

Intimations

Baptismal Blessings for Jack Thomas Colquhoun may he be both just and merciful after the example of the Lord himself.

Congratulations on their *First Reconciliation/ Confession*: Ryan Bennie, Sophie Burns, Neve Cochrane, Finlay Crook, Eva Cunningham, Emma Docherty, Hannah Dornan, Braya Durstock, Ov Elaho, Matthew Fannan, Stephen Hamill, Niamh Jackson, Alfie Letham, Conor Lynch, Alex Mann, Grace Mann, Evie Maule, Millie McDonald, Tom McKenna, Jason McLaren, Zara McQueen, Lucy Morrison & Michael O'Rourke (*St Andrew's Primary*); Erin MacKinnon & Emma McFadden (*Gaelic Unit*)

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Baby Lily Jean Atkinson, Baby Fergus Heenan, Margaret Millar, Mary Dillon, Emma Shiels, Robert Sims, Donna McKie, Moira Robertson, Patricia Power, Billy Kerr, Alastair Rennie, Anna & Rena McDonald

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: Helen Taggart [Croy], Sr Mary Bernard McCarroll MMM [Croy- Drogheda], John Hamilton, Annie Pender, Agnes Baxter, John Hamilton, A Maloney, Maurice Coll

Month's Mind Baby James Connolly, James Cairns, Betty Gibson, William (Bill) Mulholland

3 Months Mind Jane Daugela **6 Months Mind** Tom McLaren

Anniversaries: Bernard Friel, Charlotte & John Fannan, Billy Gillfilan, Maurice Vincent McCusker, George Donaldson, John Cairns, Jane Friel, John Dennington, Rosie Anderson, Pat Waters, Nana Christie, Maria Celino, John McNeil, Peter McNulty, James Connolly, Sarah Quinn, Cathie & Bill Ross, Mr John Martin, Mary Phillips, Maisie McCann, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Pat Reynolds, Helen Higney, Agnes McLaren, Joe Boland, Annie McCann, Hugh Dempsey, Hannah Waters, Archie Malone

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Turibius of Mogrovejo*; Tuesday: *St Macartan*; Wednesday: *Annunciation of the Lord*



Holy Cross

21st/ 22nd March 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent [B]


Year B: Jer: 31: 31-34; Ps 50; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-30



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Holy Mass

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

Monday to Friday: 8.15am and 10am; Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confessn: Saturday after 10am & 6pm Mass

Holy Rosary daily at 9.30am

Novena in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at the end of Mass on Tuesdays. *Tea & Toast* after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Day Visits the Church building is open during the day.

Hall Bookings See Website for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07505 336892, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

First Confession/ Reconciliation will take place. P3 of *St Andrew's Primary* at 7pm on Monday 16th March. For P3 *Holy Cross Primary* at 7pm on Monday 23rd March. There will be a Disco to celebrate the occasion on Friday 27th March 7- 8pm in the Parish Hall to which all P3 & their classmates are invited. The organizers will all have their *Protection of Vulnerable Groups*.

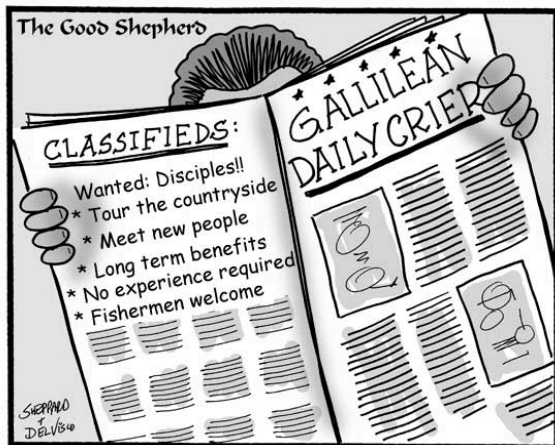
Parish Penitential Service with visiting Priests will be on Tuesday of Holy Week (31st March) at 7.30pm.

Next Saturday morning Fr D Doherty will be here (barring a Funeral). There will be a *Penitential Service* at 7.30pm on Monday 30th March in *Sacred Heart Parish*, Cumbernauld.

Way of the Cross A *Plenary Indulgence* is available to all who devoutly make the *Stations of the Cross*: here on Fridays & Saturdays after 10am Mass (barring a Funeral). The *Stations of the Cross* on Saturday will be led by Pupils from *St Andrew's Primary* who are engaged in the *Pope Francis Faith Award*.

Lenten Alms: there will be a Second Collection today for *Sick & Retired*. Recent Collections: Parish: *Gift Aid*= £665; *Non-Gift Aid*= £731; *SCIAF Collection*= £2,000. Please hand in any *SCIAF Wee Boxes* asap and preferably before *Holy Thursday* (where they will become the *mandatum* Collection). Any amounts raised will be "doubled" by the UK Government (thanks to taxpayers- ...thanks to God who is the origin of every good).

For your information *Lighting* around the Church: whenever it rains heavily the power cuts off and the system can't be reset until things dry out.



Funeral Arrangements on *Facebook*. You may have noticed that the *Parish Facebook Page* has begun carrying details of *Funeral Arrangements*. This will be the decision of each Family (*next-of-kin*).

Becoming an RC? This week will be on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Ogilvie Initiatives: "*Conscience and the King (State)*" by Fr M Delaney (Moral Theology) at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th March in Parish Hall, with the kind co-operation of the *Holy Cross Ladies Guild*.



Well done! To those who assisted the *AGAP Ogilvie Players*: the Cleaner, those on the doors, those who organised the Tea & Coffee.

The Director of AGAP, Mr Stephen Callaghan commented we offered "one of the most responsive audiences- ever".

St Patrick's Kilsyth to mark the 150th Anniversary of Foundation has organized the creation of a replica of an ancient Book Stand for Mass, to be donated to *Holy Cross Parish*- Many Thanks. The Missal Stand was formed at the Technical Department of *St Maurice's Secondary*.

Caritas Group from *St Maurice's HS* will be holding a *Vigil of Prayer* here on Saturday 28th March, beginning at 6pm Mass. Parishioners are invited to place Prayer Requests in the *Petitions Box*. *Holy Rosary* at 9pm; *Night Prayers* in the Church Building just before Midnight. You are invited to join them.

"The Passover Meal" will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 1st April. Tickets= £7 (adults) & £3 (5- 16 years) on sale in the stall & from Anne & Brian McGuire: "This is both a spiritual & a social occasion at which we celebrate the links between the Jewish & Catholic faiths."

Quote of the Week: "*When I was young, there were nae braes in Croy*"- A Local Wise Woman.

Dear St. Joseph, pure and gentle, Guardian of the Saviour child, Treading with the virgin mother, Egypt's deserts rough and wild.

Hail, St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, Blessed above all saints on high, When the death shades round us gather, Teach, oh, teach us how to die.

He who rested on thy bosom, Is by countless saints adored; Prostrate angels in His presence, Sing hosannas to their Lord.

Now to thee no gift refusing, Jesus stoops to hear thy prayer; Then, dear saint, from thy fair dwelling, Give to us a father's care.