

Intimations

Pope Francis' Intention for July: *Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry*
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Banns of Marriage are called for the first time between Martin Davidson (*Craigmarloch & Warrenpoint*) and *Caimhe Craig (Derry)*. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should NOT be joined in Holy Marriage, please let Fr Joe know asap.

Your charitable prayers are requested for

Sick: Stephen Nash, Ian Shand, Gillian Martin, Jane Martin. Michael Griffin...
Each sick person must ask to be on this list in *writing*. There are "Pro-Forma" sheets in porch area.

And for the happy repose of the souls of

Recently Dead: Rev Fr Noel Burke [Parish Priest of *Holy Name*, Mansewood; Receive: Sunday at 6pm at *Holy Name*; Funeral Mass at *St Mary's*, Pollockshaws at 11.30am], Margaret (*née Lochrie*) McWilliams [*Denny*, formerly *Croy*; Receive: Monday 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Tuesday 10am] Wullie Gallacher (*Canada* formerly *Twechar*), Kate Hamilton, John Feeney, Roberta McCloskey, Pat Mulholland

9 Month's Mind Mary (Kerr) Weldon, Betty Differ

Anniversaries: John Murray, Jeannie Quinn, Margaret (Reid) Christie, John McGuire, James Conway, Hylda Devine, Kieran Carty (*Kilsyth*), Jacqueline Hall (1st Anniversary), Nan (Mellon) Kerr, Danny O'Neill, John Devine, Winnie Griffin, Sheila Taggart, Effie MacInnes (1st Anniversary), Mary (*née Campbell*) McGlynn, Charles Lafferty, Jimmy Hadnum, Cathie Rafferty, Jim Canavan, Pude O'Brien

In Good Company

Fest days Monday: *Our Lady of Aberdeen, St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions*; Wednesday: *St Benedict*; Thursday: *St John Jones*; Friday: *St Henry*; Saturday: *St Camillus de Lellis*; (Sunday: *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]*)



Holy Cross

7th July/ 8th July 2018

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time [B]



Ezek 2: 2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12: 7-10; Mk 6: 1-6



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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan *PVG Scheme* renewed July 2017

Holy Mass

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

Monday to Saturday: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession Saturdays after 10am Mass, after 6pm Mass & usually any day on request; *aussi en français, anche in italiano.*

Holy Rosary Monday to Saturday at 9.30am; & after Mass on Fridays.

Novena in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at Mass on Tuesdays

Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass on Wednesdays

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 approved by *USCCB* (or *Chalice* reception) available: see Fr Sullivan
Hearing: Loop System is present

Hall Bookings See *Website* for details, then email: hall@holycrosscroy.com or *Booking Secretary*, Tel 07833 544250, Monday- Thursday between 8-9pm

Finance This weekend Second Collection will be for the *Re-pointing* (which may be *Gift-Aided*). Last week the Second Collection raised £450 for *Peter's Pence*. Next weekend the Collection will be for...

...Annual Mission Appeal by *Kiltegan Fathers* on 14th/15th July. Please, next week, give a big-hearted welcome to Fr Tom McDonnell *SPS*. The Second Collection will be for this purpose; please be as generous as you always are.

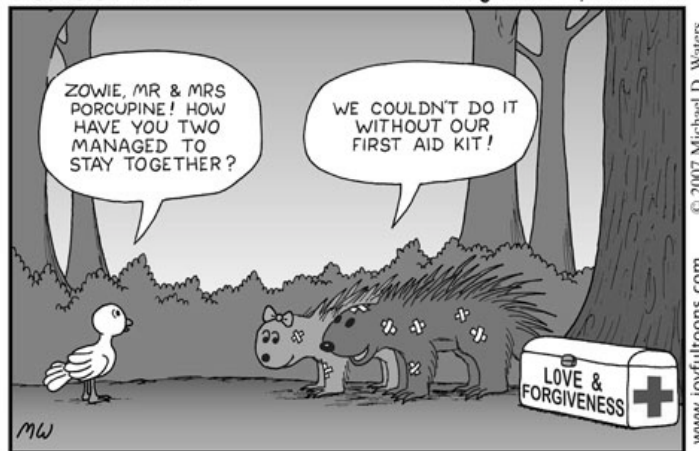
Flowers for Our Lady's Altar in fond memory of *Anne Parker RIP*: Donation of £50.

Re-Pointing the *Structural Surveyor* sent by the Archdiocese has advised that the outer Façade be "tied" to the inner wall. The Banner on the *Bell Tower* will have to come down to allow Re-pointing. Most parishioners think that the present Banner should be replaced by a picture their present pp- the second most popular pp in the history of the parish. [*Tongue-in-cheek-of-the-week* Ed.]. However Fr Joe declines the honour, so a new design based on the 4th *Station of the Cross* is being commissioned. The Artist has "borrowed" the 4th *Station* to place under his pillow for inspiration. It is hoped parishioners will not mind the temporary inconvenience.

Solemn Consecration of Church Building on Sunday 9th September at 11.40am Mass. Official Invitations: As well as those already announced, the former HTs of both Primary Schools have also been invited. *Croy Silver Band* with Mr J Curtis have kindly agreed to assist with the music at the Mass. The *Coffee Morning Marvels* have agreed to offer Tea/ Coffee/Juice and there will also be sandwiches (& celebration cake).

PORCUPINES

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. - 1 PETER 4:8 NIV

EWTN Schedule for July is available in the Porch Area.

Tea & Toast on Tuesdays continue as normal; proceeds to fund Minibus to *Sunday Morning Mass*. We take this opportunity to congratulate the organizers... & the patrons!

Sea Sunday is today. The Church prays for all those who live and work at sea: the *Royal* and the *Merchant Navies*, & those who work on *Oil Platforms*.

There will be a *Collection box* in Porch area, for *Apostleship of the Sea*, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. *Gift Aid Envelopes* and *Apostleship of the Sea* Lapel Stickers are also available. For further information about their fine work, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk



Men's Acoustic Night this Friday at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. Proceeds will help fund the *Re-pointing* of the Church Building. Last month's *Acoustic Night* raised £300 for *Guide Dogs for the Blind*; some places still available for the October trip to *Donegal*.

We hope that many other groups & individuals will realize other initiatives to fund the *Re-pointing*. Please remember: funds raised for the *Re-pointing* will not be subject to any Archdiocesan Levy.

Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. New members welcome.

Photographic Exhibition of *Rohingya Refugees* opened in *St Andrew's Cathedral* porch will remain until Tuesday, 17th July. This is a joint venture between *Justice & Peace Scotland* and *SCIAF*.

Pope Francis reminds us: "Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty." [*Gaudete et Exsultate* n.101]

St Andrew's (& Cumbernauld) Primary hope to start a *Breakfast Club*. If YOU are interested in a paid supervising position please contact the school as soon as they go back for more details.