



### Recently Deceased

Monica Kenny, Captain's Rd  
 Elizabeth Quinn, Inismore  
 Henry Kennedy, St. Agnes Rd.  
 Agnes Byrne, Cashel Rd.  
 Moira McGarry, Dowland Rd.  
 William Rutherford, Bunting rd

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2nd 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, April 3rd 2011

9:00am Mary Killeen {A}  
 10:00am Anne & Larry Aguis {A}  
 11:00am Deceased relatives of the O'Carroll & the O'Callaghan Families {A}  
 12:00pm Mary & Edward Carpenter {A}  
 1:00pm Annie & Kitty Tucker {A}  
 7:00pm William Kavanagh {A}

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, April 9th 2011

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, April 10th 2011

9.00am Vera Brennan  
 10.00am Family Mass  
 11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy  
 12.00pm John Green  
 1.00pm Liam Buckley  
 7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

Please note that the next readers meeting will be on Mon. 4th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### Gospel Reflection Group

This Lent deepen your understanding of the Gospel with Fr. Michael Kelly. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:45pm to 8:30pm in the parish centre. All are Welcome

## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TEAM MINISTRY OF CLOGHER ROAD., CRUMLIN, MOURNE ROAD.

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
 Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714  
 Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
 Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308  
 Fr. M. Scott Ph. 4650712

Family Offering: € 1,931

Share: € 2,375

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"It is easy to want things from the Lord yet not want the Lord Himself." - St. Augustine

## What is a Eucharistic Congress?

Since Pope Benedict XVI announced that the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Dublin in June 2012, people have been asking "what is a Eucharistic Congress and what is its purpose?"

A Eucharistic Congress is an international gathering of people which aims to:

- ⇒ Promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church
- ⇒ Help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy
- ⇒ Draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.

The Congress normally takes place every four years. The daily celebration of the Eucharist is at the very heart of the Congress. The wider programme of the Congress included other liturgical events, cultural events, catechesis and testimonies, and workshops during the week of the Congress. The most recent Congress was held in Quebec in 2008 and was a source of encouragement and renewal for many thousands who took part.


Most people in Ireland are familiar with the fact that a Eucharistic Congress was held here in Ireland in 1932. Our parents and grand-parents speak of it as a significant event in their own experience of Church.

Here in the Pastoral Area of Crumlin, Mourne Road and Clogher Road our pastoral preparation for the Eucharistic Congress has already begun with our "Gathering Event" which was held in Clogher Road church last Sunday. Our Eucharistic Congress Committee will meet again this Tuesday evening to begin the planning stages for our next event.

For more information on the Eucharistic Congress go to [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)


Fr. Michael Kelly

### Marriage Jubilees

 It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday May 8th.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO MARY IN THE PARISH OFFICE @ 4555368.

 This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of St. Michael's House for those with a Disability. Please be as generous as you can.

**Pieta House DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 5K EVENT will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 in the Phoenix Park Dublin, starting at 4.30am. Registration on line from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 at [www.darknessintolight.pieta.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.pieta.ie) Or by post to Pieta House, Lucan Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin**

This is a symbolic event to give hope to those affected by Suicide and Self-Harm

### Recently Baptised

George Makisig Smith  
 Sadhbh Anastasia Keating-Harte  
 Mannix Reynolds  
 Ethan William O'Neill-Buckley  
 Christian Mark O'Dowd  
 Leanne Emily Doyle-woods

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

## Volunteering For the Eucharistic Congress

June 2012 may seem a long time away. However two to three thousand volunteers will be required to assist in organising the Congress. Volunteers are needed for a wide range of roles. Volunteers will need to be over 18 years on the 1st January 2012 and will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Process. Young people between 16 and 18 years may volunteer as part of a recognised group under adult supervision.



### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Register online at [www.iec2012.ie/volunteer](http://www.iec2012.ie/volunteer). Please do so as soon as possible as vetting and training are required. That all takes time.

### Child Protection.

The Parish is always concerned about the responsibility to protect children and vulnerable adults in the Parish of St. Agnes. If anyone has any concerns in this area they may contact the person who is trained in the area of Child Protection on the following direct line 087 3155 305. This number appears every week in the Parish Newsletter.

### Mass at the Tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot

[Friend of Addicts]

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott St., D. 1.

Sunday April 10th @3.0-5.0pm.

Petitions for favours received or sought can be brought to the Mass or sent to Fr. Brian Lawless, Parish Office, St. Agatha's North William St. Dublin 1. Supervised Car Park.



### Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found: Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed
3. Thro' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come, 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

### Receive O Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine; That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.
2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, to thee on high the gifts we raise: through them may we our honour pay, our adoration and our praise



### Short Courses in the Kimmage Development studies Centre:

April /May 2011.

There are a number of courses available and for full details see our website [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) or [drtalk.ie](http://drtalk.ie)

### Light Laughter.

Ladies, don't forget the Rummage Sale this afternoon in the Parish Hall. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!!

### Crumlin Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers required. Please contact Liz Hancock on 087 799 3389

**Lenten Gospel Reflection** with Grainne Prior on Mondays after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre. All Welcome

### The Lord's My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie, In pastures green he leadeth me, The quite waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make. Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.
3. Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore, my dwelling place shall be.

### 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.  
**Ref:** 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 Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, and take me home-what joy shall fill my heart. Then shall I bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, My God how great Thou art. **R**

**Boydell Singers Spring Concert** present "Steal Away" conducted by Lynsey Callaghan, Keyboard Player form St Agnes Children's Choir Group on Tuesday 5th April at 8pm in Trinity College Chapel. Tickets are €8, or Students €5

### Mother's Day

Do you know the origins of Mother's Day? I believe it grew out of the Feast of The Annunciation which is celebrated on March 25th each year. On that day Mary had the courage to say 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel. By saying 'yes' she became the Mother of Jesus—The Incarnation. It was originally known as 'Mothering Sunday', but was taken over by the commercial world and is known now as Mother's Day.

May all mothers be loved and supported by their families and as the Yanks say

'Have a Nice Day'

### Parish Walk and Talk Group

Organized by Grainne Prior & Aoife Lane will meet Tuesdays 7pm at Parish Centre. Commencing Tuesday April 5th. All Welcome.

### Childrens Mass Choir Group

Meeting 7.30 – 8.30pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Camac Room Parish Centre. Meeting to recruit new volunteers to ensure the continuation of this very important Ministry the children of the Parish. All interested potential helpers welcome

### Minding Your Mental Health

The PINEL Project, HSE, Crumlin & District Mental Health Association & D12 Local & Community Development Team are running a series of three talks. The third in the series is on the topic of Local Supports & will be held on 6th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre All welcome. Admission Free. For more information Phone: 4095082 or email [mary@rppc.ie](mailto:mary@rppc.ie)

### Space Running Out

We have booked 50 places on our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7-12 September. As you know this is a joint Pilgrimage involving the 3 Parishes in our pastoral area, namely Crumlin, Mourne Rd, & Clogher Rd. Almost 45 places have now gone, so do not delay if you wish to travel with us. For more information and to book please call to the Parish Office or ring Mary at 4555 368

