



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: €1,625

Accord: €4,172

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Worry is like a rocking chair, keeps you going but gets you nowhere"

The Holy Land

St Mark's Gospel that we are currently listening to at Mass on Sunday, is noted for its simple style. Its descriptions are vivid and vibrant. It is an urgent account of the public life of Jesus, and it is apparent that the details described are consistent with a firsthand experience of the Lord. The Gospel of Mark deals mainly with the Galilean ministry of Jesus and the events of the last week before his death in Jerusalem. During the coming weeks on our journey towards Easter we will accompany the Lord with St Mark throughout Galilee. We will listen and observe all that God accomplished in his Son through his teaching, healing and preaching. Then on Palm Sunday we will see the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and watch as the mystery of our faith unfold and come alive in the events on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

For a Christian I truly believe that a journey to the Holy land to follow the life of our Saviour and walk in his footsteps is indeed a great privilege. We would like to explore the possibility of a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land either in October this year or around February or March in 2013. Visits to the sites of the miracles of Jesus, the Mount of the beatitudes, the site of the Transfiguration, the town of Nazareth and sail on the sea of Galilee can help bring alive the scriptures we listen to week in and week out. Part of the experience would also include the Garden of Gethsemane the Upper room of the last supper, the way of the cross, the site of Calvary, the place of the Crucifixion and also experience the city of Jerusalem which is the meeting point of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Part of the Journey would also take us to the town of Bethlehem and the Shepard's field and other numerous sites. It is a fascinating journey.

The duration would be 9 days. The total inclusive cost would be approximately €1500pp on a half board basis in 4 star hotels including all flights, transportation and the services of an experienced guide. If you are interested in partaking in such a pilgrimage could you please contact Mary in the parish office and leave your contact details and if we have enough people (20+) we will organise a meeting to set up the pilgrimage.

In the meantime as we begin the period of lent let us take time to Renew our Hearts, believe the Good News that Christ teaches. Reform our ways and Always remember that God loves us.

Fr Paul

Volunteers required for Distribution of Family Offering Boxes & Novena of Grace Leaflets

Volunteers required to distribute the Family Offering Boxes and leaflets for the Novena of Grace, please call to the Parish Office from Monday to collect items for distribution. Why not keep fit walking the roads of the parish, and help the parish at the same time! Many thanks for your assistance

Please remember to Turn your Mobile Phone off or to Silent when in the Church



Recently Deceased

Anne Devlin, Windmill Ave
Ann Price, Drimnagh Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18th 2012

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, February 19th 2012

9:30am Jane O'Reilly {A}

11:00am Shared Mass

12:30pm Joseph Hanlon {A}

7:00pm Mary & Peter Dempsey {A}

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

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday, February 25th 2012

7.00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, February 26th 2012

9.30am Jeanine Chalmers

11.00am T O'Byrne & Family Mass

12.30pm June Winders

7.00pm John Green

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

Recently Baptised

Emmie Denise Hyland Doyle

Tristen Daly

Hannah May Buggy

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



Neighbourhood Retreat

The Neighbourhood Retreat will take place in the Parish Centre beginning on Ash Wednesday at 7.30pm and will continue every Wednesday evening throughout Lent. Further details can be obtained from Sister Lucy O'Sullivan RSC. Tel. 087.6569179 or from Andrew Fanthom 086.3257413

Family Offering.

Your new Family Offering box can be collected in the Parish Centre this weekend after all Masses including the Saturday Vigil Mass. Any boxes not collected will be distributed during the week.

Anyone not contributing and who would like to do so on a regular basis can collect a box after Mass this weekend in the Parish Centre or during the week from the Parish Office. We thank you for your continued support.

Discovery Gospel Choir

Discovery Gospel Choir is looking for new singers and musicians. Auditions will take place on Tuesday 21st February in St George's & St Thomas's Church, Cathal Bruagh Street, Dublin 1.

To audition send an email to info@discoverygospelchoir.com or for further information log on to www.discoverygospelchoir.com.



Walk with me - A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2012. Booklets are available at the back of Church, price €1

Confession Times

Saturdays: 10.45am to 11.45am & 6.45pm-7.00pm

Eves of First Fridays: 10.15am to 10.45 am & from 6.45pm to 7.00pm.



Christ be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. .

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **R.**

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased

2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after 9am, 10am & 7pm Masses. It is a sign to ourselves and others that we are beginning our Lenten Journey



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St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 21st February 2012.** Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Please note that Benediction will not take place this month. **All Welcome.**



NCBI Pancake Fundraiser

A Pancake fundraiser will take place on Tuesday 21st Feb from 10am to 12pm in The Parish Centre. All proceeds will go to the National Council for the Blind of Ireland



Fáilte Isteach

Fáilte Isteach offer conversational English classes for those whose English is not their first language. It is a great opportunity to get new migrants involved in the community and to assist those who would benefit from learning English for use in their daily lives. The feedback from these classes is very positive from tutors and students alike. We are now hoping to enrol more students. There is no beginning or end date and students are free to join any week, catering for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. We meet every Wednesday from 11.00am to 1.00pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Centre, Davitt Road, Drimnagh.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

Volunteers Needed: We need your experience and time. A minimum commitment from 3 hours per week. Our work includes: Visiting Homes, Hospitals and Prisons ~ Resource Centres ~ Youth Clubs ~ Hostels ~ Vincent's Shops. If you are interested please phone 01 8550022 or 0862223393

