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# Parish Newsletter

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**SUNDAY 17th December 2017**



**GAUDETE SUNDAY  
REJOICE!**

## **PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

*Mourne Road, Drimnagh,*

*Dublin 12. Pastoral Area*

*~Crumlin / Mourne Rd. / Clogher Rd.*

### **MASS TIMES: SUNDAY**

*Vigil, 6.30p.m., 9.00a.m.,*

**10.30a.m. Family Mass**

**& 12 noon**

### **PASTORAL AREA SUNDAY**

**EVENING MASS 7pm**

**IN CRUMLIN.**

**MONDAY – SATURDAY Mass at  
10.00a.m.**

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

## **PARISH OFFICE**

## **OPENING HOURS**

*Monday - Wednesday*

*9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.*

*£ 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m.*

*Thursday & Friday*

*9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.*

*(Closed both afternoons)*

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this  
Newsletter!**



## 75th Anniversary of our Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi, Rome and Genazzano Shrine of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Would you like to spend the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel 2018 at the original Good Counsel Shrine at Genazzano just outside Rome in the beautiful Castelli Romani? You'd already have spent two nights in Assisi and have attended a Papal Audience in Rome the day before. This Pilgrimage will be just one of the events to mark our Jubilee Year. A full Jubilee programme will be announced shortly. ***I need an immediate expression of interest in this Pilgrimage so that it can be confirmed with the organisers.*** Please complete the form opposite today or contact the Parish Office this week to confirm your interest. ***A deposit of €200 must be paid by Monday 8th January*** to secure your place. Total Cost €799 per person sharing. Single Room supplement €150 (price based on 40 people minimum travelling). Agent: Joe Walsh Tours. *Canon John.*



**Programme: Sunday 22 April** Depart Dublin 06.15hrs, arrive Rome 10.25hrs Aer Lingus. Luggage 20kg.. Meet your coach and guide and continue to Assisi for check in. Visit to the Portiuncula Evening meal and overnight Lower Assisi. **Monday 23 April** : Full day excursion to Upper Assisi. Evening meal and overnight Hotel Frate Sole. **Tuesday 24 April**: Travel from Assisi to Rome. Visit to St Paul's Outside the Walls. Panoramic tour of Rome on way into the city. Check into Santa Maria alle Fornacci Religious guesthouse within walking distance of Vatican. Overnight Rome. **Wednesday 25 April** Papal Audience (subject to the Pope being in Rome). Afternoon tour of historical Rome. Overnight Rome. **Thursday 26 April Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.**: Excursion to **Genazzano** on the 550<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the appearing of the Sacred Image of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Overnight Rome **Friday 27 April** : Visit to St Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major's, St John Lateran the Holy Stairs, Irish College. Evening transfer to Rome Fiumicino for Aer Lingus flight back to Dublin departing at 20.50hrs. **APPLY NOW TO PARISH OFFICE.**

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I AM INTERESTED IN TRAVELLING ON THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY IN APRIL 2018. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST PAY A DEPOSIT OF €200 BY 8TH JANUARY 2018 AND THAT I MUST ALSO FILL IN AND RETURN THE OFFICIAL JOE WALSH TOURS BOOKING FORM AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE MY BOOKING IS ACCEPTED.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christmas Distribution :

The Christmas Newsletter and Christmas Dues Envelopes are available for collection from the Parish Office by the distributors. If you have an hour to spare and would like to assist please call into the Parish Office. **Thank you.**

## Church Collections

### 8th December

1st Priests: 282.00

2nd: €228.00

### w/e 9th/10th December

1st Priests: €958.00

2nd SVDP: €5474.00

Envelope Collection:

€1367.00

## PARISH LOTTO

### Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot. The winning numbers were 4, 10, 15, 28.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

Next week's Jackpot will be €6,400.00

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

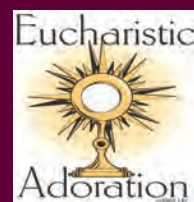
## WHATS ON!

**Monday 18th December**  
Choir practice at 7.45pm in the Choir Gallery

**Thursday 21st Dec**  
St. Joseph's Young Priests meeting in the Oratory & Pastoral Space at 2.30pm.

**Eucharistic Prayer will resume on 5th January 2018.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**10.30a.m. to 5.00p.m in the Oratory.**







**We welcome Isabella Colette Lawlor Odemis** Baptised into the Church and into our parish community this Sunday and we pray for every blessing for her and her family.

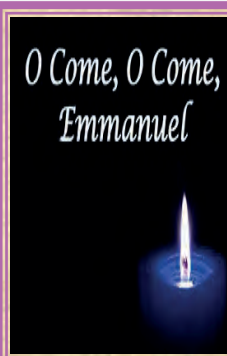
**Sincere thanks** to all who contributed so generously to last week's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection which raised €5,474. The response to the Archbishop's Appeal to fill the Crosscare food banks was also amazingly generous. **Poinsettia Sunday** : From Today, we



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. **The Spirit of**

**Christmas Concert** in the National Concert Hall with **St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Girls' Choir** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.05pm. Conductors, Bláinaid Murphy & Amy Ryan, Accompanist, David Grealy. Favourite carols and seasonal music featuring all the traditional favourites. Tickets €15, concessions €12. **Carol Service in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 17 December** at 3pm. with the **Palestrina Choir**. The collection during the service is in aid of Blossom Ireland which is a national organisation that serves children with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities by providing therapy designed camps and after-school activities. **The Diocese of Elphin** is recruiting a Finance and Asset Manager Details on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**The Diocese of Limerick** is looking to fill the position for a Youth Minister. Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/) **World Meeting of Families** are seeking to hire for the following roles: Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available : [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/)



**O come, O come, Emmanuel** To free Your captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear **Rejoice! Rejoice!**

**O Israel To you shall come Emmanuel**

O come great Daystar, radiance bright And heal us with Your glorious light Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight **Rejoice! Rejoice**

O come, O come, great Lord of Might Who once appeared on Sinai's height And gave you faithful people law In all the splendour we adore. **Rejoice! Rejoice**



**At Bethlehem** she bore her son and gave the world a king Yet poor and humble was that place where angel hosts did sing

**She will show us the Promised One, she will show us the Promised One. Oh mother of Jesus be so kind as to show us the Promised One**

**At Nazareth** she heard the voice of Gabriel saying "Oh Mary you are full of grace. The Lord's with you today."

**At Golgotha** she felt the pain and cross her son did bear. They took his broken body down, her arms received him there.

  
PRESENTS  
**Snow White AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**  
JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> TO JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> 2018  
OUR LADY'S HALL MOURNE ROAD

**DATES:**

- WED JAN 3RD @ 7:30 PM
- THUR JAN 4TH @ 7:30 PM
- FRI JAN 5TH @ 2:30 PM
- SAT JAN 6TH @ 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM
- SUN JAN 7TH @ 2:30 PM (final Show)

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