

Want to make a difference? Give a child the gift of reading....

Barnardos is looking for adults aged 55 years and older with time on their hands, lots of life experience and an enjoyment of reading for a volunteer reading programme for schools.



Volunteers will provide one-to-one reading sessions to children in 1st and 2nd class who need some extra help with their reading. The sessions occur 2 to 3 times a week for 30 minutes each and the volunteer will be asked to read with 2 children on each visit which happen during school hours.

No teaching experience is required, although teachers are welcome, as Barnardos provides full training and on-going support to all volunteers.

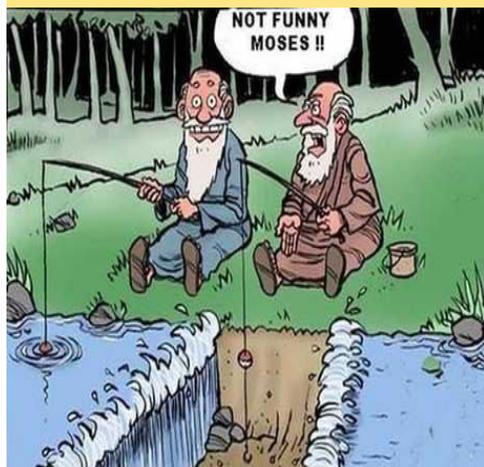
We need you to give us a few hours a week to help each child build a relationship with the same person, as this helps with their reading.

The 2 schools taking part in the programme are located in Dublin 8 and Dublin 10.

For more information or to register please contact Suzanne Connolly, Barnardos Volunteer Service, on 01 7080431 or email volunteers@barnardos.ie

Age Action Ireland Ltd is running a Care and Repair programme for people who are 60+ years of age. The Care and Repair programme uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used. For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons. We are also accepting requests for small gardening jobs. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the Age Action Care and Repair number which is 01-4756989.

SUNDAY SMILES.....



MISSION MONTH

Saint Thérèse, the little flower and Patroness of the Missions
October is Mission Month and will 'be regarded in all countries as the Month of Universal Mission. The penultimate Sunday, proclaimed as World Mission Day, is the high point of the month.' (Congregation of Rites 1926).



Saint Thérèse was born in France in 1873. At the age of 15, she began the life of a Carmelite nun in Lisieux. Acquainted with the work of the missions, she made them the object of her prayers and sacrifices: 'I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth. I shall let fall from heaven a shower of roses.' She died in 1897.

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THE END OF AN ERA

In 1939 our Primary Schools on Armagh Road opened. It is said that it took a week to enroll all the children, 4000 of them. At sixty to a class it required almost seventy classes and an equal number of teachers, religious and lay. The Christian Brothers departed some years ago and now we bid farewell to the Sisters of Charity. On the 30th September the remaining Sisters of Charity took up their new appointments as the Convent closed.

As the new Schools opened their doors in 1939, the Second World War began. In the years that followed until the end of the war in 1945 and beyond, there was great poverty and hardship in Crumlin as many of our older residents will recall. The Sisters of Charity responded to those times of deprivation by setting up the Social Services Centre headed by Sister Clement and this good work continued in more recent times by Sister Damian. The marvellous work undertaken by the good Sisters and their helpers should not be forgotten.

With the coming of free Post Primary Education they set up Rosary College which enabled many girls to continue to Leaving Certificate and some went on to University.

In better times the Sisters expanded into Adult Education under Sister Ellen and the School Orchestra received much national publicity. The person who inspired this initiative was Sister Bernadette who retired as Principal of St Agnes Primary School at the end of August. The newly established Community Centre for Music and the Arts will be under the guidance of Sister Bernadette. The Sisters of Charity will still be involved with the Primary School and Rosary College as Trustees. Sister Mary, who has moved to the Convent in Walkinstown, will continue her apostolate among the elderly and sick in the Parish.

May I thank most sincerely the many Sisters over the years for their ministry in the Schools and the Parish. Their legacy will continue into the future and their memory will not be forgotten.

On a personal note may I thank the Religious Sisters of Charity for their warm welcome in the Convent and their support for the Parish. We will always remember them with gratitude. May the Lord continue to bless them.

Fr. John: On behalf of the priests and people of the parish.

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 4555368
Fr David Fleming: 4555368
Fr John Deasy: 4550955
Fr John Foster: 4650714

St Agnes' Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses are at

9.00am; 10.00 am;
7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass is at 7.00pm

Sunday Masses are at 9.30am; 11 am (Family); 12.30pm (Choir); 7 pm

Holy day Masses are at 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
10am Mass & 6.45pm



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Thought for the Week

"Faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared" - Pope Benedict XVI

Recently Deceased

Mona O'Neill, Captain's Ave
Patricia Clarke, Hillsbrook Ave
Albert Russell, Cashel Rd
David Walsh, Windmill Pk
Jeanette Burgess, Windmill Ave
Henry Kynes, Hillsbrook Ave
Michael O'Keefe, Derry Pk
Frances Devoy, Stanaway Ct
Liam Herlihy, Kimmage Rd West
Deirdre Carroll, Faughart Rd
Mary Pidgeon, Cherryfield Ave
Irene Furlong, John McCormack Ave
Paddy Brogan, Hillsbrook Ave
Rose Carroll, Cashel Rd
Rose O'Keefe, Derry Pk
Mary Deegan, Cherryfield Rd
Colm Murphy, Windmill Ave
Christina Talbot, Captain's Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.



May They Rest in Peace. Amen

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

There will be no Blessing of Animals this year due to work in the Church grounds. This annual event will resume next year.



There will be a brief meeting of all the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in the Church on Thursday 10th October at 8 pm.

Relics of St. Anthony

The Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua are coming to Ireland this autumn. Details of location, Mass times and Veneration for three Dublin locations are available on the Diocesan website.



The National Maternity Hospital

will hold its Annual Remembrance Service today Sunday 6th October at 3pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2. We warmly welcome all the parents and the families of the babies who died in the hospital in the last year. Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to meet with hospital staff and other parents. Just come along and bring family members with you. Street parking is available in the vicinity of the church on the day. For further information contact the Chaplaincy Department at 01-6373121 or email chaplain@nmh.ie

Recently Baptised

Aoife Aisling Whelan ~
Christopher James Kenny ~
Karlie Bernadette Sands ~
Robyn Kathleen Sands ~
Kaya Hanbury ~ Bridget Collins ~
Carter Thomas Henderson ~
Christopher Michael Doyle



We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them well in their lives ahead

The Parent and Toddler Group will reopen on Thursday 10th October from 10.30 to 12.30 and thereafter on Thursdays from 10.00 to 12.00.

Re-opening of our Parish Church

It is hard to imagine that this is the final weekend in which we will celebrate the Eucharist in different venues. Thankfully, the refurbishment is almost complete and we will re-open the Church for the **Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on the weekend of the 12th/13th October.**

In order to ease ourselves into our newly refurbished Church, Mass times for the first week are as follows:

Sunday 13th October, 9.30am; 11.00am and 12.30pm.

There will be no evening Mass.

Monday to Saturday: 9.00am daily; 7.00pm on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Should there be funerals during this first week, they will be accommodated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all those who offered venues for our weekend liturgy over the past sixteen weeks; St. Agnes's School, St. Damian's School and Perrystown Community Centre. To Ken, the caretaker at St. Agnes's, to Joe and Abb Keegan, Teresa Bolger, Terry O'Byrne and all who assisted at St. Damien's, thank you so much. Your gracious hospitality and services were deeply appreciated.

I would like also, to thank most sincerely, you the parishioners for your patience and co-operation and for your immense generosity in giving almost €40,000 towards the cost of the overall refurbishment.

The official re-opening of the Church will take place on the 19th October when at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass, his Grace, the Archbishop Diarmud Martin will preside and consecrate the new altar. Refreshments will be offered in the Parish Centre

The refurbishment of our Church in this Year of Faith attempts to express the story of our people and of God's goodness in creating us in his own image and likeness. As we prepare to come home to our church let us pray with the Psalmist; "I rejoiced when I heard them say, let us go to God's house, and now our feet are standing within your gates O Jerusalem." Ps.122.

As from 20th October full services will resume and Mass times will be as set out in the column on the front page.

May God bless you all!

Fr Paul

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This is the first edition of our new format Parish Newsletter and we hope you like it. If you have any comments or ideas, please leave them in the Parish Office or email them to us at the address on the front page. We invite you each week to take a copy home to read.