 April in St Lucy's. The Dean, Canon R Hill explains: "Firstly the meeting is NOT about making decisions which would affect parishes, the 'cluster' of 5 parishes, the deanery, or the Archdiocese as a whole. It is intended to be a forum whereby I (the Dean) will present a summary if 'the story so far', and remind those present of the information we have already been given. Second, no decisions have been taken at diocesan level as to the future of parishes within the exercise of the process of reflecting on pastoral provision. There may of course have to be individual occasions on which a parish's future could come into question, but that will arise in the immediate future only according to a specific problem or situation affecting that parish. Third, we have the opportunity to look at all positive aspects of our local parishes individually and collectively in a way that we have not had the opportunity or encouragement to do until now.

I would hope that the meeting would allow a positive exchange of ideas & opinions from each of the 5 parishes which would be present on an equal basis."

...of course here at Holy Cross we are also heedful of Blessed Pope John Paul II's advice: "Plan for expansion!"...

**Pilgrimages: Rome** (27 July - 3 August 2014) organized by Alba Tours. One place remains. Contact Anne Marie, Alba Tours on 01698 262941.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** (29 Sept- 6 Oct 2014) with Archdiocese. 8 days for £1095. See poster or Tel 0800 371972.