

Children's Corner

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Ash Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	
Holy Week	Palm Branch	

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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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Spring in the Air...

Isn't it lovely to see the evenings staying brighter for longer and the weather turning. The bulbs are pushing their heads up and getting ready for blooming. These are all reminders to us of the journey we follow in nature and how nature gives us a hint of our Lenten journey as we move towards Easter when we celebrate the new life of Jesus in our sharing in the Resurrection

Mother's Day

Speaking of new life—on Sunday next 10th March we celebrate Mothers Day. We remember in a special way all of our mothers and indeed our grandmothers who have given and continue each day to give of themselves selflessly to us through their love and support.

Our Children celebrate...

On Tuesday evening 5th March the boys and girls from second class in our parish schools will celebrate the sacrament of First Penance or First Confession. This marks a significant part in their preparation to receive their first Holy Communion and is truly a time of celebration for us as a parish community. We congratulate them, their parents and teachers on reaching this stage of their preparation and wish them well.

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Fr. Melvyn

<p><u>Discussion Group</u> Why not make your Lenten journey more meaningful and walk the way with Jesus by joining us in an informal discussion group where we will explore aspects of the suffering of Jesus on Calvary. Please join us</p> <p>Topic for discussion “Jesus Crowned with Thorns”</p> <p>Venue: St. Bernadette’s Parish Centre Tues 12th March 11 am to 12 Noon All are welcome</p> <p>Refreshments provided Under the Auspices of the Legion of Mary</p>	<p><u>School Patronage Lecture</u> Prof. John Coolahan of NUI Maynooth will give a lecture in St. Mary’s Church, Haddington Rd. D4 @ 8pm on Thur 7th March. Lecture entitled “The Forum on School Patronage and its outcomes”. Admission Free</p> <hr/> <p><u>St. Agnes Church, Crumlin</u> Novena of Grace 4th to 12th March 2013</p> <p>If you wish to pray the novena yourself please take a copy of the prayer from the tables in the church.</p>
<p><u>D12 LDTF</u></p> <p>Are you an active member in the community of D12, with some experience/knowledge of local drugs issues? Do you have a commitment to addressing the drugs problem in the area? The D12 LDTF provides residents in D12 with the opportunity to work with key statutory, local agencies and local public representatives to discuss how local drug-related issues are responded to. The Task Force sees this community input as the most important element. If you are interested or would like more info please email Aoife Fitzgerald info@d12ldtf.ie or call 01-620 6422 by Friday 12th April.</p>	
<p><u>All Hallows College Drucondra, D9</u></p> <p>‘The Celtic Heart’ A weekend of Reflection on Celtic Spirituality. Hillary Musgrave & Monica Brown Sat 13th April 10am to 5pm Sun 14th April 10 am to 3pm Cost €180 Includes tea/coffee Further info 01-852 0700 ext 552</p>	<p><u>D12 DMAP</u></p> <p>The D12 disability mainstream access project is looking for 4 volunteer gardening mentors. We also have spaces available for 8 locally based disabled people who would like to grow their own vegetables.</p> <p>For further info contact DMAP tel. 01-409 9667 or 085-101 6633</p>

<p>Baptism Information Minimum 3 weeks notice from return of Request Form to parish office and attendance at Preparation Meeting 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.</p> <p>If you have any ideas/suggestions about our parish you can contact the Chairperson.</p> <p>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 10am to 12 Noon</p> <p>The Parent and Toddler Group is run by a group of volunteers from the Parish.</p> <p>Volunteer are urgently needed to help out - if you know of anyone who may be interested in volunteering Contact Parish Office 01-4733109 Email: clogherroadparish@eircom.net</p>
<p><u>Your Contributions</u></p> <p>Thanks to the parishioners for your generous support (Feb) Share €1325 Family Offering €2175</p>	<p><u>Baptisms in Feb 2013</u></p> <p>Welcome to these new members of our faith community:</p> <p>Harper Marie Carlile-Murphy Ollie Richard Morgan Bella Lorna Guinan Ty Aaron Stevenson-Byrne James O’ Malley-Donohue Tom Robert Nolan</p>
<p><u>Remembering Our Loved Ones</u> <u>Feb 2013</u></p> <p>We extend our sympathy & prayers to those in our community who experienced the loss of a loved one recently:</p> <p>Jack Gallagher Maureen Wade Carmel Oakes Margaret (Rita) Leddy Edward Disney</p>	<p><u>A laugh.....</u></p> <p>A gentleman went to the cemetery to lay some flowers on a grave.</p> <p>As he was standing there he noticed four grave diggers walking about with a coffin.</p> <p>Three hours later they were still at it. He thought to himself “They’ve lost the plot!”.....</p>