Holy Land Pilgrimage
18th to 26th Feb 2013

The Cost per person sharing is €1,275 plus extras – insurance, airport taxes etc. The estimated total amount is approx. €1,600 pps, which will be confirmed nearer departure. Bookings can be made with a deposit of €250 through the Parish Office.

Easter Dues

On behalf of the Priests of the Parish and all the priests of the Diocese we wish to express our gratitude for your kind offerings of Easter Dues.

Eucharistic Congress Prayer.

Lord Jesus, You were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing Good and bringing healing, announcing the word of salvation and giving the bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, Enliven our hope and open our minds, So that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the scriptures and in the breaking of bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary, whom you gave us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. ***Amen.***

50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

"The Bishops of Ireland are deeply grateful for the donations given to the four National Collections which have been taken up since 2009 for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. Your support means that Ireland is able to extend a warm welcome to visitors to Dublin from Ireland as well as from all over the world for this very important event in the life of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which will take place from 10th to 17 June.

There are so many initiatives underway in parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin in preparation for this significant occasion, which has as its theme, The Eucharist - Communion with Christ and with one another. I wish to express my appreciation for these initiatives.

The Congress can be for the Church in Ireland a moment of renewal and I would ask you all to keep the event in your prayers.

If you would like to offer further financial support to the Congress, please give your donation to your local priest. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and it is the intention to publish the full financial details of the Congress in due course.

Sunday 27th May (Pentecost Sunday) is a day of special preparation and prayer for the success of the Eucharistic Congress. We invite all those children who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to come to the Family Mass at 11am on that day.

As we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress we would like to let you know that a number of events like Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Special Devotions will take place in the Parish Church leading up to and including the week of the Congress itself. We would encourage our parishioners in all parts of the parish to decorate their homes / roads with flowers, bunting etc. to mark this great event.

Mary Help of Christians Mass

Mary Help of Christians feast Day Mass will be celebrated On Thursday 24th May @ 7.30pm in Salesian Oratory.
All Welcome

Blessing of Remembrance: *A Little Lifetime Foundation: "Support Group for bereaved Parents & Families whose baby has died" A Blessing of Remembrance, to remember all babies who have died will take place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden only on Sunday the 27th of May 2012 at 3.00pm*

Legion of Mary. *Monthly Discussion Group on the topic of* ***'Is there a need for Catholic Schools in our Modern World?'*** *Mon. 21st May at 7.45pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre.*
All Welcome, bring a friend.

Recently Baptised

Mia Grace Duffy
Dylan Martin Doyle
Maya Lilly Kemple-Courtney
Riley Paul Murray O'Driscoll
Kyle Callum Ronan-Cullen
Ellis James Stone

We *welcome them into our Christian Community, and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.*

Shine Jesus shine

1. Lord the light of your love is shining; In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus light of the world shine upon us; Set us free by the truth you now bring us; Shine on me, shine on me

R. Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the fathers glory; Blaze spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire; Flow rivers flow; Fill the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth your word lord and let there be light

2. Lord I come to your awesome presence; From the shadows into your radiance; By the blood I may enter your brightness; Search me try me, consume all my darkness; Shine on me, shine on me. ***R.***

This is my body

1. This is my body, broken for you; Bringing you wholeness, making you free Take it and eat it, and when you do; Do it in love for me
2. This is my blood poured out for you Bringing forgiveness making you free; Take it and drink it, and when you do; Do it in love for me
3. Love one another, I have loved you; And I have shown you, how to be free; Serve one another, and when you do; Do it in love for me

Though We are Many

Refrain: 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 evermore.

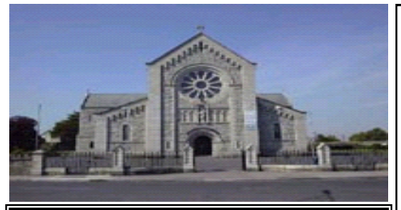
1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word. ***R.***

Queen of the May

1. 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

R. Oh Mary we crown Thee with blossoms to-day; Queen of the angels and queen of the May; Oh Mary we crown Thee with blossoms to-day; Queen of the angels and queen of the May

2. Our 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.***



Recently Deceased

Marion Doyle, Ex Hughes Rd
Thomas Meleady, Clonard Road
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday May 26th 2012

7.00pm D Callaghan

Sunday, May 27th 2012

9.30am John Green
11.00am F & M Healy
{Family Mass}
12.30pm June Winders
7.00pm William Elliott

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

The Church Gate Collection

this weekend is for **Cuan Mhuire.**
Founded in 1966 by Sr Consilio, it's main objective is the rehabilitation of those suffering from alcohol, drug and gambling addictions. Please be as generous as possible

TROCAIRE BOXES

To date we have collected €3,882. If you still have a Lenten Box at home, would you please return it to the Sacristy or Parish Office as soon as possible. Many Thanks.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24th May @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Colm and St Agnes School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th May and to the boys and girls from St Damian's School who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.

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Family Offering: ***€ 2,000***
Share: ***€ 1,829***

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Ageing is not convenient or comfortable, but it can be productive" Fred Smith

Pilgrim Walk

As we get closer to the Eucharistic Congress, one imaginative and easy way to get involved is by taking part in the "Pilgrim Walk". In essence, this consists of a visit to the seven designated churches over a two week period from Saturday, 2nd June until Saturday 16th June. In a single day, this is a four hour journey, but it can be broken down in any way that suits as long as it is within the above time frame. A passport is issued at the first church – this will be stamped at each church with a parish seal and a certificate of completion will be issued at St Mary's Pro Cathedral. Since this is a pilgrim walk, the intention is to renew faith through the journey. This is a time honoured and ancient way followed by people of all faith traditions around the world. As well as a time of quiet prayer in each church, pilgrims are invited to join with other pilgrims for the celebration of the Eucharist each evening at the Pro Cathedral at 5.45. In former times, this idea of visiting churches was a well established ritual in many families at Christmastime, so it is good to see this idea being revived in a way that appeals to modern life. In a welcome move, there is an ecumenical dimension to the Eucharistic Congress this year. St Anne's in Dawson St, a member of the Anglican Communion, is on the list of designated churches. Last weekend, St Agnes' Parish welcomed the children and their families from St Agnes's and Scoil Colm for the celebration of First Holy Communion. This weekend, we welcome the children and their families from St Damian's. This Sunday, we celebrate the Ascension and mark World Communications Day. Each generation of Christians is faced with the challenge of not just passing on the faith, but also living it in a way that brings life to ourselves and others. What better way to "go out to the whole world" than by walking together on the Pilgrim Walk during this year when Ireland is hosting the Eucharistic Congress. If you have not already done so, why not consider starting the ball rolling by talking to family, friends or a group you belong to and encourage this Irish mini Camino! Finally, for those of you who are into technology, there is a free APP from Itunes for iphones and ipads where all the information about the congress, including maps for the pilgrim walk, can be downloaded.

The seven churches are :

1. St James's Church. James' Street
2. Augustinian Church, John's Lane, Thomas Street
3. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street
4. St Ann's Church. Dawson Street (Church of Ireland)
5. St Mary of the Angels. Church Street
6. St Michan's , Halston Street
7. St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St

Gráinne Prior

Calling anyone interested in growing their own food. This month, GIY Crumlin/Walkinstown will hear from one of our members on saving your own seeds. This will be followed by a cup of tea and slice of cake with our usual group chat on growing. The meetings are free and open to people interested in food growing from beginners to old hands. The next meeting is on Monday 21 May at 6.30pm in Walkinstown library on Percy French road. All welcome

Join the teachers and students of St.Paul's Senior Primary School, Greenhills, as they celebrate "Dissolving Boundaries Day" at 1.00pm on Thursday 24th May. This project allows the children to use I.C.T. to create cross-cultural educational links. Admission is free. Displays, demonstrations as well as live video conferencing".