

Intimations

Banns of Marriage are called for the second time between *Craig Mackintosh* and *Roisin Toal*. If anyone knows of any reason why this couple should *not* be joined in Marriage please contact Fr Sullivan asap.

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Dorothy Starkey, Mary (*born* Owens) McCormack, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Eileen Reilly [*Aviemore*], Helen Watson, Nicky Lamb, Jean Robertson, May Bowman [*Alness*], Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Vincent Trama, Susan McGuire, George Matthew, Alan Starkey, Ella Harkins, Margaret Stobo, Rev Sr Jeanette Ward, Mary Taggart, Margaret Boyce, Danny McLaughlin

And for the happy repose of the souls of...

Recently Dead: Norah (*born* O'Connor) Johnston [*Balloch- Eastfield*; *Receive:* 9.55am on Wednesday, 20th July; *Funeral Mass* at 10am], Vic Morrison [*Condorrat*], James MacDonald [*Condorrat*], Eddie Cusack [*Manchester*], Jennie Brown [*Queenzieburn*], James Linden [*Plains*], Edward McGowan

Special Remembrance Pat & Anne ("Rants") Rafferty, Jay Livingstone, James Graham, Marie Rafferty

Months's Mind Anthony Towey

6 Months' Mind Helen (*born* Shaw) McGarry, Mary Scullion

Anniversaries: Danny O'Neill, Peter Waters, Jim Shaw, Hylda Devine, John Devine, James & Elizabeth Kelly, Edward McBride, Annie (*born* Lang) McNelis, John Cranie, Connell Curtis, Pat ("Digger") Brady, Eliza Yard Brady, Jimmy Hadnum, Cathie Rafferty, John Campbell, Alice Hagan, Mary Cullen, Rose Conway, Peter Waters, Sharon Healy, Margaret Weldon, Sharon Healy, Mary Curry Brady, Harry McGarry, Annie Hester, Dan Taggart, Charles Shaw, Winifred McDonald, Mary Devine, John Morrison (Jnr), Maisie Reid

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Tuesday: *St John Plessington*; Wednesday: *St Apollinaris*, *St Thorlak (of Iceland)*, *St Elijah*; Thursday: *St Lawrence of Brindisi*; Friday: *St Mary Magdalene*; Saturday: *St Bridget (of Sweden)*; (Sunday: *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]* and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly)



Holy Cross Croy


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]

16th/17th July 2022

Gen 18: 1-10; Ps 14: "The just will live in the presence of the Lord;" Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42

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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed July 2017

COVID- 19 Re the *Sign of Peace*: in this parish, we will continue to "bow in our bubbles." Receiving *Holy Communion (low Gluten Hosts* available); at present those distributing *Holy Communion* will continue to sanitise hands & to wear a mask/ visor; *Holy Communion* on the tongue better at the very end of the *Communion Procession*. A "fogger machine" will still be in use and windows opened regularly. An area at the front on the *Sacred Heart* side is reserved for extra space.

Day Visits: Church Building open early morning till early evening, but do not cross the cords.

Holy Mass: *Saturday Vigil at 6pm, Sundays at 9.30am & 11.40am*. Weekday Mass is at 10am. *First Morning Mass* is Streamed Live (unless otherwise advertised) on *Parish YouTube Page*, via Parish's Website & *Parish Facebook*, search "Holy Cross Croy" courtesy *Holy Cross Stream Team*.

Children's Liturgy by Trained & PVG'd Catechists during Sunday Morning Masses- term-time.

Baptisms Normally Sundays at 12.45pm (see Fr Sullivan)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession: on Saturdays 10.30am- 11am and 6.40- 7pm at (airy) *Wheelchair Access Door of Church Building*. Please consider standing.

Anointing of & Holy Communion to the Sick/ unable to attend Mass contact the *Chapel House*. Care Homes & Hospitals have own Protocols to be followed. Ask Staff to Contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after Mass on Tuesdays.

Bulletins & LARGE PRINT Bulletins: on-line; either *Parish Website* or *Facebook Page*; also available in Porch Area & at Door of *Chapel House*- use sanitised hands.

Parish Safeguarding: Tel: 07716387645 / 07707868421 or email: holycross.croy-psc@rcag.org.uk
Policy Document available <https://www.bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

Hall Bookings: Maximum 125 persons. To Hire Hall email: holycrosshall.croy@rcag.org.uk (or Tuesday 6- 7pm or Friday 1- 2pm: Mobile: 07763 592716)

Peace Pledges As Scotland begins sending Military Aid to Ukraine, Christ's Faithful here would like to send something else: see Pledge below then complete if willing & able, then place in box in porch.

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To Ambassador to Ukraine/ Ambassador to Russia/ to Pope Francis

As Scotland begins sending Military Aid to Ukraine, *Christ's Faithful* here at *Holy Cross*, Croy would like to send (anonymously) something else:

Please accept the following as pledges for peace... until 22nd August 2022, *Queenship of Mary*.

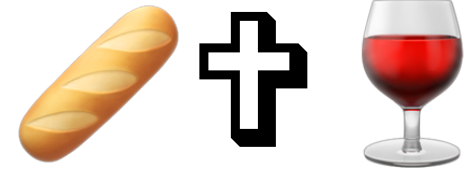
Pledgers: place initials/ mark as you are able to pledge:

- 1 Daily use the Invocation "*Our Lady of Peace... pray for us*" ◇
- 2 Recite a *Hail Mary* daily for Peace ◇
- 3 Recite the *Rosary*/ Decade of the *Rosary* daily/ weekly for Peace ◇
- 4 Sing a Hymn to *Our Lady* daily/ weekly for Peace ◇
- 5 Put fresh flowers at Statue of *Our Lady* as required ◇
- 6 Attend an extra Mass once per week- (dedicated to *Our Lady*?). ◇
- 7 Visit the Shrine to *Our Lady* at Nethercroy once per week ◇
- 8 Recite part of (see below) *Pope Francis' Consecration* of Ukraine and Russia to the *Immaculate Heart of Mary* daily/ weekly ◇

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"...O Mother... of God and our Mother, to your *Immaculate Heart* we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially *Russia* and *Ukraine*. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the *Prince of Peace*. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world."

Rev Deacon Frank McKendry will be ordained to the Priesthood on 22nd July (Feast of *St Mary Magdalen*- "*Apostle to the Apostles*") at 6.30 pm, here. All parishioners are hereby invited. There will be a light buffet offered to everyone in the *Parish Hall* & in *Holy Cross Primary Dining Hall* (courtesy *NLC*). The parish is attending to the Buffet and will present Rev Frank with "something to remember us by" in his further ministry. On Saturday 23rd July (Feast of *St Bridget of Sweden*) at 11am, Frank will celebrate his "First Mass" with more hospitality in Parish Hall afterwards. All parishioners are hereby invited by Frank & his family.



Special Collection this Week (16/ 17th July), to defray the expenses for the Ordination/ Printing/ Gratuities/ Presentation/ Buffet etc.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly next Sunday (24th July)- fourth Sunday of July and near the Feast of *St Joachim & Anne* (Parents of *Mary*). The theme chosen by the Holy Father: "*In old age they will still bear fruit*" (Psalm 92:15). HH intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. The theme is also an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity. Pastoral tools are available on the website www.amorislaetitia.va

"The *Plenary Indulgence* on this same day may be gained by the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases)." *Plenary Indulgence* may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and "unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the *World Day*, offering to the *Merciful God* their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication." The *Plenary Indulgence* will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the *Supreme Pontiff*.

Please do not get "in a fankle" re *Indulgences*; for example a *Gospel Indulgence* is granted to all who "bearing the heat & burdens of the day, raise their hearts to God in humble trust with some reverent invocation."

Sea Sunday Recent the work of *Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)*. Recent Collection = £200 (including £25 *Gift Aided*).

Seven Last "Words" of Christ: HD version of 'The Seven Last Words of Christ' is on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Q47fY5yc3c&t=67s> Translation comes from the soon- to-be- published New Lectionary: *English Standard Version* (Copyright 2001).

Altar Servers Parents, there is a new *Permission Form* to be completed regarding your son's/ daughter's being on live-streaming at 9.30am Mass and at other events. Please complete & return.