



**ST AGNES' PARISH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**TEAM MINISTRY OF CLOGHER ROAD.,**  
**CRUMLIN, MOURNE ROAD.**

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**Family Offering: € 2,288**  
**SHARE: € 2,439**  
*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

**Recently Deceased**

*Thomas Butler, John McCormack Ave.*  
*Peggy O'Connell, Derry Park*  
*We express our deepest sympathies to*  
*Their families at this time.*  
*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 22nd 2011**

**7:00pm** Shared Mass

**Sunday, January 23rd 2011**

**9:00am** Noel Martin  
**10:00am** Margaret Quinn (5th A)  
**11:00am** Sarah O'Connell (15th A)  
**12:00pm** John McGoldrick (A)  
**1:00pm** Aileen & Vincent Gough (A)  
**7:00pm** Peter Casey (5th) & Josephine Casey (19th A)

**Please pray for** William & Elizabeth Manning whose Anniversaries occur at this time

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday, January 29th 2011**

**7.00pm** Pauline Byrne

**Sunday, January 30th 2011**

**9.00am** V McDermott  
**10.00am** Family Mass  
**11.00am** T O'Byrne  
**12.00pm** Richard Tobin  
**1.00pm** Catherine Nagle  
**7.00pm** John Green

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

*The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 31st January at 7pm in the Parish Centre*

**The Next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Thursday 27th January 2011 at 7.30pm in The Parish Centre**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR TURN IT TO 'SILENT' WHEN INSIDE THE CHURCH**



**Thought for the Week**

*"All our trials and disturbances come from not understanding ourselves."*  
*St. Teresa of Avila.*

**Society of Simon of Cyrene**

*A new ministry group offering companionship on behalf of the parish to parishioners who are housebound/semi housebound.*

The suggestion for the above group came from the parish open day held at the end of 2009. Parishioners were asked "what is missing in our parish" and among the themes that emerged was the perceived need to provide some type of companionship from the parish to people who were no longer as active as they had been in the past or indeed were housebound.

The Parish Pastoral Council felt that this would be a worthwhile project to take on. The outcome was the establishment of the Society of Simon of Cyrene - modelled on a similar group in Kilmacud parish. While the initiative was from Crumlin parish, there was a very good response from people who were interested in volunteering for this ministry from all three parishes in the team ministry area. To date over twenty five people have undergone a six night training course, run in collaboration with the local HSE and with support from the community section of the Gardai. In addition, all of the volunteers have Garda vetting and all have two referees who can vouch for their suitability.

The intention is that if somebody would like a visitor from the parish - and we have volunteers from all three parishes in this cluster area - they contact the parish office and leave their name and phone number. The pastoral worker will make an appointment to meet and to explain the scheme. From there, the person who would like a visitor is matched with someone of similar interests. The pastoral worker will accompany and introduce the visitor on the first visit and thereafter will provide support and backup. Each visitor is asked to give a commitment of one hour once a week - at a time and day to be arranged with the person they are visiting. Needless to say, confidentiality is at the heart of the group.

The Society of Simon of Cyrene was set up at the suggestion of parishioners. Every ministry helps to put flesh on the love and kindness of God. We hope this new ministry in the parishes of Drimnagh, Crumlin and Clogher Road will grow and flourish. If you would like more information, please contact Gráinne Prior, Parish Pastoral Worker at the parish office.

*Fr. John*

**A Ladies Wedding Ring was Found in the Church last August And is still unclaimed. Further Enquiries to the Parish Office.**



**Pius X Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Fatima.**

28 April 2011 - 7 Nights. Departing from Dublin €699 PPS, includes full board & Flights. Ins €25 if required . S.R.S. €25 per night

Spiritual Director ; Fr. Karl Fortune  
 For details. Contact Ph. 4900 218 or Pilgrimages Abroad, Lauri Duffy Travel All cheques must be made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad.

**Coffee Morning D12Wag offices [opposite Centra] at the end of Crumlin Village.**

Come join us for a free tea / coffee & chat. Find out what's going on in our area. Let's all get involved and get to know our area & maybe make new friends or bring a friend. [i.e] courses, activities, facilities Tuesday 25/01/2011 @ 10.30 am.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The week concludes on Tuesday next, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. One of the scandals of the past was the bitterness between Christians of different denominations - today we at least work and pray together. Our hope should be that the words of Scripture might be fulfilled that 'All may be one'

**Console Seminar**

*'Suicide in Ireland- Supporting the Students'*  
 Tuesday February 15th 2011 9.30qm - 4.00pm in the Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin. This Seminar is aimed at those tasked with supporting adolescents and children through crisis times. For further details and booking information, contact Console on 01 610 2638, email Ciaran@console.ie

**S.F.O. Meeting**

Takes place Monday January 24th 3-4pm. Columban Convent [back of Fr. Kitt Court].  
 Mass for deceased with prayers of intercession . Third Order Franciscans  
**All Are Welcome**



**Christ be near at either hand**

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart.
3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end.

**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.

**Christmas Dues**

The Dues envelope you receive through your door at Christmas And Easter helps to support the priests of the Parish. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. All working people in the house should be asked to contribute. Spare envelopes are available at the Church exits. We thank you for your generosity in the past.

**Change in Confession Times**

You will notice signs outside three of the Confession Boxes in the Church telling you that in future the Sacrament will be held from 10.30 to 11.30 on Saturday morning in either of the Confession Boxes near the Sacristy door, depending on which box is showing the green pilot light. The reason for the shorter hours is that this year we will have less priests available to hear confessions, especially when we have funerals. There is no change to Saturday evening arrangements when Confessions begin at 6.45pm

**Mary Help of Christians**

**Mass On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 January in Salesian House at 7.30pm. **All Welcome to Attend**



**Questions People Ask?**

**Q. It upsets me that none of my grownup children go to Mass and have not brought their children for Baptism. They say that it only a matter of time before the Catholic Church in Ireland is extinct. How can I answer them?**

The Catholic Church is far from extinct. My guess is that we probably have 2 million people at Mass on any Sunday. The Catholic Church has survived many crises over its 2,000 years. A famous writer said that there were 5 time in history when the Church had gone to the dogs but it was the dogs that died! Jesus promised : 'You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of the underworld can never overpower it.' The words of Jesus contain the answer for your children.

*Fr. Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*  
*From INTERCOM Magazine.*

**Do This in Memory of Me**

We welcome children and their families to St. Agnes' Church this morning for their Special Mass as they prepare together for their First Holy Communion. Let us pray for these children and their parents who have the special responsibility of passing on the Faith to a new generation.

**Time Apart**

*"Lord, you went to lonely places to pray. In my busy days of noise and action, remind me of my need for time alone and for peace and quiet and silence within. Be with me now as I pause for a few moments in quietness*

Spare copies of this Prayer Card are still available from the Parish Office. They are available free and were issued to all homes in the Pastoral Area of Crumlin, Mourne Rd, and Clogher Rd. Parishes before Christmas. The priests and Pastoral Worker encourage you to use the Prayer Card in your family home.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2011**

We propose to hold a Pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year. The dates available to us are mid July or early September. Let us know if in the first place, if you are interested in travelling and secondly which date would you prefer. We are also thinking of making it a joint Pilgrimage joining the three parishes of Crumlin, Mourne Rd and Clogher Rd., as we are now a Pastoral Area working together for Mission. Please telephone Mary in the Parish Office at 455 5368 with your preferences.

Thank You, Fr. John.

