

Parish Newsletter

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Pastoral Area: Crumlin/Mourn Rd/Clogher Rd/Walkinstown

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**WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
A VERY HAPPY & HOLY CHRISTMAS
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Christmas Letter



Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you all in this holy season of Christmas, from Father Conleth and myself and the parish team. As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we send our warmest wishes to you and your families and specially those who live abroad. May the joy of Christ's birth fill our hearts with peace and hope. We pray that your homes are filled with His love and grace this Christmas and in the New Year.

At this special time of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your commitment to our parish throughout the year. The giving of your time, talent and treasure to the Lord continues to reflect God's presence in our community. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all the volunteers who have worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations truly wonderful despite the current difficulties. Additionally, a special thank you to our staff and the devoted members of the various ministries in our parish and especially to those few who work quietly, behind the scenes all the time to make our parish vibrant.

Each year, we faithfully celebrate at Christmas the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Christmas comes every year, even during moments of great difficulty. Therefore, we need to remember those who celebrate Christmas with a loved one at war, during times of illness, in times of unemployment, and when grieving the loss of a loved one. We also think of those who celebrate Christmas without a home or country, those who are alone, those who are victims of natural disasters, wars and those on the margins of society.

To be joyful even in the midst of so many troubling events does not diminish our solidarity with those who suffer, those who have no hope, but rather speaks to the bright Christmas promise of the Angels, "Do not be afraid...for a Saviour has been born for us who is Christ and Lord." (see Luke 2:10-11)

Just as Christmas may occur during times of distress, so too does it offer us each year a message of joy, healing, and hope. This hope is rooted not in the human events of the day, but in the eternal message of salvation which Baby Jesus brings to mankind.

And so, let us celebrate with joy, healing, and hope this Christmas Season, not because we have no difficulties to face in the days ahead, but because God has come down to Earth to encounter each one of us and to embrace us as His beloved children.

We hope and pray that you will have a wonderful and blessed time during this Christmas Season. Together with Fr. Conleth, myself and our staff members, we wish you all a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless all mankind abundantly during this Christmas Season as well as during the New Year. Merry Christmas!



**CHRISTMAS PARISH
REMEMBRANCE CARDS**

are available from the Parish
Office & after weekend
Masses 70 cent each.

Church Art Calendars 2026

On sale from the Parish
Office €2.00 each

PARISH CALENDARS 2026

can be collected from the tables at
the back of the Church or from the
Parish Office.



Poinsettia Sunday 7th

December. We invite you to bring
a Poinsettia to the Church in
memory of a loved one living or deceased. In
this way we hope to fill the church with the
festive colour of Christmas and at the same
time remember in Christmas prayer all those
we love. **Christmas Board** Any **New
Names** for inclusion on the Christmas
Remembrance Board should be handed into
the Parish Office no later than Friday
5th December. Names previously
submitted will automatically be included.

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There will be no Lotto draw on Tuesday 23rd
December & Tuesday 30th December 2025.

**Thank you to everyone who has
supported the Lotto throughout the year.**



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL
COLLECTION WILL BE HELD ON
THE WEEKEND OF 13th/14th
DECEMBER 2025.**

This will replace the Share Collection.

Please give as generously as you can.

**SVP Donation envelopes are also available at the
back of the church.**

**STEP'DRIMNAGH PANTO
AT MOURNE ROAD**

presents

Cinderella

**Show Dates:
13th & 14th Dec
(2x shows)**

**15-18th Dec
(1x show)**

**20th Dec
(2x shows)**

**In Our Lady's
Hall**



**Tickets at:
www.gr8events.ie**



**CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD
POVERTY APPEAL**

Donations can be made online @ www.crosscare.ie, by
phone @ 01 8360011, or by collecting a donation
envelope from the back of the church.

MASSES: SUNDAY: Vigil, 6.30p.m., 9.00a.m. & 12 noon.

MONDAY – SATURDAY Morning Mass at 10.00a.m.

All Masses can be viewed on the Parish Webcam via the parish website www.mourneroad.ie

Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass Saturdays or on request.

Parish Office: Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.15am–11.30am.

Closed on Thursdays.

**Christmas Arrangements—the Parish Office will close on Tuesday 23rd
December 2025 at 11.30am & re-open on Friday 2nd January 2026.**



CHRISTMAS 2025

Joy to the World

Christmas Timetable 2025

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Each Saturday after 10am Mass. Thursday 18th December at 7.00pm Penitential Service with individual Confession
Christmas Eve 10.30—11.30am and 2-3pm.

Monday 15th to Saturday 20th December Mass at 10.00am
Mass of the 3rd Week of Advent

Sunday 21st December, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Vigil Mass at 6.30pm, Mass at 9.00am & 12.00noon.

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday

24th December, Mass at 10.00am

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 5.00pm Family Mass
with Festive Music & Carols

7.30pm: Vigil Mass

Christmas Day: 9.00am: Mass at Dawn.

12noon: Sung Mass During the Day with the Parish
Choir.

Feast of Saint Stephen: Friday 26th December: Mass at 10am.

Saturday 27th December Mass at 10.00am.

Feast of the Holy Family, Vigil Mass Saturday 27th
at 6.30pm., Sunday 28th December Mass at 9.00am
& 12.00noon.

Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, New Year's Eve & New Year's
Day Mass at 10.00am.

Feast of the Epiphany Tuesday 6th January 2026,
Mass at 10.00am.

