St Agnes' Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Family Offering: ***€ 1,885***
Share: ***€ 1,645***

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Patrick Noon, Whitehall Rd West
Elizabeth Farnon, Rockmeade Ct
Edward McGrath, Clonard Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Baptismal grace, the presence of the Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all Christian Life"
- Vladimir Lossky

Readers Roster

Saturday, June 15th 2013

6.00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, June 16th 2013

10.00am Jeanine Chalmers
11.00am Terry O'Byrne
12.00pm Richard Tobin

Please note the new Mass times and locations opposite. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is for St Michaels House who provide services for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Please be as generous as possible

We also wish to Thank most sincerely the Clients and Staff of St Michaels House for their assistance with folding our Weekly Newsletter.

Rio-in-Dublin – Registration is now open for Rio in Dublin, which will take place from 26th-28th July. Rio in Dublin is an exciting programme of faith filled and music led events, coinciding with Pope Francis's historic trip to Brazil for World Youth Day 2013. The Office for Evangelisation has planned a series of exciting initiatives – including music and prayers with the Brazilian community in Dublin; a specially designed *Magis* programme encouraging young people (18+) to get involved with service initiatives; a Pilgrim walk through the city, concerts, workshops and late night live video links to Rio for the events with Pope Francis. Register early due to strong demand for places. To register log on to www.evangelisation.ie or send an email to wyd@dublindiocese.ie

Father's Day

As there will be no regular edition of the Newsletter over the Summer while the Church Refurbishment is taking place and next Sunday is Father's Day. May we wish all the Dads a Happy Day Next weekend

Church Refurbishment - Important Information

By now each home in the parish should have received a pack with details of the summer arrangements due to the closure of St Agnes Church for refurbishment. If you have not received a pack, spare packs are available at Church exits. These are available also for non parishioners who attend Mass here. After this weekend they will be available in the parish office.

During the refurbishment, Baptisms will be held on the usual Sundays – the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre – parents will be advised of this at time of booking.

Confessions will be heard after 9.00am Mass on Saturdays in the Parish Centre from 9.30am to 10.15am. On the Eves of First Friday's they will be heard at 6.45pm in the Parish Centre. Outside of these times if you wish to have your Confession heard please indicate this to any of the Priests who will oblige.

We have made arrangements with Mourne Rd and Clogher Rd and the Assumption, Walkinstown for use of their Church for Funerals. Local undertakers have been advised of these arrangements.

Parishioners who may need assistance with transport to Mass at the weekend during the Church closure are asked to leave their name and contact details in the parish office.

Catholic Newspapers and Religious Items may be purchased at the Reception in the Parish Centre during the refurbishment of the Church.

Masses will be broadcast from the parish centre on the radio link, but unfortunately cannot be broadcast from the schools.

There will be a room reserved in the parish centre where the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved. It will be open for prayer and adoration each morning after the 9am Mass until 12.30pm and from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration times are as follows: Mon/Tues 10.30am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.30am to 12.30pm. Listed Adorers will be contacted regarding new roster.

Our Coffee Dock is open after ALL Masses this weekend. To mark the closure of the Church everyone is invited over for a tea and bun

Floating an Idea

Over the past few weeks a thought has been running through my head. I was baptised in Westland Row Church like so many others who now live in the Parish and our area. In my generation you went from the maternity hospital to the Church for Baptism within 48 hours of birth. Your mother did not attend the ceremony, which sounds strange nowadays.

To mark the 'Year of Faith' I thought I would lead a group of fellow Westland Rowers to the Church for daily lunchtime Mass on Monday 24th June @ 12.45pm. That day is the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist. After the mass we would hold a short prayer ceremony at the font where we were Christened and adjourn for a lunchtime picnic, weather permitting. Any takers for the idea? Please leave your name and contact number in the Parish Office and I will take the idea forward.

I have been talking with Fr John Gilligan in Westland Row and he says we would be most welcome and he has invited me to say the 12.45pm Mass on that day. However I would not be happy if I was the only person to turn up on the day.

Perhaps we might all reflect on the words quoted in this weeks "Thought for the Week" - no matter where we were baptised. *Fr John*

Times of Masses during Renovations June to October

St Agnes School Hall, Armagh Rd	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am & 12.00 noon
St Damian's School Hall	Sunday 11.00am
Parish Centre—Weekday Masses	Mornings: Monday-Saturday at 9.00am Evenings: Mon, Thurs, Fri at 7.00pm

Sunday Masses in our Neighbouring Parishes

St Bernadette's Clogher Rd	Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Sunday 10.00am & 12.00 noon
Mourne Rd, Drimnagh	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Sunday Masses 9.00am & 12.00 noon
Kimmage Manor	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am
Assumption, Walkinstown	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 11.30am
Mount Argus	Saturday Vigil 6.15pm Sunday 8.00am, 11.00am & 4.00pm
Holy Spirit, Greenhills	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10.30am, 12.00 noon & 5.30pm

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on the last Thursday in August which this year is the 29th August.

Coach will depart from the Church at 8.30am. There will be the usual morning stop for tea, coffee and scone in Strokestown. Full ceremonies in Knock with a Chaplain from the Parish. Four course meal on the return journey at the same Hotel, The Percy French. The cost is €42—the same as last year. Early Booking in advisable in the Parish Office.

The Parish Newsletter is taking a Summer Break and will not be published for the next few months. Many thanks to the team for their assistance during the year. Over the Summer, items/notices of upcoming events can be left in the Parish Office for inclusion on our Website or sent by e mail to website@crumlinparish.ie.

There will be an information sheet issued a few times during the summer which will give Parishioners up to date information on the progress of the refurbishment of the Church

Though We Are Many

Ref: Though we are many, we are one body we who come to share this living bread; Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, Nourishing us now and ever more.

1. We gather in this place, Round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed In our communion and his Living Word ***R***
2. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice Is our salvation now and ever more ***R***

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 rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Ref: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, 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 mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze ***R***

Christ Be Our Light

1. 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.

Ref: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. 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.

Parishioner becomes a Deacon

The Permanent Diaconate is an ordained ministry dating from Apostolic times. For many centuries the diaconate ceased to function as a distinct ministry and the role of the deacon was, for the most part, absorbed into the ministry of the priest. The Permanent Diaconate was restored as a distinct ministry as part of the renewal which began with Second Vatican Council.

What Deacons Do?

Among the ministries in which deacons are involved are:- Assisting at the Altar ~ Care of the Sick ~ Preaching the word of God ~ Participating in Sacramental preparation programmes ~ Celebrating Baptism ~ Facilitating study of and prayer with the Scriptures ~ Visiting prisoners ~ Visiting the bereaved ~ Promoting awareness of the social teaching of the Church ~ Promoting Justice & human rights ~ Administration of Church Property.

Further information is available from the Office for the Permanent Diaconate, Clonliffe Rd Telephone 01 8087561 or email diaconate@dublindiocese.ie

Our Prayerful good wishes go to Jimmy Fennell who will be ordained a Deacon on Sunday 23rd June in the Pro Cathedral. He will then receive an appointment from the Archbishop in the Diocese

St. Agnes Liturgy Group –

next meeting Monday 10th June in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Legion of Mary Discussion on

"What is your attitude towards the Catholic Faith" on Monday 10th June @7.45pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome

You Are Not Alone

A COMMEMORATION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL MOURNE ROAD DRIMNAGH FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED THROUGH ADDICTION & THE FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND

Prayer at times of Exams

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on me. Help me to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express myself well. Grant that I may reflect the best of the work I have done, and the best of the teaching that I have received. Accept my best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon me, O Lord, as I place all my trust in you. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen