

Parish of Ardstraw East

3rd Sunday of the Year

22nd January 2012



Chapel - Mary Mother of God

Weekday Masses

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| Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri | 10.00am |
| Tues (Anniversary Tommy Kerrigan) | 7.30pm |
| Saturday Vigil | 6.30pm |

Confessions before Mass

Sunday 10.30am St. Eugene's Glenock



Our Prayers are requested for the Souls of
Barney McNamee, Tommy Kerrigan and John James Toland
Whose anniversaries occur at this time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Has been celebrated since 1894. This year's theme is 'We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ'



"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain. Praise to the Lord, who leads us into unity!" Father, we dedicate this week to pray for the deepening of our unity in Christ. By travelling the road of service your Son leads us from the arrogance of our disobedience to humility of heart. Unite us to one another by your Holy Spirit, In order to unite with one another, we must love one another;

In order to love one another, we must know one another;
In order to know one another, we must go out to meet one another.

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea. "Follow me," said Jesus, "and I will make you fishers of men." Simon and Andrew left their nets and followed. Imagine a calling to a command to do something you don't really want to do at a time you don't really want to do it. God wouldn't call us to do something we unable to do. God is more likely to call us to use our unique skills, when we are doing something we are good at; we can't be anything else but happy, fulfilled and liberated. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.



We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Ard's Friary Retreats

Stepping into the promise of a new Spring

An opportunity for peace, reflection and appreciation of the gifts of life through music, readings, meditative movement and spiritual awareness. From 6pm Fri 3rd Feb - 2pm Sun 5th Feb Contact: Margaret Gallagher 0035374 9384015 or email margaretdancing@yahoo.ie.

Journey with the Lord through Lent.

Sat 25th Feb @ 9.30am - 2pm
Sun 26th Feb Fr. Silvester O'Flynn & Fr Kieran Shorten OFM. Contact Ards Friary 0035374 9138909 info@ardsfriary



Youth Forum

Registration in Centre 2000 26th Jan 8-9pm Fee £7. Parents/Guardians need to be present. A deposit may be paid. Junior Club: 2nd Feb 7pm -8pm in Centre 2000. Volunteers needed, interested? Phone 816 62346. Committee Meeting in St Eugene's G.A.C clubrooms on 30th Jan @ 8pm.



St. Eugene's GAC

Orders for club Gear for all ages contact Anne Mayse 07746434060.

Lotto:- 3, 7, 20 & 21 Gary Hargan won £50.00. Jackpot £625.

Last Man Standing starts on 4th Februray. Contact Gerard McNamee 07798921469. Presentation Night: ~ Castle Hotel on Sat 18th Feb.

Scor Sinsear in St Eugene's Parochial Hall on Sat 28th Jan at 6.30pm.



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Bulletin notices, including Anniversaries should be delivered in writing or to ardstrawparochial@btinternet.com before 2.pm on Thursday.

CERTIFICATES of Baptism etc may be ordered in this way, and collected at an arranged time, or posted out, Please enclose S.A.E. We cannot issue Birth-Certificates (only Baptism) or Death (Only Burial Records).



Church Finances

Offertory Collection £930.00

If you did not have envelopes last year and now have income please offer your name for taking a box, or arrange to contribute through your family Box. More info on Gift Aid from Parish Office.



Parish Draw 2012

First Draw - Monday @ 7.45pm.

Collectors :- **Hugh Coyle** Legfordrum; **Patrick Maguire** Dublin Street; **Noelle Gallagher** Mill St & Davis Cres; **Jackie Doherty** Mourne Park; **Laura McKenna** Moyle; **Bernie Maguire** Lisafin; **Colette Conway** Main Street; **Rosie Gallagher** Castle Court; **Marie O'Brien** Douglas Bridge; **Orla Coyle** Orr Park; **Terese Devine** Forthill Park; **Mena McBrearty** Castle View; **Sharon Houston** Avery Park & Dublin St; **Siobhan McNamee** Gallon; **Cathie Tibbs** Mourne Walk; **Fr Kearney**. Any others You may also pay by **Direct Debit** or at the Parochial House on Monday Evening . **£45 per year £1.00 per week.**
Total Prize money £11,480.00



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