

Children's Corner

Advent / Christmas Colouring Competition

Check out the Children's Page on the parish website www.clogherroad.ie
There are two categories : 6-7 yrs & 8-9 yrs.
Further details www.clogherroad.ie



Christmas Word Search

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BELL
BLITZEN
CANDY
CHIMNEY
COMET
CUPID
DANCER
DASHER

DEER
DONNER
ELF
FROSTY
GIFT
PRANCER
PRESENT
RUDOLPH
SACK

SANTA
SLED
SNOWMAN
STAR
TOY
TREE
VIXEN
WREATH

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Items for the Newsletter

Notices and submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than 10.30am **Wednesday** in week of publication. Envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" should be left in to the Parish Office.



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Christmas & New Year Greetings

The priests of the parish & our Parish Pastoral Worker wish you and your families the blessings of Christmas Joy and Peace over the season and in the New Year 2012. We also extend a warm welcome to those who have travelled home and to those who are visitors to our parish.

Farwell to the Old & Welcome the New

For a number of years St. Agnes parish joined together with St. Mary's, Church of Ireland, Crumlin Village for prayers, readings and reflections to bid farewell to the year that's past and welcome the one that's about to start. Seeing that the three parishes are now a pastoral area we are invited to share in this Ecumenical service. This year in St. Mary's, Church of Ireland Church, Crumlin Village, at 4p.m. on Saturday 31st December you are invited to come along and join together for this service of prayer. It's been a difficult year for so many and what better way than to begin a new year together asking God's blessing as we do.

Nollaig shona daoibh
Fr. Melvyn



The **50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012** will take place in Dublin from June 10th to 17th 2012 under the theme **The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another**, and expects 25,000 pilgrims to participate each day, both from Ireland and from overseas.

It is an international gathering of people, which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.

These aims are achieved through a programme of pastoral preparation in the years leading up to the Congress and the actual week of the Congress that consists of a programme of *Prayer, Eucharist, workshops, discussion groups, catechesis and testimonies, cultural events, a youth space, tours, exhibitions, a Eucharistic Procession, a massive closing ceremony in Croke Park* and more.

For more information visit www.iec2012.ie

[New Year's Resolution to Volunteers](#)

Recently the Volunteer Services Department held the first volunteer induction training sessions which were a great success, if you missed these please do not worry as there will be more induction training sessions in January. We are also delighted to announce that we now have over 700 registered volunteers from all over Ireland but we still need more. Why not make it your New Year's resolution to volunteer.

[The IEC2012 invites you to join the preparations via Facebook](#)

Through our various social media, the Congress team are making available news, photos, videos, reflections, interesting links, website updates, spiritual resources and much more!

Go to www.facebook.com/IEC2012 and press "like" to join us on Facebook.

Baptism Information

For information relating to Baptisms contact the Parish Office or <http://www.clogherroad.ie/Sacraments/bap.php>

Legion of Mary, 69 Sundrive Road

Prayer Meeting held in the
Marist Convent
Every Tuesday night
At 8 p.m.
Also a monthly Mass

All are Welcome

Friendship Group

We meet two Mondays per month at 8pm in the Parish Centre for a chat and other social activities.

We are looking for new members. The group will meet again after Christmas in February. If you would like to be part of the Friendship Group please contact Ann Gibney at 01 453 7709 .

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VIDEO EVENING

This month's film
"The Passion of the Saints"
Part I

FRIDAY 27th January 2012
at 7.30 p.m.
Admission Free
Tea at the interval
All are welcome

Remembering Our Loved Ones

January 2012

We extend our sympathy & prayers to those families who experienced the loss of a loved one recently, especially:

Marlene Doyle
Eddie Boylan
Christy Dempsey

Parent & Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler Group is run by a group of volunteers in the parish.

Why not bring your toddler (birth to 5 yrs) on Wednesdays from 10.00-12 Noon.

Would you like to become involved or if you know of anyone who may be interested please contact Grainne Prior 01 455 5368
email: grainne.prior@dublindiocese.ie

The Priory Institute / I.T.Tallaght

Theology by distance learning

Learn a little more about faith and the church by studying Theology in your own home.

Applications for the Spring Term/Semester modules (Feb 2012-July 2012) must be received by 20th February 2012.

Study can be for academic credit or not. This course requires no previous study in theology/faith.

For further information see postes on Church Notice board or call 01-4048124 or www.prioryinstitute.com
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