



Moyraverty Parish

Bulletin

SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2012

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MASS TIMES

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Saturday Vigil	7.30pm
Sunday	9.30am and 11.30am
Weekdays	9.30am

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LYLO

Sunday	10.30am
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Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 12.30pm in St Anthony's Church.

CONFESSIONS

St Anthony's Church:
Saturday 7.00pm to 7.20pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
9.00am - 2.00pm
Wednesday: 10.00am-12.00noon

PRIESTS' OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 6.30pm - 7.15pm
Friday: 6.30pm - 7.15pm

RECENTLY DECEASED

Agnes Chinnula.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 18 February

Isabella O'Neill, Derryvore Lane
Thomas McConville, Cloncore
Jim Quinn, Enniskeen
Sean Quinn, Dungannon
Chrissie Garrett, Leicester
James and Charlotte McGrann,
Meadowbrook

Sunday 19 February

Jim McKeever, Clonmeen
John Gribben, Dromore
Kieran Walsh, Meadowbrook

Monday 20 February

Arthur Mooney, Newry
Sean McGeown,
Old Portadown Road
Samuel Cahoon, Drumellan Court

Tuesday 21 February

William and Mary Molloy,
Laurencetown

Mamie McConnell, Markethill

Paul Lavery, Lakeview Park

Wednesday 22 February

Patrick Fox, Clonmeen

Friday 24 February

Mary-Ann McNally, Belfast

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 February
£1,678.00

MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am & 7.30pm.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please collect a box from the back of the Church.

NEW MISSALS

These are available from
St. Anthony's Repository Shop,
priced £16.99.

PARISH LENTEN EVENTS

Weekly Reflection Group

Sr Rosemary will lead a group for those interested in praying and reflecting on the Sunday readings of Lent. The group will meet after Friday morning Mass in the crying chapel at St Anthony's, commencing Friday 24 February.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

In preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin this June, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7pm every Sunday during Lent. During this quiet time of reflection, parishioners are invited to pray about the following themes: 26 February – Family Life; 4 March – Young People; 11 March – Faith; 18 March – our beloved dead; 25 March – Healing; 1 April – The Eucharist.

A Lenten Retreat

While many people are able to visit a monastery or retreat house for a few days of reflection, most of us do not have the time or the money to do so. An alternative this Lent is to meet once a week with fellow parishioners to pray together and discuss the chapters of a book entitled A Lenten Retreat. This group will meet at the Parochial House on the Mondays of Lent from 7.30-9pm, beginning 27 February. Numbers will be limited to 12. If you are interested and want more information, or would like to be part of the group please contact the Parish Office (38343013).

MEN'S RITES OF PASSAGE

"A young man who cannot cry is a savage.
An old man who cannot laugh is a fool."

A five day programme for men will be held in two venues this summer:

13-17 June at Perth Scotland

20-24 June at Kiltegan, Co Wicklow.

For more information go to www.mrop.org.uk or talk to Fr Martin.

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

During Lent we invite you to take time to discern if God is calling you to ministry in our Parish as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharistic or Reader. Perhaps you would like to nominate a parishioner for either of these ministries. Names should be left at the Parish Office.

MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW DATES 2012

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DRAW MEMBERS:

Monies for the Draw should be paid on or before the second Wednesday of each month. You can pay: directly to your Promoter or: Monday to Friday at the Parish Office from 10 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. or: at Éire Óg (until the Parish Centre reopens) on the evening of the draw from 7.15 p.m. – 8.15 p.m. This covers both the Parish and Diocesan aspects of the draw.

The Diocesan Draw will take place on the third Tuesday of each month.

	MARCH PARISH DRAW DATE WEDNESDAY 14 TH MARCH	APRIL PARISH DRAW DATE FRIDAY 6 TH APRIL (Due to Easter Holidays)	MAY PARISH DRAW DATE WEDNESDAY 9 TH MAY	JUNE PARISH DRAW DATE WEDNESDAY 13 TH JUNE	JULY PARISH DRAW DATE WEDNESDAY 11 TH JULY	AUGUST PARISH DRAW DATE WEDNESDAY 8 TH AUGUST
TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE:						

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH ORGANIST

A few weeks ago Colum McGarry retired as parish organist and choir director, after 11 years of service. We thank Colum for sharing his talent with us in Moyraverty over the years, and for all the fine music he introduced to the choir and congregation on Saturday evenings and at important celebrations during the liturgical year. We wish him every blessing in the future. Conor Madden, a young postgraduate student from Lurgan is our new organist and choir director. We welcome Conor to St Anthony's and wish him every success in his new role.

WOMAN'S DAY OF PRAYER

A Woman's Day of Prayer in solidarity with the women of Malaysia will be held in St. Paul's Church on March 2nd at 8.15p.m.

A REFLECTION FOR LENT

Truly dust we are, and to dust we shall return;

and truly yours we are, and to you we shall return.

Help this to be a time of turning round and beginning again.

Through the forty days of Lent, help us to follow you

and to find you: in the discipline of praying

and in the drudgery of caring – in whatever we deny ourselves, and whatever we set ourselves to do.

Help us to discover you in our loneliness and in community, in our emptiness and our fulfilment, in our sadness and our laughter.

Help us to find you when we ourselves are lost.

Help us to follow you on the journey to Jerusalem

to the waving palms of the people's hope, to their rejection, to the cross and the empty tomb.

Help us to perceive new growth amid the ashes of the old.

Help us, carrying your cross, to be signs of your Kingdom. Amen.

ACCORD

Accord is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. We would like to invite our former ACCORD members to celebrate with us, at our 50th Anniversary ACCORD Mass on Sunday 4th March, at 11.30am in St. Malachy's Church, Belfast. For further details please call 028 9023 3002.

LEGION OF MARY

Parish Visitation

The members of our Parish Legion of Mary Presidium are continuing with their visitation of all homes in the Parish. Please pray for the members of the Legion; may their work encourage many in Moyraverty to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ.

THE GARMENT OF SUFFERING

Each one of us has some amount of suffering or hurt in our life, sometimes dating from our past. The Garment of Suffering symbolises the hurt that is contained in our lives and our community.

During Lent we ask that parishioners bring to St Anthony's a piece of cloth (any colour) about eight inches square and leave it in the basket at the foot of the cross in the sanctuary. Your piece of cloth can represent the pain, grief or hurt in your life. It may be associated with:

- The pain of being misunderstood
- Grief at death and separation
- Pain of living with a partner, parent or child who has a problem
- The pain of sickness
- The pain of failure.
- Etc.

During Holy Week the cloths will be collected and sewn together into one complete garment. On Good Friday after the Veneration of the Cross the Garment will be draped over the cross and left throughout Easter. During Lent and Easter we will pray to be healed.

What is unique about this ritual is that you will be able to recognise your own piece of cloth, your own grief, your own suffering, and yet understand that so many others share similar worries. Please feel free at anytime during the weeks of Lent to place a piece of cloth in the basket.

PARISH FOLK GROUP

During the Parish Mission in November, those who had been part of our parish folk groups came together to provide the music for one of our liturgies. Thankfully, the folk group have agreed to reform and to provide music at the 11.30am Mass one Sunday per month.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Congress will take place in Dublin from 10-17 June. If you wish to attend any of the events that week, you need to register at www.iec2012.ie If you have any questions about the Congress, feel free to contact the diocesan representative Geraldine McClory at 40662956.

THE FINAL MASS OF THE CONGRESS WILL TAKE PLACE AT CROKE PARK ON SUNDAY 17 JUNE. OUR PARISH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED 30 TICKETS FOR THIS MASS, AT A COST OF £10 EACH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM.

ÉIRE ÓG NOTES

Lotto Numbers drawn for Sunday 12/2 were 5 - 8 - 24 - 26. No winners. The jackpot now stands at **£1000**. Tickets can be purchased from the usual sources. Many Thanks for your ongoing support.

Membership Club annual membership fees are now due for renewal. Payments can be made in the social club.

TOM MCALEENAN MEMORIAL TABLE QUIZ

22nd Annual Tom McAleenan Memorial Table Quiz - Friday, 24 February 2012 at 9pm in Goodyear Social club, Lurgan. All proceeds go to "Marie Curie Cancer Care".

Weekly Moyraverty

PARISH BINGO

In Eire Og Clubrooms

Every Wednesday at 8.30pm

Thank-you to Eire Og for letting us use their facility

Prizes of £2000, £1000 & £500

available every week