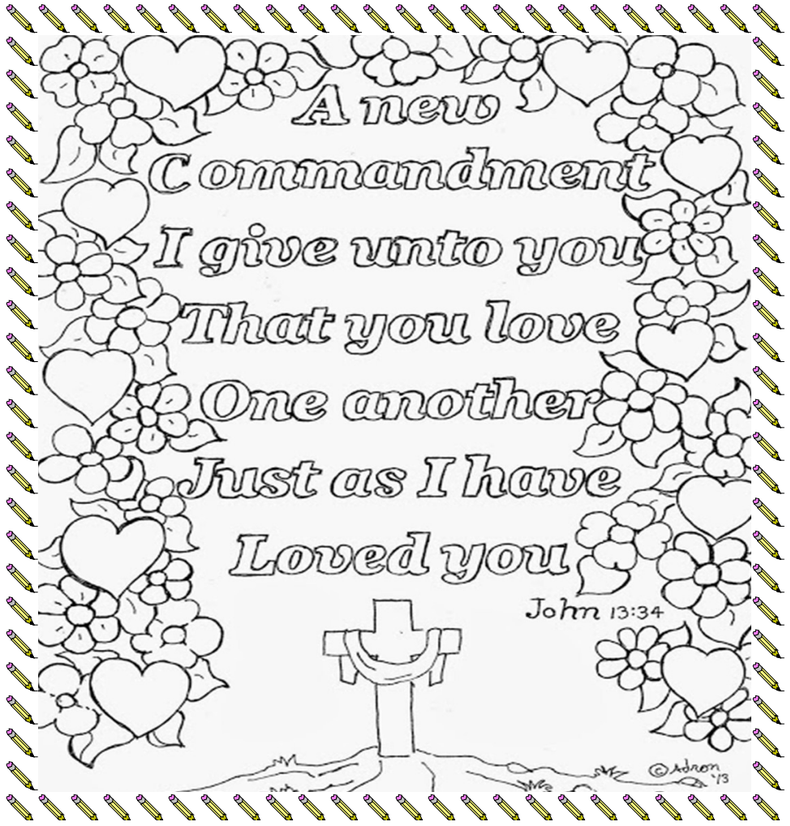
Kids Corner



A True Friend

by Belinda van Rensburg

If you should need a friend that's true
Then Christ is the best friend for you
For he is faithful, true and strong,
And He will never get it wrong.

He'll always answer when you call;
He'll always be there when you fall
To comfort, heal and hold your hand;
To pick you up and help you stand.

This friend I'm telling you about
Has truly got a lot of clout;
He's the Lord and King of Kings
Creator; Maker of all things.

His name is Jesus; risen Christ
And He is great in love and might
All you need to do is pray -
Ask Him into your heart today.
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The Hope of Life

In the past two weeks at Mass in St Agnes Church, Crumlin, Dublin 12 we learnt about the Easter Garden. The Garden has a lovely water flow and wonderful colours plus the printed story.
Then the following week we moved yet again to another garden this time at the side of the Church. The priests, Fr Paul and Fr John explained to us the reason why this tree was about to be planted. Many of us took turns in putting some clay around the base of the tree.
The Priest said some prayers and spoke about suicide and gave a blessing in the name of Hope. The Ceremony was lovely indeed and everyone agreed that this was a pleasant surprise to us.
May this tree bear fruit and reach its full potential.

Nuala Gilsenan

Hospice Open Garden Visit the award winning Bloom Garden and Rose Garden. In Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross Sunday 10th May 10.30am -4.30pm
Part of the Harold's Cross Festival

Beginning Experience is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Next residential weekend from 15th – 17th May in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

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Sunday, 10th May 2015 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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:	**€ 2,060**
Share:	**€ 1,830**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,696**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." ***John 13:34-35***

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS
John 15:9-17

1 A commandment of love is something of a contradiction in terms. Love is a free choice. That is what gives the thrill to the experience of being loved. Recall times when you received gestures of love from another –

- a spontaneous embrace from a husband or wife;
- a wave from a friend;
- words of comfort and affirmation;

not because the other person felt obliged to reach out to you but because they wanted to let you know that you were loved. What effect did that have on you? Did it bring you joy? Perhaps you have had a glimpse of the truth of what Jesus said, that it is in loving that our joy is complete.

2. Often love and friendship make demands on us. Parents give freely of their time and energy to the care of their children and sometimes it requires a lot of effort. Also in responding to the needs of friends or spouses we can be challenged to 'lay down' our own 'lives' at least for a time. Can you recall a time when putting yourself out for others bore fruit for them and for you?
3. 'I chose you.' Have you had the experience of being 'chosen' by someone? What was it like for you to be chosen? What is it like for you to consider yourself as one chosen by Jesus??

John Byrne osa. Email john@orlagh.ie
Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The parish office is now taking bookings for Pilgrimage to Lourdes departing 2nd October for 5 nights. The cost is €630 per person sharing. Please call to the parish office for further details.

This Weekend's Church gate Collection is in aid of Arc Cancer Support. ARC is a haven offering professional personal support to men and women affected by cancer and those who care for them. The support is holistic and complements medical treatment with counselling, psychological support, complementary treatments and care. Please be as generous as possible.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK CARS OR BICYCLES AT FIRE EXITS. ALL EXITS ARE TO BE KEPT CLEAR FOR SAFETY AND EMERGENCY.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 9th May

7.00pm **Months Mind**
Elizabeth Byrne
Teresa Lowe

Anniversaries
Michael Devine 1st
Eugene Craig 2nd
Joe McGarry 2nd
Bridie Ayres 5th
Patricia Johnston
Sheila Haughton
Larry Mulvaney

Sunday, 10th May

9.30am Priests Intentions

11.00am **Anniversaries**
Margaret Kennedy 13th
Liam Nolan
Bill Bartley

12:30pm **Months Mind**
Tommy Finglas

Anniversaries
John Henry Smyth 4th
Bridget Green
Jack Lehane, Kitty Lehane and Edel Lehane
Josie Allen
Thomas and Mary Byrne

Tuesday, 12th May

7.00pm Kieran Hynes 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, 13th May

7.00pm Anne Tully (Months Mind)

Thursday, 14th May

7.00pm James Costello

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 before the Sunday Masses.

ORDER OF MALTA - The Crumlin Unit Order of Malta has 2 places available in their ambulance on Sunday mornings for the 11am Mass. This service is available to elderly, disabled or those with mobility difficulties. Contact Pat @ 087 2352774 or 087 7169272 for further information.

The Parish Pastoral Council received correspondence to which it cannot respond as no forwarding address was furnished.

Our Recently Deceased

Alan Keogh, Drimnagh Road

We express our deepest sympathies to his familiy at this sad time.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday 16th May

7:00pm	R Clarke & P Condon

Sunday 17th May

9:30am	Jeanine Chalmers
11:00am	John Green
12:30pm	Richard Tobin
7:00pm	Sr Margaret

The Week Ahead…

Sunday 10th May	6th of Easter
Monday 11th May	
Tuesday 12th May	
Wednesday 13th May	St Mary Mazzarello
Thursday 14th May	St Matthias Apostle
Friday 15th May	St Carthage [Lismore]
Saturday 16th May	Don Orione St Brendan [Kerry]

ORLAGH CENTRE EVENTS

Week of: 17 MAY

Saturday 23 May: **No charge for Vigil, €15 for meal**

PENTECOST VIGIL
Two sessions starting at 2.30pm - 6.00pm and 7.30pm - 10.30pm. With a meal in between. You are welcome to attend one or both sessions.
With Orlagh Team Members

EVERY WEEK

Wednesday	08.00am - 08.30pm MEDITATION
Sunday	10.00am - 10.20am MEDITATION (Centering Prayer)
Sunday	10.30am LECTIO DIVINA MASS

BOOKING
Tel: (01) 495 8190 | **Email:** info@orlagh.ie
Website: www.orlagh.ie

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be held in the Parish Centre at 7.45pm on next Monday 11th May.

ENTRANCE HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear his praise forth tell.
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his folk he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale

Ref: O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue **(R)**

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us re-echo the strains we begin upon earth; their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting, for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **(R)**

On Monday, 11th May at 8:00pm A Talk will take place in St Agnes Parish Centre Crumlin by Mr Morgan Stanley on the topic of Lourdes. All are welcome to attend, please bring a friend. Organised by the Legion of Mary Refreshments will be served.

O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me, My soul and my body I give unto thee.

The five bleeding wounds that hung from a tree.

O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me

The five bleeding wounds you suffered for me.

Alzheimer Café – South County Dublin Wed13th May at 7.00pm

Topic: **Legal matters in dementia**
Speaker: Eleanor Edmund. Legal Capacity and Advocacy Specialist, Capacity Training and Consultancy, formerly Legal Policy Officer, Alzheimer Society of Ireland.
Location: Bloomfield Hospital, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16
www.bloomfield.ie/Alzheimercafe.aspx

Would you like to step out of your own comfort zone of I Phones, Tablets, Emails, Twitter, and modern technology for one night and enter into the Monastic world of silence? St. Kevin went to Glendalough to follow his dream which was to find God in solitude and prayer. Out of that dream the Monastic Community in Glendalough was born. On June 3rd the Dublin Diocese will celebrate the feast of St. Kevin. An invitation is extended to anyone aged between 25 to 35 who would like to visit ***Mount St. Joseph Abbey in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary****. The visit will take place on* ***Friday, 5th June until Saturday, 6th June****.*
The cost is ***€70 per person****. Price includes transport, accommodation and food. There are a limited number of spaces so book early*

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday ,11th May 2015 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm in Dominics Community Centre, Tallaght. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, 14th May the Camac Room in the Parish Centre from 10.30am to 11.30am **All Are Welcome**

Cemetery Mass - ***Advance notice of a new date for the Cemetery Mass in Deansgrange on Sunday 5th July at 3.00 pm.***

Ecumenical Bible Week

A series of presentations offered in a range of venues, aimed at the interested ordinary believer or enquirer. Looking at the Bible from different perspectives: film, music, ethics, law and so forth, as well as more obvious approaches such as prayer (lectio divina) or organising a Bible Study group. This year, the overall topic is "What is the Spirit saying to the Churches?" Ecumenical Bible Week is from Pentecost Sunday to Trinity Sunday, 24th-31st May. Further information on events and activities at www.bibleweek.ie

5 Day Silent Retreat with the Foyer of Charity. 'Enrich your faith'. Theme of Retreat: "If you but knew the gift of God…" Preached by Fr Kilian Byrne. June 1st to 7th Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork City. Cost including full board: €380.
www.foyerofcharity.ie

For more information and booking form, please contact Helen Williams at 086 1678027 or email helly-williams@gmail.com

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We always need more people to sign on to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Many of the regular attenders are quite advanced in years and we need the dedication of some less advanced! If you think you can commit to an hour on a weekly basis please give in your name and phone number to the Parish Office.

Vacancy for Parish Secretary

The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12 is currently recruiting a Parish secretary.
This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term/part-time basis.
The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/administrative experience.
A letter of application with enclosed curriculum vitae should be posted to Canon John Flaherty, Parochial House, Sperrin Road, Drimnagh, Dublin 12.
The closing date for completed applications is Monday 18th May.