



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 1,942

Crosscare: € 2,342

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Muriel Malley, Faughart Road
Annie O' Connor, Fr. Kitt Court.
Thomas Moore, Errigal Road.
We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Whenever you pray secretly within yourself, you are a sanctuary designed for
prayer" St. Bernard of Clairvaux

How Not to Say Mass

Over the next four weeks I would like to share with you some reflections on the celebration of the Eucharist which most people call the Mass. As the title suggests there is one way to celebrate the Mass based on the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) and there are many ways not to say Mass. For example did you know that from the beginning of the Mass (also called The Introductory Rites) that is when the bell is rung until the end of the opening prayer (also known as The Collect) everyone who can should remain standing! That means from the Entrance Hymn, the Greeting, the Penitential Rite, the Gloria (on Sundays and Feast days) and the Opening Prayer everyone should be standing not sitting or kneeling. Why do we stand at the beginning of Mass? We stand in confidence in the presence of God because of our Baptism. Through our baptism we have become sons and daughters of God and so we stand in the presence of Our Heavenly Father as we gather to praise and worship Him in Jesus Christ His Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. The custom of kneeling or sitting at the beginning of Mass in Churches in Dublin is a long tradition. Some kneel out of reverence, others sit because of age or infirmity. Properly, people should stand, but we await guidance from the Diocese before making the change.

Fr. Michael Kelly.

Day for Life.

The Catholic Church in Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales celebrate together this Day for Life each year at this time. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year the theme is the meaning of Christian death and the care for those who are dying.

The Irish Bishops Conference has provided this weekend a letter to mark the occasion and entitled 'Lord, for Your Faithful People, life is changed not ended.' A limited number of copies are available at the back of the Church. This letter may also be read on the internet at www.dayforlife.org

First Holy Communion 2011.

Meeting of all parents/guardians of children preparing for First Holy Communion will be held in the Parish centre on Tuesday October 5th @ 7.30pm.

Grandparent of the Year.

Congratulations to Andrew O'Brien who in February last celebrated his 100th birthday, and received an award just a week ago. He was nominated for the award by his young grandchild, Shauna Johnstone. In 50 words she told the judges why he was the best granddad and why she was so proud of him. Andrew lives on Windmill Road, and I know all our parishioners will join in offering him our heartiest congratulations.

Emmaus Vocation Journey.

Wondering where God is calling you in life? Ever thought about a vocation to the priesthood? Why not give one Saturday morning a month for the next six months looking at these questions. The Emmaus Vocation Journey is an opportunity for those between the ages of 19 to 35 or so to pray together, to discuss and to learn about diocesan priesthood. For more details contact: Fr. Eamonn Bourke. 086 834 6071 / vocations@dublindiocese.ie Or see the poster on the Church notice-board.

Receiving Holy Communion

When coming forward to receive Holy Communion we would ask people in the body of the Church to come up the centre of the Church and to return by the pillars to their seats. Those in the side aisles are asked to come up by the walls and return also by the pillars. Your cooperation would be appreciated, as it avoids congestion.

First Confession and Holy Communion

An invitation has gone out to parents in our Parish Schools who have children who will be receiving the Sacraments of first Confession and First Holy Communion in 2011. While our teachers do excellent work in helping to prepare the children for the sacraments we are anxious to assist parents in the family to be involved as they endeavour to pass on the Faith to their children. We look forward to meeting parents on this Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, beside St. Agnes' Church.

National Day of Prayer.

Conscious that prayer is the most effective way of promoting reconciliation and eliminating the threat from the dissidents at this time; the Committee of St. Oliver Plunkett for Peace and Reconciliation are inviting a 'National Day of Prayer' on Tuesday October 12th, the anniversary of St. Oliver's Canonisation. As our patron for peace and reconciliation, we believe that St. Oliver's intercession is quite powerful in this regard and that he is ever eager to assist us in any way that he can. Resources and prayers for Mass in honour of St. Oliver can be found on the website: www.oliverplunkett.com

ORLAGH RETREAT CENTRE

Saturday, October 9 The theme for the DAY FOR YOURSELF on October 9th is Living Life Gratefully. A sense of gratitude for life can do wonders to lift our spirits even when life seems full of problems. This day, which will be led by Bernadette Toal and John Byrne, will encourage participants to keep gratitude in their hearts at all times. The day runs from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm with the opportunity of staying on for Mass at 4.30. Cost €50 ((including lunch).

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION: This is an introduction to meditation. Sunday 10th afternoon (3.00-5.00pm), Tuesday 12th morning (11.00am-1.00pm). Thursday 14th evening (7.30-9.30pm). John Byrne and Bernadette Toal are running it free. Booking: contact Fr. John Byrne OSA, Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495 8193, Email info@orlagh.ie.



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice.
2. Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for God our lives employ.

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in Glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar.



Christ Be Beside Me

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand. Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting. Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Hail Queen of Heaven

1. Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star. Guide the wand'rer here below! Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care. Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, Star of the sea, Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me.
2. O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, We sinners make our prayers thro' thee. Remind thy Son that He has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the sea, Pray for the sinner. Pray for me.

Church Gate Collection.

This week is in aid of the Crumlin Community Youth Band. Please be as generous as possible

Recently Baptised

Daniel John O'Brien,
Harry John Smith,
Ross James King
Hannah Chelsea Traynor-
Blanchfield



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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2nd 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, October 3rd 2010

9:00am Bob O'Connell & His sister
Margaret Connell {A}

10:00am Billy & Lottie Butterly

11:00am Richard Kennedy {2nd A}

12:00pm Joan Mary Whelan {A}

1:00pm Joseph Scanlon
{Birthday Remembrance}

7:00pm James Furlong {25th A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, October 9th 2010

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday, October 10th 2010

9.00am V McDermott & J Chalmers

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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Annual occasion which brings together our animals, so much beloved by St Francis of Assisi will take place at 3pm on this Sunday 3rd October in the Church grounds. All the members of the animal kingdom are welcome - along with their owners!!

