St Agnes' Parish Mid Summer Newsletter

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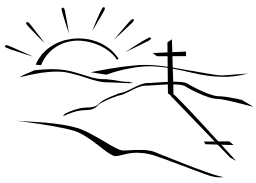
Recently Deceased

Brendan O'Byrne, Cherryfield Rd
Noel Dunne, Lorcan O'Toole Ct
Mary O'Brien, Whitehall Rd., West
Vera Brennan, Cherryfield Ave
Richard O'Shaughnessy, Windmill Rd
Anne McDermot, Raphoe Rd
Andrew Cooke, Windmill Pk.
William O'Keeffe, Derry Pk.
Rosalind Kelly, Windmill Pk.
Meave McKenna, Bigger Rd
Emily McCormack, Windmill Rd
Kay Dowling, Moeran Rd
Harry Keogh, St Mary's Cres.
Bridget O'Brien, Derry Rd
Patrick Horace, Crumlin Village
Richard Mannering, Quarry Dr
Patrick Griffen Muckross Pk.
Kathleen Nicholl, Cashel Rd
Mary Morrissey, Derry Pk.
Mona Munelly, Raphoe Rd
Claire Byrne, Windmill Rd
Patricia Maxwell, Derry Rd
Frank Pierce, Cherryfield Rd
Elizabeth Burke, Rockmeade Ct
Angela Daly, St Agnes Pk.
Ann Blake Dillon {Horace}, X Crumlin Village

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



Cursillo Weekends – For men - beginning the 5th September and for women, 12th September in Termonfeckin, Co Louth. The weekends are delivered by lay people, priests, nuns and brothers. Together they explore what it is to live as a Christian through faith in society. Further information: www.cursillo.ie

Parish Walk and Talk group meets each Tuesday morning at 10.30am at the parish centre

Thought for the Week

"People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care" - *Anonymous*

Update on Church Refurbishment

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Agnes, I am pleased to bring you an up-date on the refurbishment of the Church. We are now half way through the project and from the information currently available, it should be completed on schedule and on budget with the re-opening date on the weekend of October, 12th/13th.

There has been a lot of activity around the Church and you will be aware that much work has already taken place. The foundation for the new altar is in place; the Stations of the Cross and the statues are being refurbished; an under floor heating system has been laid and new toilets are currently being installed. The pews and the floor have been sent for refurbishment to companies in Leitrim and Cork who specialise in that type of work. Painting has already commenced to the interior of the Church. Much has been done but there is still a lot to do.

I wish to acknowledge and express my deepest gratitude to the many parishioners for the contribution that they have made in response to my earlier appeal. I know that many stretched themselves beyond their means and it is thanks to their generosity that just over €20.000 has been contributed to date.

Some people have commented that they miss the Church which is quite understandable. The sacrifice however, that we are making now will be well rewarded by the finished product. The closure of the Church facilitated the flow of work and offered a blank canvas to the contractor. With God's help, the contractor will be off site by the end of the first week in October.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the management of St. Damian's and St. Agnes's Schools for making their facilities available to us and also to thank all those who assist behind the scenes in the preparation of these venues for the Sunday liturgy.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to the Parish Pastoral Council and to the Finance Committee who have worked and are working tirelessly in the launching of the refurbishment project and in bringing it to its completion. Not least, I wish to thank you the parishioners for your support and wise counsel and also for the many positive suggestions that I have received.

In this Year of Faith, 2013 we ask the Lord to bless us and to grant that the work of Evangelisation already begun in us will continue to take root in our lives.

Fr Paul

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday 29th of August is fully booked but please aware that we have a reserve list if you wish to add your name to this. Parishioners who have booked please meet at 8.30am outside St Agnes Church.

The Order of Malta has limited places available for their pilgrimage on Sunday 25th Aug. Please call Amy on 0877949262 or Derek on 0862439995 for more information

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

The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday 15th August. Masses as follows:
St Agnes Parish Centre - Main Hall: 9.00am, 10.00am and 7.00pm
St Damian's School Hall: 11.00am

Other Information

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.

There is 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 Monday—Friday.

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

Pilgrimages to Lough Derg

There is still time for your parish community to visit one of Ireland's oldest pilgrimage sites. Why not celebrate the Year of Faith by offering parishioners the opportunity to take time out and experience the gift of hope. The three day pilgrimage season finishes on August 15th. Parishes interested in the one day pilgrimage on 24th August may contact Marie McAllister; phone: (01) 8425678.

AWARE - Volunteer Recruitment is now open for our Dublin-based loCall helpline listening service currently supported Monday – Sunday from 10.00am to 10.00 pm. We are particularly interested in people who can volunteer for Monday to Friday, 10.00 am to 7.00pm. Full details and application forms are available from our website **www.aware.ie** or contact us on 01-6617211.

The National Conference for Cancer Survivorship 2013 will take place on 20th and 21st September in the Aviva Stadium, Dublin and will be attended by approximately 700 cancer patients, survivors and family members. There is no charge for people to attend. Information on the conference can be found at www.cancer.ie/nccs.

Thursday Afternoon Parish Afternoon Group
Recommences after summer break on Thursday 5th September. 2.30 to 4.30pm Coffee Dock area of parish centre

ORLAGH CENTRE - OPEN DAYS

As part of National Heritage week, Orlagh Centre is pleased to host Open Days on: Saturday, August 17 from 11.00 to 5.00 pm & Sunday, August 18 from 2.00 to 6.00 pm

Come and see the house and grounds and learn about Orlagh's rich history and its present. Refreshments will be served - bring the family and friends. All are welcome

PARISH NEWSLETTER

For our Parishioners who are missing the Weekly Newsletter do not worry we will be returning with a fresh new look after our Summer Break to coincide with the reopening of St Agnes Church. Thoughts or Suggestions are most welcome. Please leave them in the Parish Office or email newsletter@crumlinparish.ie

Car Boot Sale in aid of St Agnes Musical Society. *Takes place in St Agnes School car park – today. Pop-Up Cafe open as usual with newspapers! All welcome 10am to 2pm.*

Alzheimer Café, South County Dublin

On Wednesday 14th August 2013 at 7.00pm, Avril Easton, Project Leader Dementia Friendly Communities, Alzheimer Society of Ireland will speak on the Topic of **Dementia Friendly Communities**

Location: Bloomfield Hospital, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. Attendance at the Café is FREE

www.bloomfield/acscd.ie

RATHMINES PRMBROKE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ARE SEEKING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUTORS IN DUBLIN 6 & 12. Full training will be provided for classes starting in Sept 2013. Closing date for applications is the 16th August. For more information or to register please contact Deirdre or Mairead on 4095085/4965558 or email Deirdre@rpcp.ie or mairead@rpcp.ie