



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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CRUMLIN, MOURNE ROAD.

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**Priests of the Parish**

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**Family Offering: € 1,545**  
**SHARE: € 1,653**  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**  
Karen McCann, Kildare Road  
Denis Tracy, St Peter's Road  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**St Agnes Parish  
Readers Roster**

**Saturday October 13th 2012**  
7.00pm David Callaghan

**Sunday, October 14th 2012**  
9.30am John Green  
11.00am F & M Healy  
{Family Mass}  
12.30pm June Winders  
7.00pm W Elliott

*If you cannot make your reading,  
please contact John Green.*

**Feast of the Holy Rosary**  
This Feast is not celebrated this year as it falls on this Sunday October 7th. However, you might for the remainder of the month say a decade of the Rosary each day. Search out those beads or acquire one in the Parish Shop at the back of the Church.

**A Year of Faith.**  
This event will be launched by Pope Benedict next weekend. However, in the Dublin Diocese it will be launched by our Archbishop in the middle of November to coincide with the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole

*Q. In a Catholic paper I read something about a Year of Faith. Can you please tell me more about it?*  
A. Pope Benedict has often voiced his concern about a profound crisis of faith, especially here in Western Europe, now the least religious area in the world. He is inviting us to a Year of Faith as a time to rediscover the content of faith and to renew our commitment to Jesus Christ. This year begins on October 11th, the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. May it be a blessed time of renewal in our lives.  
Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap INTERCOM

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
"O Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love." - St Francis of Assisi. Feast day October 4th

**Refurbishment of the Church**

Just over twelve months ago, I indicated in the Parish Newsletter that the interior refurbishment of the Church was a major priority for the Parish Pastoral Council. During the past year a lot of preparation, consultation and discussion have taken place with a view to bringing this priority from idea to reality.

Acknowledging the legacy handed on to us over the past seventy-five years, we must try to ensure that our legacy will also be an appropriate one for future generations. At the centre of the proposal are two main objectives: one, the desire to update the Church as a more user friendly building and two, to ensure that St. Agnes's remains a beautiful place of worship that it is aesthetically enriching and will continue to ensure that the celebration of the Eucharist is at the centre of everything we do.

The proposal is now at a stage where we can embark on this work of major refurbishment. The Architectural and Design teams have been appointed with the approval of the Archdiocese and on the recommendation of the Parish Pastoral Council. Further information on the proposal will be delivered to each house in the Parish before Christmas. Also, before Christmas, an open day will take place at which will be explained, what exactly is envisaged in the proposal. Any questions that you may have will be answered and the process will allow for input and suggestions.

This important work will present many challenges to all of us. Co-operation from everybody will be key to the smooth running of this exciting project.

Fr Paul.

**The 11.00am Sunday Family Mass Group** Join us on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7pm where we prepare through singing, art and craft for our 11am Sunday Family Mass. All children over five years old welcome. **New Members Always Welcome.**

**Choose Life.**  
There are challenging days ahead on issues and possible legislation with regard to protecting the life of the unborn. The Annual Day for Life is celebrated throughout Ireland this Sunday. We pray that those who make our laws will uphold the Uniqueness and Sacredness of every human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Copies of both the 'Prayer for the Child in the Womb' and the Pastoral Message issued by the Irish Bishops are available in the Church to mark a month of prayer beginning this weekend under the theme CHOOSE LIFE.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**  
The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of **Crumlin and District Mental Health association.** Please be as generous as possible.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**  
The Blessing of Animals will take place on this Sunday 7th October at 3.00pm - weather permitting! Please bring your pets to the ramp at the side Church Door. Dogs on leads; other animals in cages, especially lions and tigers!!!



**Loreto College Open Day**  
The Principal Jackie Dempsey and staff of Loreto College, Crumlin Road would like to invite the girls and their families, of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes to an Open Day in our school. It is taking place on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, Loreto College, Crumlin Road from 3pm - 6pm. There will be many opportunities to informally meet the staff and students of our school, who will guide you through subjects and our extra-curricular activities. **We look forward to meeting you.**

**ORLAGH**

**Wednesday, October 10th - A BREATHING SPACE** For carers or anyone in need of a little time for his/herself. Come away and rest a while in the quiet and beauty of Orlagh. Helped by guided reflections in tranquil surroundings, find the peace and tranquility you need to recharge, and refresh your mind and body. The day starts at 10.00 am and ends with lunch (optional) at 1.00pm. €25 (including a 3-course lunch), €15 (without lunch). Bernadette Toal and John Byrne

**Tuesday, October 9th, 16th, 23rd - THE CREATION STORIES AND THEIR CHALLENGES: Reading Genesis 1-11.** An introduction to the Book of Genesis with Sr. Carmel McCarthy. Three Tuesday evenings (7.30 - 9.30pm) €10 per session

**Saturday, Oct 13 - DAY FOR YOURSELF.** A Ryanair approach to life: letting go of excess baggage Many of us find that our lives are cluttered and this day will provide an opportunity for us to reflect on what we really need to carry with us 10.00am-4.30pm with the option of staying on for Mass at 4.30. €50 John Byrne & Bernadette Toal  
To book, contact Fr. John Byrne OSA, Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495 8190; Email: [info@orlagh.ie](mailto:info@orlagh.ie)

**Legion of Mary Discussion Group.**  
Meeting on Monday October 8th in St Agnes Parish Centre at 7.45pm  
Topic : 'Power of the Rosary'  
**All are Welcome.** - Bring a friend.  
Light Refreshments Served.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**  
Our next meeting will be On Thursday October 11th in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.  
**All Are Welcome**



**How Great Thou Art**

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder thy power through-out the universe displayed.

be understood, as to understand To be loved, as to love with all my soul  
Make me a channel of your peace It is pardoning that we are pardoned in giving to all men that we receive And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Chorus;** Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art, then sings my souls my saviour God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art.

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees when I look down from lofty mountains grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze.

**Lord of all Hopefulness**

1. Lord of hopefulness, Lord of all joy. Whose trust, ever child like, no care could destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labours, and give us we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hand swift to welcome, your arms to embrace be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, lord, at the eve of the day.

**Make me a channel of your peace**  
Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love, Where there is injury your pardon Lord And where there is doubt true faith in you.  
Make me a channel of your peace Where there's despair in life let me bring hope And where there's darkness only light And where there is sadness ever joy.  
Oh' Master grant that I may never cease So much to be consoled as to console To



**We Invite You to Support  
Pieta House**  
Suicide Crisis Centre, Self-harm Crisis Centre &  
**St Patrick's Boys N.S.**  
Drumcondra  
A Musical Evening of Hope & Reflection  
Hosted By Susan Dowling Soprano & Michael Kilcrann Master of Ceremonies  
Tickets €15  
Please Contact Michael 087 244 9908  
Tom 087 7405 018  
Friday October 12th - 8.00pm  
Venue: St Patrick's College Chapel,  
Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

**PRIORY INSTITUTE**  
As the Year of Faith begins, The Priory Institute is offering an opportunity for parishioners to discuss various aspects of their Catholic faith, including its history, doctrines, rituals and other practices. The facilitated discussions will be on Wednesday evenings (7.30-9.30pm), commencing on 10 Oct for 10 weeks. Each session will begin with a viewing of an episode of the acclaimed American DVD series, Catholicism, which will provide an appropriate context for the discussion that will follow.  
The cost is €85 (ten sessions) or €10 per session. For further information please call us (01) 404 8128

**Quiz Night-Pub Quiz**  
Wed October 11th - 8.30pm  
Freahills, St Agnes' Pk., Crumlin  
ALL WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN  
Enquiries 087 933 5970  
€5 entry pp-SPOT PRIZES  
MC Jimmy Kinehan  
Fundraising for St Agnes Violin & Orchestra Project  
Bring friends, Family, relatives, Neighbours.  
[www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com](http://www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com)  
Gives everyone the chance to discover music

**Retreat in Daily Life** : Are you interested in guided prayer each day for one week? [Magis Ireland](http://MagisIreland.com) are running a **Retreat in Daily Life** for 18-35 year olds from Oct 15th to 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information Contact Noelle: [noelle.fitzpatrick@magisireland.com](mailto:noelle.fitzpatrick@magisireland.com) 018943161 +353 86 1243836

**Threshold Collection Day 2012** - We need you! - Can you spare an hour or two on Friday October 12th to help a great cause?? - Threshold's first ever national collection day is taking place in Dublin, Galway and Cork on Friday October 12th 2012.—We need volunteers to help us on the day, by shaking a bucket, selling Threshold key-rings or supervising an area. If you think you can help, please contact Monica on 01 6353623 or [monica@threshold.ie](mailto:monica@threshold.ie)