

## Intimations

*Baptismal Blessings* recently bestowed on *Natalya Mary Farrell*. May she have "...only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." [cf. 1Cor 5: 8].

*Banns of Marriage* are called for the first time for *David Veldon & Deborah Donnelly*, also for *Barry Vannini & Laura Andrea Munro* and for *Ashley McGinley & Gerald O'Connell*.

*Of your charity please pray for:*

**Sick:** Johnny Doherty, Patricia Power, Adele Sharkey, Anna & Rena MacDonald, Mary Starkey, Elizabeth Kelly, Donna McKie, Frank Brady

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

**Recently Dead:** William Paxton [*Balloch- Eastfield*; Receive: Monday at 6.30pm; Funeral: Tuesday at 10am], James McCluskey [*Kilsyth*], Anna Pearson, Jimmy Cumming [*Lenzie*], Isa Hennessy, Bill Stewart, Derek Beattie, Ellen Doolan [formerly *Croy*]

**Month's Mind** Angie Tomlinson, Margaret (O'Neill) Deerin

**3 Months' Mind** Jessie Robertson, Mary Griffin

**4 Months' Mind** Ellen Paton

**6 Months' Mind** Matthew McCarroll

**Easter Remembrance** John & Agnes O'Donnell, John (Jr), Ian & Robert O'Donnell, Margaret & Tommy Clarke

**Anniversaries:** Fr Peter Clinton, John Stokes, Charlie Stokes, John McCann, Peter McAtee, Kathleen McAtee Limond, Peter Limond, Helen Higney, Pat Reynolds, Walter Schmidt, Anne Watters, Archie Malone, Mrs Helen (McKay) Higney, Hugh Differ, James Differ, William McCarroll, Jim Scott, Annie McKay, Hexy Fowler, Bill Stobo, Tommy Mitchell, Mrs Helen Hackett, Annie Cairns, Robert Clinton, Fleming Differ, Mrs Annie McKay, Hannah Caffrey, John Lang

*In Good Company*

**Feast days** Monday: *St Isidore*; Tuesday: *St Vincent Ferrer*; Thursday: *St John Baptist de la Salle*

# Holy Cross

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

Second Sunday of Easter [C]

or Divine Mercy Sunday or Low Sunday


Acts 5: 12-16; Ps 117; Apoc 1: 9-13,17-19; Jn 20: 19-31



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**Holy Mass**

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

Monday to Friday: 8.15am; 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 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

**Divine Mercy** Devotions today, Sunday at 4.45pm.

**Children's Liturgy** Its purpose is to allow the children to hear the *Gospel* at their own level and enable them to discuss this in simple ways. We teach some of the mass responses & encourage reverence & participation through listening to the *Word of God* & saying the prayers of intercession. We are seeking new helpers. We would like people who can relate well to children & are happy to share their faith with them. If you are interested & wish to find out any more information, please pass your name & telephone number to Fr Sullivan. A *PVG* Certificate will be sought.

**Piety Stall** April 2015 to March 2016 raised £2,230. Many many thanks for the organizing and day-to-day dedication of our Stall Keepers: Mary McGrory, June McGuire, Renie McNulty

**Special Collection** to pay for the *Metal Fence (with decorative panel)* at outside *Notice Board*. Last week= £691; *in cruce salus* means "Salvation in the Cross." *Holy Places* in & around Jerusalem (*Good Friday*)= £1,200

**SCIAF Boxes**= £1,200 which will be doubled by the UK Government.

**Coffee Morning** raised £210 to e-c RE activities from *St Andrew's Primary*.

**Glasnevin Cemetery** *Interfaith Service at Remembrance Wall* for all those who died at the *Easter Rising*. Prayer by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin today (3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016)



Chasing the Devil Out

*Prayer For the Republic of Ireland*  
Almighty God, as we recall the vision of the leaders of the *Easter Rising*, we pray for all who today shape our present and envision our future, and that, as citizens of this Republic, we may work for that radical equality and social inclusion taught us by our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
May we work unfailingly for justice, peace and love, so that our State may embrace the values of your Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven; with the guidance of your Holy Spirit and through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
All: Amen.

**Flourish Newspaper** is on sale in porch area, as well as the *Scottish Catholic Observer*. In the former, there is a photograph of the recent *Holy Hour* organized by the Archdiocesan Cluster of *Condorrat, Cumbernauld & Croy*.



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

**Mary's Meals Clothing Collection** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April after both Masses. Textiles in any condition, includes clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags, curtains (but not carpets).

**H.C. Ladies Guild** resumes Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm in Parish Hall

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

**Senior Citizens' Concert** at 7.30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April in St Patrick's Hall, Kilsyth. To book 'phone 01236 821 211. See Poster in Porch.

**Yoga-style Exercises** begin Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45- 8.15pm in Parish Hall. (Unsurprisingly this version of yoga will have nothing against the *RC Faith*).

### **Pope's Intentions for April**

*Universal*: Small Farmers That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

*Evangelization*: African Christians That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.