



### Recently Deceased

Robert Fox, Rockmeade Court  
Sarah Johnston, Captains Road  
Mary Kinsella, Windmill PK,  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3rd 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, December 4th 2011

9:00am Mary Abraham & Bridget Redmond {A}

10:00am Bridget Downes {A}

11:00am Jack Brennan {A}

12:00pm Helen Maxwell {8th A} Eileen & Joe Lynch

1:00pm Daniel Dempsey {8th A}

7:00pm Conway, Bennett & Dowling families {A}

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The

### St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday, December 10th 2011

7.00pm D Callaghan

Sunday, December 11th 2011

9.00am John Green

10.00am

11.00am F & M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

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

A Special Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 12th December 2011 @ 8:00pm in the Parish Centre

### Family Mass Group.

The Family Mass Group starts again this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Centre from 6 to 7pm – new members welcome. They will sing at the 11am Sunday Mass.

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Talk on Healthy Eating at 11.00am in Coffee Dock area of Parish Centre – All Welcome

Cake Sale being held in the Scout Den (located in the car park) after every Mass on Sunday 4th December. We would really appreciate your support

## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Paul Tyrrell Ph. 4555368

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Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714

Fr. John Deasy Ph. 4550955

Family Offering: €2,023

SHARE: €2,347

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"unthinking respect for authority is the greatest enemy of truth" - Einstein

## Home & Away

This time last year I submitted my resignation as Parish Priest of Crumlin as required by Canon Law, as I had reached my 75th Birthday.

After Christmas I met Fr John Hughes, who is the Vicar for Priests in the Diocese to discuss my future. I asked that in the Summer changes, I would be allowed to stay in the Parish and serve St Agnes as long as I had the health and the energy. I made one extra request that I would have a three month break before resuming ministry in the Parish. This request was granted by the Archbishop in my letter of appointment as a Team Assistant working as needed in the three parishes of Crumlin, Clogher Road, and Mourne Road, "until my 80th Birthday"

I found the rest period away most refreshing and feel rested and revived by the experience. The time away allowed me to do a number of things which time and space in the past prevented me from doing.

It is good to be back in Crumlin again from the 1st December. I am happy to be among familiar faces and friends. I know that my three month absence placed an extra burden on my fellow priests, so I am sure they welcome my return.

I am reminded of the fragility of life at my age as three of my classmates have died in the past year. Two of them were active Parish Priests and the third man although retired was in reasonable health before a short illness claimed his life. May they rest in peace.

At our age we must all be ready when the Lord comes knocking on the door. I am thinking positive however. In May last I celebrated my Golden Jubilee of my Ordination. I am now looking forward to my Diamond Jubilee with the help of God.

Fr. John

### Spirit of Advent.

Enter into the Spirit of Advent with Gráinne Prior's Gospel Reflection Group, Commencing Monday Nov. 28th @ 10.30am in the Liffey Room, in the Parish Centre or

Fr Michael Kelly's Gospel Reflection Group who will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm-8.30pm in the Parish Centre from 22nd November to 20th December 2011.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Oratory here in St Agnes Church. If you can commit to a fixed time each week then please leave your name and number with the Parish Office. We need extra adorers, particularly in the early afternoons of Monday & Tuesday



### Recently Baptised

Anthony Stephen Fagan  
Leo John Fagan  
Mason Paul Joseph O'Toole  
Sophia Cruitsbanks  
Daniel John Maguire  
Aaron Francois Pion  
Hannah Joy Morgan  
Harry James Morgan



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

### REMINDER ABOUT NEW MASS TIMES 2012

Set out below, are the new times for weekend and weekday Masses which will come into effect at the beginning of January 2012

**Sundays:** Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm. Sunday Masses will be at 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm & 7.00pm.

**Weekdays:** Monday to Saturday, there will be three Masses each day at 9.00am; 10.00am & 7.00pm

**\*\*Please note that there will be no 8.00am Mass during the week\*\***

Please note that a leaflet will be available at the back of the Church from Monday 5th for parishioners who normally attend the 8am weekday Mass

### Advent Prayer.

Lord Jesus come into our fears, Come into our anxieties, Come into our failures, Come into our divisions, Come into our grieving, Come into our loneliness, Come into our darkness, Come into our doubting, Come into our despair, Come into our dying, Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Walk with me – A Journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmas 2011 are available at the back of Church, price €1

### Irish Cancer Society Ecumenical Service:

The annual ecumenical service organised by the Irish Cancer Society will take place at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 13th November at 3.30 p.m. The liturgy has been prepared by Chaplaincy Students of Mater Dei Institute of Education. All are welcome to attend. The service will be broadcast live on the internet and can be viewed by logging on to [www.procathedral.ie](http://www.procathedral.ie) or [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie).

Vincents (St Vincent De Paul Charity Shop), Crumlin Road  
Christmas customer Event on Monday 12th December, 10am to 5pm  
Designer Names, New Stock, Gifts galore and lots of bargains for everyone. Light Refreshments will be served



### Hail, Redeemer King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer King Divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace

**R** Angels, Saints and nations sing; Praised be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

2. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings. Refrain

### 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

### Thou 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.**

2. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore. **R.**

3. And through this shared Eucharist we are the living church. We witness to Christ's love His living body active in our world. **R.**

### O Come Emmanuel

1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, to free your captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

**R.** Rejoice, Rejoice, O Israel, to you shall come Emmanuel.

2. O Royal branch of Jesse' tree, Redeem us from tyranny; from pain of hell your people free, and over death win victory. **R**

### PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

President Michael D Higgins comes to Crumlin on Monday December 12th to visit St Agnes Primary School and the music project at 11 am. Please give him a wonderful Crumlin welcome by coming out to Armagh Road from 10:45 as the Presidential car arrives at the school! It's amazing for Crumlin so early in his Presidency and will make a memorable day for everyone!

Masses For Holyday Dec. 8th.  
Vigil : Wed. 7th. @ 7pm  
Thurs 8, 9, 10, 11am, 12noon & 7pm

Dublin City Council will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Crumlin Village on Wednesday 7th December @ 5pm. Cllr Michael O'Sullivan will be switching on the lights. All



"ALONE launch their Christmas 2011 campaign, "Some of us need a hand", encouraging you to support the work of ALONE, and to check on your older neighbours during the winter months. ALONE works with older people in need, providing long term housing, a befriending service and crisis support in the community. Your support of the work of ALONE will make a huge difference to the lives of older people in need of assistance living alone. ALONE works in particular with the 1 in 10 older people who are at risk of poverty and face issues including isolation and loneliness, ill-health, disability and sub-standard housing conditions. The organisation's small staff team is supported by 150 trained and Garda-vetted volunteers. As an independent charity that receives no Government funding, ALONE relies solely on donations from companies and members of the public. ALONE can be contacted on (01) 679 1032."

### The Irish Hospice Foundation:

The Irish Hospice Foundation will be running a series of Workshops on Loss and Bereavement in 2012. Places on all workshops are limited therefore early booking is advisable. To reserve a place contact Irish Murray, Administrator at 01 6793188, or email [iris.murray@hospice-foundation.ie](mailto:iris.murray@hospice-foundation.ie)

CHRISTMAS CARDS. - Once again Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12—only €4 (same as last two years!) "Support a LOCAL Charity this Christmas."

