



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

*Thought for the Week*

"Son we are asking you to come and walk with us again. Words heard by St. Patrick in a vision"

**The Legacy of St. Patrick.**

Wednesday next is a great feast day celebrating and enjoyed by so many not only in Ireland but throughout the world. It celebrates the life of a man who was, first and foremost, an evangelist, a man utterly dedicated to proclaiming and witnessing the gospel of Jesus Christ. St. Patrick was an answer to the prayers of disciples through the centuries who responded to the Lord's command to 'pray therefore the Lord of the Harvest to send our labourers into His harvest' [v.2]. There can be no doubting of the Saints' passion to evangelise when you read his words : In short I am a slave of Christ in a remote country because of the unspeakable glory of eternal life which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord'.

St. Patrick is also an outstanding witness of faith. His life was rooted in three things: His conversion, his prayer and his humility. Of his conversion to Christ: 'I was like a stone lying deep in mud but he that is mighty lifted me up and placed me on top of the wall.' Of Prayer he said: 'In a single day I have prayed as many as a hundred times, and in a night almost as often.' a Spiritual and holy man, he has left Ireland's sons and daughters a legacy of humble service and love of God, given expression in the words: 'I have been promoted beyond measure by the Lord and I was not worthy or the kind of person to whom the Lord might grant this, and misfortune are more appropriate for me than riches and luxury.'

The Church in Ireland is going through a particularly hard time at the moment, brought upon itself as a result of the sin, darkness and confusion of some of its clergy. The abuse of children is a terrible blight on St. Patrick's rich spiritual legacy. However, by the grace of repentance the spirit of humility and a call of conversion, the Church in Ireland will recover and build again on the shoulders of our brother and patron St. Patrick.

From 'Bible Alive'.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI**

We have now finalised details of our Pilgrimage in May & thirty people have now booked. I think the Pilgrimage is very interesting and the detailed programme is now available at the Parish Office. If you are thinking of travelling with us book soon as in March we will be offering the remaining places to a wider group. Full information is available from Mary at the Parish Office at Ph. 4555 368



**The Gospel Of Luke**

Wondering how to mark Lent this year? Come and join a discussion/ reflection on the Gospel of Luke on the Mondays of Lent at St Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin after 10am Mass.

Reflection led by Gráinne Prior.

Copies of the newly printed edition of the Gospel of Luke, prepared by the office of evangelisation at Dublin Diocese will be available.



**The March Edition of the e-Good News is now available on the Diocesan Website**

**Music Evening in Rosary College.**

Monday March 15th @ 7.30.

Music by the Rosary & St. Agnes' Youth Orchestras

Tickets: Adults €5 Children €2  
Family €10

**Legion of Mary.**

Discussion in St. Agnes' Parish Centre @ 7.30pm Monday 15th March.

Subject :

**St. Patrick.**

All are welcome. Light refreshment served.

**Mission Promotion.**

This weekend we welcome a member of the Columban Fathers who will be promoting Mission awareness and asks your support for their Mission Magazine/ **The Far East.**

**Conversation around Elderly/ Housebound outreach in Crumlin Parish:**

One of the items identified at the Parish Open Day at the end of October was the need to look at how our parish is responding to the needs of elderly people in the area. If you would like to be part of a continuing conversation to see if there are any areas that need a response, you are welcome to a meeting on **Monday, 22nd March at 7.30** in the Liffey Room in the Parish Centre.



**1. God of Mercy and Compassion**

1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, 'tis thy child returns to thee  
**Refrain:** Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now detest them, Never will I sin again  
2. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary; to that cross my sins have nailed him, yet he bleeds and dies for me. **Refrain**

**2. 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.



**St. Padre Pio**

The next meeting will be on

**Tuesday 23rd Mar. 2010.**

Rosary 6.45pm; Mass 7.00pm.

Followed by Benediction and Blessing.

**All are Welcome.**



**Apostolate of Perpetual Adoration.**

The Committee meeting will take place tomorrow Monday March 15th @ 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Try to come or send your suggestions.

More helpers are needed. Thank You.

**Sr. Teresita.**

**Church Gate Collection.**

This weeks collection is in aid of **Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust** The Charity asks your generous support.

**Masses for St. Patrick's Day.**

**Vigil Mass :**

7pm Tuesday with musicians, singers and Irish dancers.

**St. Patrick's Day :**

Masses will be at 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.00 noon, & 1.00pm.

**There will be no evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day.**

**Gospel Reflection Group**

This Lent why not take up reading the Gospel and deepen your knowledge of Jesus with Fr. Michael Kelly. Meeting every Tuesday from 7.45pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre finishing on March 30th.



**Please bring your own Copy of Luke's Gospel if you have one or**

**Follow St. Luke.**

**The readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent will not be found in your Gospel of St. Luke.**

**You will have to open your Bible at John: Ch.8 v. 1-11.**

**Celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick in the Parish.**

Again this year we will be celebrating in a special way the Feast at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening March 16th.

We will have a parade up Armagh Rd. led by the Crumlin Community Youth Band. All are welcome to follow the band in the good old Dublin tradition.

At St. Agnes' Church we will have musicians, singers and dancers taking part in the Vigil Mass.

Last year I remember people saying 'It was a wonderful experience'. Do come along and begin the feast in the right spirit.

**Dublin Gospel Choir.**

A very special occasion is coming next month when the Dublin Gospel Choir will perform in concert in St. Agnes' Church on Friday April 16th @ 8.00pm.

There is a limited number of tickets which are now on sale at €10 each. They may be purchased at the Parish Office and the Church at weekend Masses and if any are still available, at the Church door on the night.

**This event should be an exciting experience and is part of our celebrations to mark our 75th Anniversary.**

There will be no 7.00pm evening Mass on that Friday.

**Do come along young and old. It will be an occasion you will long remember.**

**Recently Deceased**

Catherine O' Connor, Cashel Rd.

Catherine Hollingsworth, Cromwellsfort. Rd.

Alice O' Neill, Quarry Drive

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 13th March 2010**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 14th March 2010**

9:00am Linda Brennan {A}

10:00am Kathleen Rogers {A}

11:00am James McGregor{14thA}

12:00pm Margaret Brown (4th A)

1:00pm Dominick Keaveney{ A}

7:00pm Joseph & Esther Crosby

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 20th March 2010**

7.00pm Marie Donohue

**Sunday 21st March 2010**

9.00am Richard Mc Dermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A.Maher & B. Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Conlon

**Mothers Day 14th March 2010**

**A Prayer For Mothers**

Thank you for being Mothers

And Thank you too To all the countless others Who love as Mothers do You are God's most Precious Gift

Thank you Lord for Mothers

On this, their Special Day