



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 1,847
Share: € 2,339
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Shelia Malone, Ex Stanaway Ct
 James Smyth, Kildare Rd
 Ellen Coleman, Ex St Mary's Drive
 Annie Ennis, Captains Rd
 Mary McQuillan, Cashel Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 26th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, March 27th 2011

9:00am Tommy & Vickey Madden {Anniv}

10:00am

11:00am Nelly Lowry {15th A}

12:00pm Kevin & Kathleen Lawlor{A}

1:00pm Paddy Williams {A}

7:00pm Robert Glennor {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, April 2nd 2011

7.00pm S Byrne & D Callaghan

Sunday, April 3rd 2011

9.00am J Green & D Callaghan

10.00am Family Mass

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.

Please note that the next readers meeting will be on Mon. 28th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Gospel Reflection Group

This Lent deepen your understanding of the Gospel with Fr. Michael Kelly. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:45pm to 8:30pm in the parish centre. All are Welcome

Thought for the Week

"The World is not looking in wonders, but in a sense of wonder"-G.K. Chesterton

Lent is Giving Up in order to Give

The Irish Famine was such a harrowing experience that the memory of it has been burned into our national consciousness. Time has not fully insulated us from its horrors more than a hundred and sixty plus years later. For many people in the world now, famine is the same as we experienced in Ireland. Millions are facing starvation. Interwoven with the hunger for food and health is the hunger for education. Half the adult population of the world are illiterate. Illiteracy, as Pope Paul VI said, is a form of starvation too. It starves people of the knowledge and the skills they need to fight physical hunger and build a better world.

We make sacrifices for lent by giving up sweets, cigarettes or drink. Do we do it for purely personal reasons—to lose weight, or for health reasons? Do we give up things without giving? Do we forget the millions who would very gladly fast if they weren't already starving? Thousands of years ago, God said, through the prophet Isaiah: "To share your bread with the hungry is fast that pleases me" Is58:6-8. Christ even went further by identifying with those in need: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, was thirsty and you gave me drink...naked and you clothed me.." Mt 25-35.

There's something about fasting for others which gives it the edge over fasting for oneself. What better way to overcome those sins of selfishness than by going without for the sake of others. What better way to overcome false pride and superiority than by recognising that the most deprived people on the other side of the world are our brothers and sisters.

Give generously this year to the poor of the world. Trocaire, Concern and many others are calling on our generosity. No sacrifice, no fast we make this Lent, however small will go unrewarded. Our Lent should be their Easter, our dying to self their Resurrection.

Sr. Margaret.

Eucharistic Congress 2012 - An Invitation

Please join us This Sunday March 27th when, with our Sister Parishes of Mourne Rd., and Clogher Rd. we will gather in St. Bernadette's Church @ 3pm as we begin to prepare for the 50th Eucharistic Congress in June 2012.

After prayer and reflection you are invited to the Pastoral Centre in Clogher Rd. for light refreshments. We hope many of our parishioners will make the journey to Clogher Rd. next weekend.

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday May 8th.



We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO MARY IN THE PARISH OFFICE by PHONING 4555368.

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of The Pro Life Trust Please be as generous as you can

Perrystown Manor Estate Variety Group. 'PRESENTS' 'LET'S ROCK' A Spectacular stage Show
 in the Community Centre, Limekiln Lane, D.12. on 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th April 2011 @ 8pm Sharp. Tickets available @ PME Centre. Sundays : 12 pm to 3pm, Wednesdays: 7pm to 9pm. ADMISSION ; €12, Groups of 20: €10 each.

Volunteering For the Eucharistic Congress

June 2012 may seem a long time away. However two to three thousand volunteers will be required to assist in organising the Congress. Volunteers are needed for a wide range of roles. Volunteers will need to be over 18 years on the 1st January 2012 and will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Process. Young people between 16 and 18 years may volunteer as part of a recognised group under adult supervision.



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Register online at www.iec2012.ie/volunteer. Please do so as soon as possible as vetting and training are required. That all takes time

The Alexian Brothers's Prayer to Christ the Healer

*In the comfort of your love,
 I pour out to you, my Saviour,
 the memories that haunt me,
 the anxieties that perplex me,
 the fears that stifle me,
 the sickness that prevails upon me,
 and the frustration of all the pain that weaves about within me.
 Lord, help me to see your peace in my turmoil,
 your compassion in my sorrow,
 your forgiveness in my weakness,
 and, your love in my need.
 Touch me, O Lord, with your healing power and strength. Amen*

Lenten Gospel Reflection with Grainne Prior on Mondays after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre. All Welcome

Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony to be held in Sunday 3rd April at 3pm in the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Walkinstown. All Welcome

LIGHT LAUGHTER

Your editor has received some items taken from Church magazines and newsletters which will give you a laugh. They will appear as space permits.

"The sermon this morning is JESUS WALKS ON WATER, The sermon tonight is SEARCHING FOR JESUS



Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found: Was blind but now I see.
2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed
3. Thro' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come, 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

The Lord's My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie, In pastures green he leadeth me, The quite waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make. Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.
3. Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore, my dwelling place shall be.

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder thy power through-out the universe displayed.

Ref: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art, then sings my souls my saviour God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art.

2. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, and take me home-what joy shall fill my heart. Then shall I bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, My God how great Thou art. R



TOWARDS HEALING & RENEWAL

This is the title of a Pastoral response from the Irish Bishop's Conference to mark the first anniversary of the publication of the Pastoral Letter of the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI issued a year ago to Catholics of Ireland. Copies of the Letter are available from Carmel at the back of the Church. In this newsletter we also print a prayer to assist victims and their families

The Beauty Queen of Leenane

Due to demand we are back for three nights only from 31st March to 2nd April at the Tallaght Theatre Cuckoo's Nest @ 8pm. Phone Sean @ 087 9970005 or Ger 086 1650432 for tickets/information. Adm. €12. Free Bus for groups of 15 or more

S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday March 28th from 3-4pm. Columban Convent [back of Fr. Kitt Court]. Mass for deceased with prayers of intercession. Third Order Franciscans **All Welcome**

LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY CENTRE

Tenders are invited to provide Transport Services to and from the above Centre five days a week. Full details of requirements are available at lorcan.otoole@dublin.ie Closing date: 8th April.

Minding Your Mental Health

The PINEL Project, HSE, Crumlin & District Mental Health Association & D12 Local & Community Development Team are running a series of three talks. The second in the series is on the topic of What is Mental Health & will be held on 30th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre All welcome. Admission Free. For more information Phone: 4095082 or email mary@rppc.ie

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking has now opened in the Parish Office. The Pilgrimage will take place from 7th to 12th September which coincides with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage with all the advantages that the occasion brings to our group.



The cost is €638 pps. We are organising the Pilgrimage to bring together the Parishes of our Pastoral Area, Crumlin, Mourne Rd, and Clogher Rd.

One of the Priests will travel with the group. The Hotel is The Grand Hotel de la Basilique which is very close to the Shrine.

For more information and to book, please call to the **Parish Office or ring Mary at 455 5368**