

Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His holy name.



Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 16th July 2017

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Mourne Road, Drimnagh,

Dublin 12. Pastoral Area

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Clogher Rd.

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY SUMMER

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

***NO PASTORAL AREA
SUNDAY EVENING MASS
DURING JULY AND
AUGUST IN CRUMLIN.***

MONDAY – SATURDAY

Mass at 10.00a.m.

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FRUIT

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

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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!**



**Emergency Church Appeal for the
people of East Africa**

Next Weekend

**This will replace the normal Share
Collection**





We welcome into our Parish Community Ellie Jane O'Brien, Marcel Nana Yaw Asare, Kai James Smyth, Leroy Hayden Crosbie who will be baptised in the church this Sunday 16th July 2017 and we pray for their families and friends.

“Drimnagh Residents Association are helping to support the setup of a Tidy Towns type initiative for Drimnagh.

The group are holding an information evening/meeting/chat on Wednesday, July 19th at 8 PM in Our Lady’s Hall, Mourne Road to see what interest there is within our local community.

See <http://www.drimnaghresidents.ie/tidydrimnagh/> or phone 445 4581 for more info”



BLESSING OF GRAVES

Fingal Cemetery on the Portrane Road

Sunday 16 July at 3.30pm

Kilgobbin Parish

Sunday 23 July at 3.00pm.

WHAT'S ON:

Thursday 20th July

St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society meeting in the Oratory & Pastoral Space at 2.30p.m.

Friday 21st July:

Eucharistic Prayer in the Oratory from 2.30-3.30p.m. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration

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



We remember
Gerard McQuillan
&
Anthony Garland
who died recently
**MAY THEY REST IN
PEACE**

Church Appeal for East Africa

As the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa has reached a critical stage, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has appealed for support for a Church collection for Trócaire

There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions. Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possible can – currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation.

The need is enormous and the Bishops’ Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July 2017.

In a letter to priests and parishes, Archbishop Martin said he had no doubt that the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Dublin will support this appeal with compassion and generosity.

The Archbishop also asked for prayers for the staff and partners of Trócaire on the frontline in East Africa whom he said were responding to this humanitarian crisis with dedication, courage and selflessness.

For further information on the work being carried out by Trócaire and the gravity of the situation in East Africa please follow this link:

<https://www.trocaire.org/whatwedo/wherewework/east-africa-crisis>

Church Collections

w/e 8th/9th July

1st Priests: € 852.00

2nd Collection: €651.00

Envelope Collection: €1642.00

PARISH LOTTO

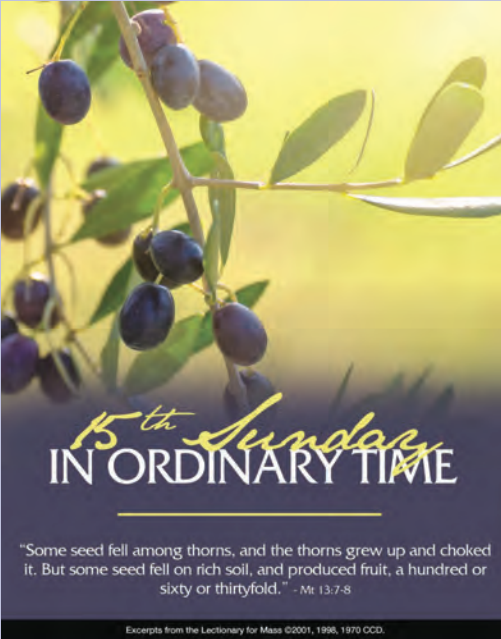
Development Fund

There was no winner of last week’s Jackpot. The winning numbers were 11, 15, 25, 29. Congratulations to last week’s winners of the three €20 Prizes.

Next week’s Jackpot will be €4200.00.

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.

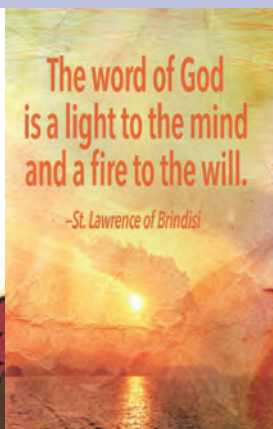
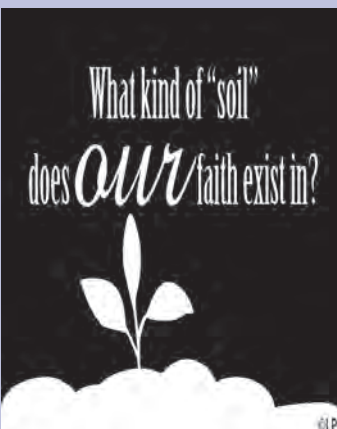
All are welcome to attend the draw.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Hear then the parable of the sower." With his analogy of the sower and the seed, Jesus gives us four images to help us gauge the depth of our spiritual maturity. What kind of "soil" does our faith exist in? Are we fruitful Christians? Does our seed yield as much as it could? The first image is of the seed that fell on the path. This describes those who hear about Christianity "without understanding it."

Nothing can grow, nothing can blossom at this level. We should ask ourselves if we have taken the time to be sure we understand the faith we practice. Are we stuck at a superficial level, allowing stereotypes, popular opinion, or media distortions to "steal away" the richness of the Catholic faith? Perhaps we have been properly educated in the teachings of the faith, but our commitment has been fickle. Are we the seed on the rocky ground, that "has no root and lasts only for a time"? Have we experienced difficulties in the practice of our faith that have led us to become indifferent? Have we found it just too troublesome to bring our faith into our everyday lives? Or have we heard the word, but allowed it to be choked by "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches"? Do we appreciate Christianity but fail to make the sacrifices that it requires? Are we more interested in a comfortable life than anything else? Many of us have sampled these stages at different times. But ultimately, our goal as Christians is to be "the seed sown on rich soil." We are called to be open to hearing the word, to seek to understand it, and to allow it to take firm root in our hearts. When we do this, the seed of our own faith can produce a rich harvest for the world.



Entrance

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

Recessional

Holy God, we praise thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before
Thee,

All on earth Thy sceptre own,
All in heaven above adore thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! with loud celestial hymn
Thee the angel choirs are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
One unceasing chorus praising;
Ever sing with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.





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