

Intimations

Of your charity please pray for:

Sick: Anna & Rena McDonald, Kevin Murphy, Gerard Daly, Patricia Power, Mary Morrison, Ryan Allison, Kitty O'Neil, John Hamill

Baptismal Blessings were bestowed on Sophie Quinn and on Keira Elise Jean Amos, Skye Abby Una Amos, Darren John Alex Amos & Sean William Amos. "May they rejoice in the Lord always" [Phil 4: 4]

Wedding Bells recently rang out for Alan Martin McGowan and Laura Ann Brady. "This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body" [Gen 2: 24]

40th *Wedding Anniversary* of Jim & Kathy (*née* Shannon) Clark [Croy]. Ruby Congratulations! (Incidentally, Jim is the one who drew this week's cartoon)

And for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Dead: James "Chic" Crainie, Frank Costello, Gregor Anderson, Chris McCafferty, Chris Glennon, Jack McMahon, Jimmy Campbell, William Bradley, Bessie Bell, Sal Friel

Christmas Remembrance Peter & Annie Waters, Dan & Christina Comrie, Anne Walters, Margaret & George Ryan

3 Months' Mind Catherine Connor

Anniversaries: Eddie Weldon, James Kiernan, Brian Walsh, Pat Boyce, Mary Martin, Hugh McCartan, Pat Boyce (Jnr), James Lochrie, John McKay, Isobel Keenan, Mary Muir, Edward McCarroll, Jean McCarroll, Agnes Doolan, Katrina McSharry, Ella Clark, Hugh & Cathy Fitzimmons, Danny Brady, James McVey (Eastfield), Maggie McGoldrick, Susan McGuire, Ownie O'Donnell

In Good Company

Feast days Monday: *St Peter Canisius*; Wed: *St John of Kanty*; Sat: *St Stephen*

Holy Cross

19th /20th December 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent [C]

Mic 5: 1-4; Ps 79; Heb 10: 5-10; Lk 1: 39-45



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Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession 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.

Additional Support Transport to 11.40am Mass please 'phone: 07946 610381

Wheelchair- access ramp begins halfway down *Our Lady's Shrine* side of Building

Wheelchair- accessible Toilet: ask a Pass-keeper for a key to the Parish Hall

Large print Bulletins available on request from a Pass-keeper

Low Gluten Hosts (or reception from the *Chalice*) available: see Fr Sullivan

Hearing: *Loop System* is present

Hall Bookings See Website for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07910 532605, Mon- Thursday between 8-9pm

World Day for Peace As happened last year, immediately after Mass of the *Mary, Mother of God at Noon*, on 1st January 2016, we have a short service for Peace at the *Memorial to the Fallen*. This will be led by the *Parish Justice & Peace Group*. Visitors from the Mosque at *Craighalbert* have been asked to address us at the beginning of the Service, speaking also for peace. They may well recite the prayer composed by Pope Francis for all who believe in God. The Theme is *Overcome Indifference and win Peace*.

Collections: *Parish:* Gift Aid (£620) + Non Gift Aid (£717). These figures do not include amounts paid by Standing Order. *St Nicholas Care Fund*= £550. Please hand in any *St Nicholas Care Fund Boxes* at your earliest convenience. Next Sunday the Second Collection will be for *Pro-Life* (may be Gift-Aided). *Christmas Quarterly (for Ecclesiastical Students)* is now due. Please place in Quarterly Box.

Foodbank in *Cumbernauld* Congratulations to those who organized & supported this Initiative, especially children who donated *Christmas Presents* for children less materially fortunate than themselves.

New Railing with *Commemorative panel* between Church & Hall. Comments have been considered but Project will still require some Fundraising.

Coffee Morning raised £400 and Raffle of *Victorian Porcelain Dolls' House & Teddy* raised £200 for *Mary's Meals*. Well done to those who organised & supported. The *Dolls' House* was won by J & M McGorry & the *Teddy* by Ticket: *Blue 66- 70*. If YOU have this ticket please see Fr Joe asap

Well Done! The *Acoustic Night Aficionados* raised £515 for *Candles & Flowers for the Altar*.

Used Stamps for the Missions: see porch area



"Oh no, we forgot to send THEM one"

Christmas

Thursday 24 December

5pm *Christmas Vigil Mass*

8.30pm Carols

9pm *Night Mass of Christmas*

Friday 25 December

10am *Christmas Morning Mass*

Christmas is a *Holyday of Obligation*.

You may receive *Holy Communion* at a second Mass.



Additional Opportunities Sacrament of *Confessions/ Reconciliation* at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22nd December here with visiting priests.

In addition on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday after 10am Mass, barring a funeral. [None extra on Tuesday morning, when *Holy Cross Primary* will be present & animating the *Sacred Liturgy*.]

Christmas Cards from the Parish; if you have not yet received yours please uplift from Porch Area, one per household. Congratulations to the Pope Francis Award Pupils who are helping to distribute them

Starting school in August 2016? *Holy Cross Primary:* Children who will be 5 years old between the 1st March 2016 and 28th of February 2017 will be due to start in Primary 1 in August 2016.

Enrolment for Primary 1 will be during the week beginning the 11th of January 2016. Wkb 11-01-16: Monday, 9.15-10.15am & 1.15-2.15pm; Tuesday, 9.15am-10.15pm & 1.15-2.15pm; Wednesday, 11am-12noon & 3.15-4.15pm; Thursday, 9.15-10.15am & 1.15-2.15pm; Friday, 11am-12noon

The person enrolling their child must bring the child's Birth Certificate and a copy of a current Council Tax bill.

Enrolments can be made out with these times should you be unavailable.

PLEASE ASK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE SHOULD YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION.

St Andrew's Primary

Registration will take place during week commencing Monday 11th January 2015:

Monday 11th January 1pm- 3pm; Tuesday 12th January 10am- 12noon; Wednesday 13th January 1pm- 3pm; Friday 15th January 10am to 12noon

Children's Birth certificates are necessary for registration and as proof of residency, a council tax bill or a copy of missives/let agreement. Please also bring a copy of a Baptismal Certificate if available.

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