

Intimations

Wedding Bells recently rang out for Sean Scott and Gillian Marie Gallagher "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love..." [Jn 15:9]. (Some of the Flowers on the Sanctuary are from the wedding.)

Your charitable prayers are requested for...

Sick: Dorothy Starkey, Mary (born Owens) McCormack, Catherine Curry, Jim Curry, Eileen Reilly [*Aviemore*], Nicky Lamb, Jean Robertson, Jim Ringrose, Brian Hughes, Elizabeth Lynagh, Mark Costello, Vincent Trama, Susan McGuire, Alan Starkey, Mary Taggart, Adam Johnston, Elizabeth "Betty" McCann, Walter Schmidt, Denis Brown, Alyx Halliburton [*Coatbridge*], Maureen (born Flynn) McLaren [*Vancouver*], Bernardine Daly, Mary Crainie, Arthur Kenny, Margaret Bett

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

Recently Dead: Ella (born Campbell) Harkins [*Balloch- Eastfield*; Receive: Wednesday at 6.30pm; Funeral Mass: Thursday at 10am], Leonard Frew [formerly *Muirhead*], John Kerr [*Airdrie*], Baby Blake Knox [*Condorrat*], Owen Higney [*New Jersey* formerly *Croy*], Josephine Rennie [*Plains*], Michael Burns [*Canada* formerly *Barmulloch*; brother of Joe]

6 Months' Mind: Anne Grieg

Special Remembrance: David Robertson

Anniversaries: Mr Gerry O'Reilly, Pat Rafferty, Rose Nash [*Kilsyth*], Francis Griffin, Michael Clinton, Margaret Hachett, Denis Hachett, & Denis (*Jnr*) Hachett, Nicola Blake [1st], Elsie Wilson, Danny Comrie, Ian Sinclair & Elizabeth Sinclair, Richard McLaren, Tom Maley, Moira O'Brien, Katrina McSharry, Elizabeth & John McSharry, Cathy Cannon & Harold Cannon, Charlie McKenna, Catherine Cassidy, Thomas Shiels (*Jnr*), John McColl, Karen Anne Murray

Those whose Names are on the November Lists (Please note: when there is a Funeral, the *November Lists' Daily Mass* will be postponed until December, or else a priest elsewhere will be asked.)

Deceased of the Past Year (late- September 2021 to end- September 2022) whose Funerals (or Final Committal) from here: Laurence ("Lawrie") Moncreiff, Peter Robertson, Colette McNelis, Charles "Charlie" Fearon, Francis "Frank" Carrigan, (Baby) Connie Mary Maguire, Edward "Eddie" Deerin, Kathleen (Feeney) McGuire, Marie (McCann) Curtis, Alexander "Wee Alex" Stanley, Maureen (Hamilton) Kelly, Danny Comrie, Kathleen (Bolan) Brady, Patrick Brady, Helen (Shaw) McGarry, Elizabeth "Betty" (Hamilton) Paterson, Irene (McCormack) Cairney, Mary (O'Neill) Johnston, Margaret (Mulholland) Calder, Hugh Connolly, Patrick Cassidy, John Carberry, Claire Bradley, James "Jimmy" Reilly, Anne (born Hughes) Greig, John McLaren, Hugh McDade, Norah (O'Connor) Johnston, Magaret (Hadnum) Boyce, Patricia (McDonald) Tomlinson, Eileen (born Laidlaw) Milton, Michael Griffin, Frank Leggat, Margaret McKendrick,

In the Good Company of...

Feast days Monday: *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*; Tuesday: *St Cæcilia*; Wednesday: *St Clement I, St Columban*; Thursday: *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*; Friday: *St Catherine of Alexandria, St Colman*; Saturday: *St Leonard of Pto Maurizio*; (Sunday: *First Sunday of Advent [A]*)



Holy Cross Croy

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe [C]

19th/ 20th November 2022

2Sam 5: 1-3; Ps 97 "I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'"; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23: 35-43

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Clergy: Rev Fr Joseph Sullivan PVG Scheme renewed September 2022

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); 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 *Procession*. A "fogger machine" will still be in use and windows opened regularly.

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.

Weddings: Normally contact *Parish Priest* at least 6 months beforehand

Holy Rosary Monday- Saturday around 9.30am (earlier when there is a funeral)

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

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)

World Youth Day this Sunday (20th Nov) Theme: Visit [XXXVII World Youth Day, 2022 - 2023: "Mary arose and went with haste" \(Lk 1:39\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#) Pilgrimage to *World Youth Day* which will take place in Lisbon. *World Youth Day* is a joyful, exciting & transformative time where young Catholics gather from across the world to join each other & the Holy Father! Open to 16*-35 year olds. 30th July- 8th August 2023. Info: www.rcagyouth.co.uk or email youth@rcag.org.uk

#RedWednesday on Wednesday 23rd November will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love. #RedWednesday will shine a light on the persecution of Christians but also highlight the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups.

Cumbernauld Centre Crib *Cumbernauld Churches Together* will have a Simple "Blessing" Ceremony on Saturday 26th November at 12noon, courtesy of *The Centre Cumbernauld Authorities*.

Catholic Education Sunday (26/ 27th November). In particular, we pray for the Staff & Pupils at *Holy Cross & St Andrew's Primaries* and at *St Maurice's & Our Lady's High Schools*. There will be a Special *Collection* for *Catholic Education* and *Offertory Procession & Bidding Prayers* with Pupils in uniform: Vigil- *St Maurice's High*; 9.30am- *St Andrew's Primary*; 11.40am- *Holy Cross Primary*

Finance New *Gift Aid Envelopes* are available for uplift. You will also have the opportunity to join the *Gift Aid Scheme*. *Financial Statement 2021-22* is available for perusal in the Porch Area- copies available. Well done all those who are willing & able to support financially this parish!

Well done the *Sick & Housebound* for £170 to help keep parish afloat.

Christmas Presents for those financially less well- off. Please either label "boy aged 6" or "girl/ boy aged over 10..." or leave unwrapped. In Porch Area by Sunday 4th December.

Confirmation *Catechetical Preparation* at the end of each Mass for Sundays: 19th/ 20th November. *Archbishop Bill* has arranged for Primary 7 pupils at *Holy Cross Primary* to be confirmed here on Thursday 24th November and P7 pupils at *St Andrew's Primary* to be confirmed at *Sacred Heart*.

First Holy Communion for those wishing to hire the Hall, names "in the hat" by 27th Nov for Draw.

Piety Stall many Confirmation Gifts, Youth Catechisms, Christmas Cards etc available

Remembrance Sunday Well done *Fr Donald Cumming* (former *Army Chaplain*) who celebrated *Holy Mass* last week & led the *Service* outside. Congratulations also *Croy Silver Band* for the kind musical accompaniment, especially at the *Service* at the *Memorial to the Fallen*, especially the "Last Post" by Mr Jim O'Donnell, and *Ret Lt Col Rab Wallace* who laid wreath on behalf of the parish.

Mass for the Deceased whose Funerals (or *Final Committal*) took place over the past year (late-Sept 2021 to end- Sept 2022) from here. Well done *HC Bereavement Group* who arranged everything with other helpers & *Our Lady's High S6 Caritas* for *Light Refreshments* in the *Parish Hall* afterwards. Congratulations Mr J Curtis & Mrs J Tullan MacDonald who led the music.

Parish Bereavement Group meets Tuesday 29th November at 7.30pm at *Committee Room, Parish Hall*. If YOU are willing & able to assist in this important work, then "turn up."

Quote of the Week (from a recent visiting Priest): "The people I met at *Holy Cross, Croy* are the 'salt of the earth.' *Croy Silver Band* was fantastic and the *Music* at the Vigil & 9.30am Masses was wonderful... and the Housekeeper spoiled me."

The Seven Last "Words" of Christ *Sir James MacMillan* reflects on the creative process of his Composition on the occasion of the *Blessing* of the *Gold Leaf Version* above the Sanctuary... this Tuesday at 7.30pm. See Flyer in Porch. Seats at the front reserved for under 21s. Voluntary Contributions to defray costs will be most welcome. Invited Guests: *Sir James MacMillan, Mr Edward & Mark Gallagher* (who painted the overall insides) and *Mr Stewart Shields* (who created the *Gold Leaf Version*). There will be light refreshments in the *Parish Hall* immediately afterwards.



Parish Pastoral Council meets on Monday 21st Nov at 7.30pm in *Parish Hall*. Items for the *Agenda* include: *Parish Marriage & Family Matters*; Decision- making in a *Synodal Way*; *Advent- Christmas Mass- Times*; *Pilgrimage* to Holy Land/ to Rome. Hard Copies in Sacristy.

Prisoners' Week begins today. We pray for prisoners & their families, nor do we forget the victims of crime & their families and those who work in the *Criminal Justice System*. Theme this Year is "A *Story of Grace* " visit: <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/home> On behalf of the Parish, a donation has been sent to the main *RC Prison Chaplain* for Scotland.

Rosaries for Prisoners place in Box in Porch Area. *Pope Francis* speaking to *Prison Chaplains* said: "Thinking about this is good for me: when I have the same weaknesses, Why did they fall and I didn't? This is a mystery that makes me pray and draws me to prisoners."

Heat Hub for those who wish, the *Committee Room* in the *Parish Hall* will be open 7- 9pm Monday to Thursday evening inclusive.

"**The Letter: a message for our earth**" is a recent Film regarding *Pope Francis'* Encyclical on the Environment and Climate Change (*Laudato si'*). There will be a public screening of it on Monday 28th Nov. at 7pm in the *Parish Hall*. Entry is free & there will be discussion of the issues afterwards.

Prisoners of Conscience on 3rd /4th December, *Justice & Peace Group* will invite you to send a (Christmas) Card to a *Prisoner of Conscience* who has NOT advocated violence but is being held. The Materials come from *Action of Christians Against Torture*.

Croy Silver Band Concert Saturday 3rd Dec at 7.30pm in Hall. Tickets= £5 from Band- members

Act of Dedication of *Mankind to Jesus Christ, King: Lord Jesus, loving Redeemer of mankind, we kneel before you in loving adoration.*

You have made us your own and we wish to remain your own, but to be more united to you we consecrate ourselves today to your Sacred Heart.

Most loving Jesus, have pity on all who do not know you and on all who reject you & refuse to obey you.

Reign as King, in the hearts of your faithful friends.

Be King also of all who have disowned you: bring them back like the prodigal son to their Father's house, before they die of loneliness and hunger.

Rule the hearts of Christians separated from each other by reason of conscience or through failure of love: make them all one with you, our Shepherd & Teacher, in the sheepfold of your love.

Bless your Church with true freedom; grant to all nations, peace founded on justice.

Draw all hearts to yourself, so that the whole earth may join in one prayer:

"Praise to the Heart of Jesus, our God and our Saviour: glory and honour be his for ever & ever."

Plenary Indulgence available today if the Act is recited publicly (partial otherwise).