

# Recently Deceased

Deas O'Choinlein, Hughes Road Bridget Doyle, Windmill Park Stephen Comerford, Captain's Road Catherine Blayney, Balfe Road East Kathleen Flinter, St. Teresa's Road Eileen Mackey, Rushbrook Crescent Josephine Adams, Oldtown Mill Celbridge

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 3rd 2012

Shared Mass 7:00pm

Sunday, March 4th 2012

9:30am John Stephen Coonan **Shared Mass** 

11:00am 12:30pm Nora Doyle {7th A}

7:00pm Daniel Brohoon {25th A} &

Catherine Brohoon {19th A} May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

### St Agnes Parish **Readers Roster**

Saturday, March 10th 2012

**7.00pm** Jean Cleary

Sunday, March 11th 2012 9.30am Vera Brennan

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

**Family Mass** 

12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle 7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

## Recently Baptised

**Caitriona Connolly** Max Millington Lauren Sarah Quinlivan **Brian Gary Comerford Jack Kevin Patrick Maxwell** Mason John Whelan **Molly Kate Seery** 

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

## ST AGNES' PARISH **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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

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PARISH OFFICE: 01-4555368

Family Offering: €2,992

Fr. Paul Tyrrell

Fr. Peter Coffey

Fr. Michael Kelly

Fr. John Deasy

Fr. John Foster

Share: € 1,963

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Priests of the Parish

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Contentment: Realising God has already provided everything we need for our present happiness" Anonymous.

# Listen to Him

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him' These were the words of the heavenly Father, heard through the cloud of divine presence on the mountain. As a project for Lent it would be hard to think of a better resolution than to give time every day to the prayer of listening to God. Lent is about repenting and believing. We express our repenting in what we give up for Lent. We can show our believing in what we take on. Many of us are better at giving up than taking on. If we give time to prayer we will hear the still quite voice of God within us calling us anew, to start again, to renew our commitment to our baptism, to renew our commitment to Christ and His Church.

So how can we renew our commitment to Jesus? Well, here in the parish during Lent we offer Gospel Reflection groups and a retreat. Can you give up 45 minutes each week during Lent to reflect on the Word of God? Gospel Reflection takes place on Monday morning after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre and on Tuesday evenings at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre, or maybe you would like to go to the parish retreat which is on every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre during Lent? Have you some spare time to volunteer in your parish, both the church and the parish teams welcome new members. Would you like to sing in the choir, join the Family Mass Group, there are many ways to play your part as a follower of Christ here in St. Agnes. In our Gospel today we read about the transfiguration. Lent is a time for all of us to be transfigured, to change, to grow as followers of Christ. The Church here in Ireland needs to be transfigured but that can only happen if ALL OF US plays our part in the building up of our parish community, our diocese, our Church! So listen to what God is saying to you this Lenten season, are you ready to listen, are you ready for your transfiguration? Fr. Michael Kelly

# Novena of Grace & Parish Retreat for Lent.

St. Agnes Parish, Crumlin. 4th - 12th March, 2012. Conducted by: The Augustinian Fathers, John's Lane. The Theme for the Novena is 'The Eucharist'

# Volunteer for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress

Closing date: 17<sup>th</sup> March: Volunteers have an integral role to play in the success of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in Ireland. Volunteers are needed for the period of Wednesday 6th June until Tuesday 19th June 2012, for a minimum of 5 days. The closing date for volunteer applications is Saturday 17th March 2012 as volunteers must complete induction training and a Garda vetting process. Volunteer now and get involved! To register as a volunteer fill in the online form available on <a href="https://www.iec2012.ie/volunteer.">www.iec2012.ie/volunteer</a>.

St Agnes Parish Walk and Talk Group Due to the Novena of Grace, The Walk & Talk group will meet @ 11am this Tuesday

#### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th March after 10am Novena of Grace Mass in the Camac Room in

the Parish Centre. All Are Welcome

#### **Gospel Reflection Group**

This Lent deepen your understanding of the Gospel with Fr Michael Kelly & Gráinne Prior.

Fr Michael's group meets on Tuesday after the 7pm Mass.

Gráinne's group meets on Monday after the 10am Mass

Both are in the Parish Centre Also the Parish Retreat takes place each Wednesday @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre All are Welcome

#### www.cilent.ie/2012

This is a useful website, where each Lenten Day Journey provides: A daily theme ~ A Scripture reading ~ a reflection ~ an appropriate short story ~ a personal moment of change ~ a gentle suggestion for lent / life ~ a daily prayer for your lent ~ an imaginative pictorial thought

This can be accessed via a link on our Parish Website

**How great Thou art** 

wonder Consider all the works Thy hand

1. Oh Lord my God ,when I in awesome

has made I see the stars, I hear the

The universe displayed

art, how great Thou art

rolling thunder Thy power throughout,

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Saviour

God to Thee How great Thou art, how

great Thou art, Then sings my soul, my

Saviour God to Thee How great Thou

Gifts of bread and wine

offered, Fruits of labour, fruits of love

Taken, offered, sanctified Blessed and

body, take my saving blood Gifts of

2. Christ our saviour, living presence here

As he promised while on earth I am

my saving blood Gifts of bread and

wine, Christ Our Lord

with you for all time I am with you, in

this bread and wine Take my body, take

bread and wine, Christ Our Lord

broken, words of one who died Take my

1. Gifts of bread and wine. Gifts we've

# Your kind offering is greatly appreciated. How to book for the 50th

(IEC2012): There are three ways to book:-

**International Eucharistic Congress** 

- Telephone the IEC2012 Booking offices on 01 298 1122.
- Book Online on the Congress website www.iec2012.ie/registration
- **Download a paper booking form** from the Congress website www.iec2012.ie/ registration and send the completed form to

CSSL, 3rd Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14. Advance bookings are open until the 9th of May 2012. After that date all bookings are onsite at the RDS. BOOK NOW!

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Feast Day, Rev. Fr. Marino Nguekam, C.S.Sp. and a group of friends and musicians will be giving a night of Irish music and songs on Thursday 15th of March 2012 in Greenhills Community Centre located near St. Joseph Rd., starting @ 8pm Tickets are €7 available on the night or to book tickets contact Mrs Phil Crosbie @ 01-4503535 or Linda @ 085 150 9671. There will be tea & coffee and also a raffle on the night! Lots of good prizes to win! Don't Miss Out!

# In this place

- 1. We are all hungry people, We need shelter and strength We are one in our hurting We are one in our pain In our suffering and sadness We are saved by the grace Of the power and the spirit That is here in this place *Refrain*.
- 2. We are gathered at table As one in the Lord We are gathered as people Who are living the word Our hearts and our spirits Are nurtured by grace It is Jesus who fills us He is here in this place All our lives are a mystery We see not where they lead We are asked now to trust vou And we know we must believe As our feet become Christ's' feet We go forth with the grace Of the power and the spirit That is here in this place Refrain

### Though 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 Livina Word. R.

### Milltown Institute

## **Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement**

Christmas Dues: Many thanks to all who contributed Christmas Dues

which is an important source of income for the priests of the parish.

A series of Public Lectures preparing for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 will take place on Wednesdays from 7.30— 9.00pm in the Milltown Institute Conference Room, Milltown Park, Dublin 6. Admission is €10 per lecture or €50 for the series

March details are:

March 7th. ' Nourishment for the Spirit'

Patrick Mullins OCarm

March 14th. ' The Doorway to Life': John19:34 and the Eucharist

Finbarr Clancy SJ. March 21st. 'Eucharist and Word'

Thomas Whelan CSSP March 28th.

'The Eucharist in the Irish Tradition'

David Kelly OSA.

Have you Some Time to give to Our Lady? If so come and help with the work of the Legion Of Mary. You can make a difference. Information in the Church on Wednesday & Thursday after the Novena Masses. Come and talk to the members of the Legion.

## **Perrystown Manor Estate** Variety Group Presents 'Curtains Up'

A stage show for all the family in the Community Centre, Limekiln Lane Buses 150 & 15A 28th,29th, 30th & 31st March 2012

Tickets available from Box Office @ 085 813 0846 / 456 2373 or at the Perrystown Manor Estate Centre on Sundays between 1.30 & 3.30pm Also Monday to Friday 10am-12.30pm Admission : Adults: €10, Children €8 Groups of 20: €9 each.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

As previously mentioned we would like to explore the possibility of a 9 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land either in October this year or around February or March in 2013. 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 such a pilgrimage please contact Mary in the parish office and leave your contact details. If we have enough people (20+) we will organise a meeting to set up the pilgrimage.