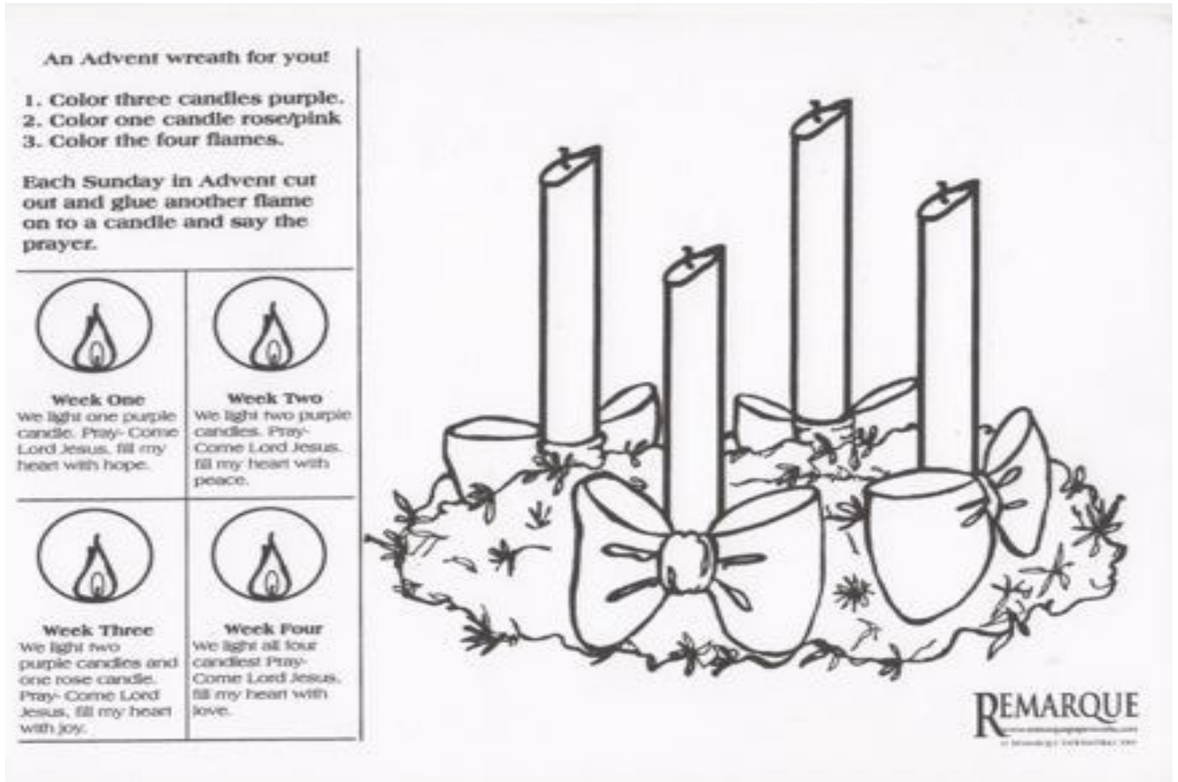
Kids Corner



Goodbye to Sr Agnes.

Sr Agnes who is a member of the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph leaves Ireland on Sunday for her home country of Kenya. She has been in Innismore, Crumlin for the past eight years and we thank her for her work as Minister of the Eucharist during her time in the parish. We wish her well in her new ministry in Kenya.

Advent Procession Sunday 30th November, Join the Girls' Choir of Saint Marys Pro-Cathedral in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road Drimnagh AT 4PM for a Procession of Advent Carols and Readings by Candlelight. The repertoire will *include* An Advent responsorial: I look from afar Barry Rose; Rorate Caeli and other favourite Advent Carols

Christmas with the Palestrina Choir

Celebrate the glory of Christmas with the angelic voices of the Boys and the Gentlemen of the renowned Palestrina Choir. Do not miss this magical evening of well-known and festive carols and Christmas music. Featuring the Orchestra of St Cecilia with Musical Director, Blánaid Murphy on Thursday 4th December 2014 at 8.00pm in the National Concert Hall. Tickets from €15 at the National Concert Hall booking office - tel 4170000 or visit www.nch.ie

St. Agnes Church Mass Cards, the Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day.

Now Available from Parish Office & Church Repository (located at the rear of the Church, price €5 for ten)

The Repository also has Church Art Calendars priced @ €1.50 each

"Walk With Me" - A Journey of Prayer and Reflection for Advent and Christmastide priced @ €1.30 is also available

CRUMLIN SCOUTS CHRISTMAS FAIR SUNDAY 7th DECEMER 9.00AM TO 1.30PM

We will have the usual wears from years gone by along with a few new creative surprises. Santa will also be in attendance for the little ones, and there will be tea coffee and cakes galore. We will also have a raffle on the day for some spot prizes along with a special Christmas cake raffle.

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30th November 2014 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell:	455 5368
Fr David Fleming:	454 2308
Fr John Deasy:	455 0955
Fr Tom Clowe:	455 5605
Deacon	
Rev Jimmy Fennell:	455 5368

St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses:- 9.00am; 10.00 am; 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass:- 7.00pm

Sunday Masses:- 9.30am; 11.00 am (*Family)*; 12.30pm *(Choir)*; 7.00pm

Holy day Masses:- 7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after 10.00am Mass & 6.45pm

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 2,042**
Share:	**€ 1,785**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,625**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith" - Pope Francis

THE DEEP END

'Come to me… and I will give you rest'

In all our lives we carry many burdens. Sometimes we carry them in such a way that they help us grow, at other times we allow them to eat away at us, making them very heavy indeed. Jesus is not saying that we will not have burdens to carry. But he is telling us to find rest in him. Jesus is offering refreshment and peace. Even when those we love pass into eternal life, we are consoled in knowing that they are at peace and that we will be united with them again.

We perform many rituals in remembering the dead, especially in the month of November. Today we might light a candle, say a prayer, visit a church or grave, look at old photographs. We can be thankful for the many ways in which our loved ones shaped us, cared for us, and who are with us as we continue to journey through life.

'We are who we are today and we are where we are today, because of those whose lives have touched ours and who have let our lives touch theirs. God, in the magnificence of things, does not intend us to be neutral when we lose those who have loved us. So, our grief has to be tinged with gratitude for lives which have shaped us, for hands that have held us, for voices that have inspired us, for eyes which have beheld us, for ears that have listened to us.'

Jane Mellett. Email janemellett@yahoo.com

Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

Interested in walking the Camino in Sept 2015 (suitable for all fitness levels) while fundraising for Diabetes Ireland or maybe you a more experienced hiker and are interested in taking on the Tour du Mont Blanc in Aug 2015? If so please contact Diabetes Ireland on 01 842 8118 or email gary.brady@diabetes.ie to receive a full brochure on these charity fundraising trips. Full trip information also available on www.diabetes.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 2014

7.00pm **Anniversaries**
Patrick Levins 1st
Mary Kinsella 3rd
George Donegan 20th
Michael Howlett 25th
Teresa, Tommy & Michael Murray
Josephine Power
Kevin Mulvaney
Mary Cusack

SUNDAY 2014

9.30am Intentions of Sr Johanna Kelly, Breda Power, Marjorie Kelly

11.00am **Anniversaries**
Bridie & John Conaghton
Thomas & Ellen King and Son Tony

12.30pm **Months Mind**
Margaret Walsh
Anniversaries
Patrick Oliver Haslam 5th
Marie Smith 11th
Helen Maxwell 11th
Anthony Chester Beatty 17th and His Wife Theresa
Bridie Gorman 18th
Paddy Conroy 24th
Peggy Conroy
Sheila & Laura Hogan
Joe & Eileen Lynch
Teresa Cox
Aishling O'Connor
Kevin Mulvaney
William O'Toole
James, Patrick & Bridget Furlong
John, Edward and George Jackson
Ellen and Harry Jackson
Michael Lynch

7.00pm Pro Populo

MONDAY 1st December 2014
7.00pm **Josephine Power (Anniversary)**

TUESDAY 2nd December 2014
7.00pm **Seamus Sloyan (Rec Deceased)**

WEDNESDAY 3rd December 2014
7.00pm **Susan Harbourne (1st Anniv.)**

THURSDAY 4th December 2014
7.00pm **Annie O'Reilly (Months Mind)**

FRIDAY 5th December 2014
9.00am **Altar List of the Dead**
7.00pm **Patrick Healy (16th Anniv.)**

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday

Our Recently Deceased

George McGreal, Cashel Rd
James Ferguson Old County Rd
Shay Doyle, Cashel Ave

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday 6th December 2014

7:00pm David Callaghan

Sunday 7th December 2014

9:30am John Green

11:00am F & M Healy

12:30pm June Winders

7:00pm William Elliott

The Next Readers Meeting will be on Monday 1st December 2014 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The Week Ahead…

Sunday 30th Nov 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday 1st Dec
Tuesday 2nd Dec
Wednesday 3rd Dec St Francis Xavier
Thursday 4th Dec St John Damascene
Friday 5th Dec 1st Friday
Saturday 6th Dec St Nicholas, Bishop

A Little Lifetime Foundation - *Christmas service of remembrance. In St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street Dublin On the 7th of December 2014 At 7.30pm, with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.*
Come and join us and some special friends in a celebration of our children's short lives at Christmas time. We look forward to seeing parents and families who continue to support ALLF Services and events each year. We especially welcome newly bereaved parents. Karen Taylor Goode & the Garda Male Voice Choir will sing again this year.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING

There will be a liturgy group meeting on Monday December 1st at 7.45pm in the Dodder Room in the Parish centre.

MASS HYMNS

ENTRANCE HYMN
1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

(R) *Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,*
to you shall Emmanuel.

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might
who to thy troops on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the Law
in cloud and majesty and awe. ***(R)***

OFFERTORY HYMN
As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain: Ave Maria, Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord. ***Refrain***

RECESSIONAL HYMN
Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. ***Refrain***

NOTICE FOR EUCHARIST MINISTERS

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic ministers on Wednesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

A new rota has been drawn up for the Eucharist Ministers. If you are currently a minister and your name is not on this list please contact either the sacristy or the parish office and leave your details. If you were a minister and are unable to carry out this ministry at present and your name is on the list please contact the sacristy or parish office to notify us.

Reminder if you take communion to a parishioner in their home please remember to go to the sacristy **BEFORE** mass and place Eucharist in pyx and leave on the altar before start of Mass.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Celebrating 75 years
of Catholic Education in Crumlin
1939-2014

St Agnes Primary School
Religious Sisters of Charity

Scoil Colm
The Congregation of Christian Brothers

Saturday 6th December 2014
at 7pm
St Agnes Church, Crumlin

Chief Celebrant
Archbishop Charles J Brown
Apostolic Nuncio

Refreshments in the Parish Centre after the Mass. All Welcome

St Damian's Christmas Fair on 4th December (9am to 12 noon)
Wheel of Fortune ~ Wheel of Fortune ~ Books & DVD's ~ Toys ~ Crafts ~ Cakes ~ Raffles & Lots More. Come Along and join the fun. Adults €2 incl Tea/Coffee: Children 50c incl drink & Treat

Perrystown Manor Estate Variety Group would like to invite Male & Female Teenagers & Adults to be part of the 10th Anniversary Show
No Experience Necessary
Rehearsals begin January 2015 for the Show in April 2015 Please contact 087 984 3608 for more information

ST AGNES' CHRISTMAS MARKET - Saturday December 6th 11 am to 3 pm

St Agnes Primary School, Armagh Road, Crumlin - to be opened at 11 am by RTE's Miriam O'Callaghan. There will be something for everyone at this year's Christmas Market, and admission is FREE. Ample car parking. Bus 83 to the door.

All proceeds to support St Agnes School Violin & Orchestra Project providing instruments and music tuition for the boys and girls from Junior Infants to 6th class and secondary school from St Agnes Primary and Scoil Colm with no cost to parents. The project is supported entirely by fundraising.

Diocesan Food Appeal for Crosscare

You will remember that in the weeks before Christmas last year the diocese launched a programme to replenish the stock of the Crosscare Food Banks. These Food Banks give food directly to individuals and families in need through local community food banks and also to over 70 other charities in Dublin who are working with those most in need. This year the demand has almost doubled, and they expect to give out almost 1,200 tonnes of food. As we come towards Christmas, the Crosscare Food Banks have once again been struggling to keep up with demand for food from people, especially families with children, in need around the Archdiocese. In response to this growing need Archbishop Diramuid Martin is asking parishes to repeat last year's programme and, at all Masses on the coming weekend, asking parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to Masses in their local parish Church **on the weekend the 6th and 7th of December.**

St. Agnes' Parishioners are being asked to bring food supplies to the Sacristy on Saturday Evening and to the Parish Centre on Sunday morning and evening during Mass times. Types of food urgently needed include: pasta/rice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged desserts, biscuits and hygiene products.