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| Chapel | Pipe Organ | |
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| Confessional | Romanesque | |
| Crucifix | Sacristy | |

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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 the Parish Office.



Fr. Melvyn Mullins Co-PP

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Preparing the Way....We are blessed

The season of Advent and preparing for Christmas has unique meaning for many. It can be filled with the memory of what it was like last year or even years ago. We can find ourselves wondering 'how things have changed' since then. It's one of those times when we are drawn back to another time another year. Yet we are here and invited to enter into that same place of preparing the way in our hearts to receive our saviour anew. We are asked to look forward rather than back really. Many things can occur in our lives that we have little or no control over. But we have something to give to each day and each year. We are all blessed in so many ways either by the presence of those around us or the memory of those absent—they are all blessings. How we prepare is a choice we make. How we enter into the spirit of giving, forgiving and peace is something we can choose and it can be infectious too. We really do affect one another's lives especially as Christian people of faith and hope.

So let's prepare the way and maybe do something different this year. Let's encourage and help each other to see and enter into the vision that Jesus had and invites us to have. It's then that we can see what's possible when we bring hope, joy & peace as we share those very gifts that the Lord gives to us with each other. If we allow those blessings be our guide then they will be multiplied over & over so that we become blessings to each other just as we are blessed with the presence of Jesus—every day.

Slán.
Fr. Melvyn

<p>Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services 'Light up a Life' Sunday 8th Dec from 3.50pm</p> <p>Singing from St Jude's Folk Group CIE Male Voice Choir Palestrina Boys Choir Three Irish Tenors.</p> <p>Imelda May will turn on lights @ 5pm.</p> <p>All welcome Info—lightupalife.ie or 1850 660 606</p>	<p>Magis Ireland New Year Silent Retreat 29th Dec to 1st Jan</p> <p>4 day Directed Silent Retreat Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality.</p> <p>Cost €160 Including Accommodation, meals & programme</p> <p>Contact : Debbie @ 086-232 1768 01-8943165 or debbie.moore@magisireland.com</p>																		
<p>Irish Hospice Foundation <i>'Loss & Bereavement'</i></p> <p>New programme of workshops for 2014 is now available.</p> <p>Enquiries contact</p> <p>Iris Murray 01-679 3188 iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie www.hospicefoundation.ie</p>	<p>D12 Health Initiative for Men Rathmines Pembroke Community Partnership 17 Agnes Rd, Crumlin</p> <p>A service for men, run by men</p> <p>Support - Well Being Change & Growth</p> <p>Let us help you get in touch with the services you need.</p> <p>Call Brian 087-906 0115 Brendan 087-225 1320</p>																		
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<p>Baptism Information Minimum 3 weeks notice from return of Request Form to parish office also attendance at Preparation Meeting is required. Further information http://www.clogherroad.ie/Sacraments/bap.php Parish Office 4733109; E:clogherroadparish@eircom.net</p>	
<p><u>Parish Pastoral Council</u> Declan Enright (Chair); Stephen Graham (Vice-Chair); Cathy Graham (Secretary); Maureen Murphy; Anne Rooney; Sr. Ann & Anne McBride Bridget Campbell</p> <p>If you have any ideas/suggestions about our parish you can contact the Chairperson. Please leave the details along with your name and contact info for the Chairperson in the sacristy or in the Parish Office.</p>	<p><u>Parent & Toddler Group</u> Wednesdays 10.15am to 12 Noon</p> <p>The Parent and Toddler Group is run by a group of volunteers from the Parish.</p> <p>Volunteers are urgently needed to help out - if you know of anyone who may be interested in volunteering Contact Parish Office 01-4733109 E: clogherroadparish@eircom.net</p>
<p><u>Baptisms in November 2013</u> Welcome to the new members of our faith community:</p> <p>Harper Humphries-McKeever Ian Martin Doyle Callie Rose Gavin Lexie Grace Egan Ali Kate Carton</p>	<p><u>Remembering Our Loved Ones</u> November 2013</p> <p>We extend our sympathy to those in our community who experienced the loss of a loved one recently:</p> <p>Margaret Davis Joan Kane Denis McCarthy Albert Radford Monica McKeon</p>
<p><u>Your Contributions</u> Nov 2013</p> <p>Thanks to the parishioners for your support</p> <p>Share € 1021 Family Offering €3187</p>	<p><u>Christmas @ St. Bernadette's</u> 'Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards'</p> <p>available from the Sacristy or Parish Office</p> <p>3 cards for €5</p>