Kids Corner

2015 Christmas Tree Event

Dublin City Council Crumlin Area Office has scheduled the switching on of the Christmas Lights for Wednesday 9th December at 6.00pm.
Santa will be arriving on his sleigh
All are Welcome.

Christmas carol service

Defence Forces Carol Service
This year the Annual Carol Service will take place in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street on Wednesday 9th December at 8pm.
This will include the Army No 1 Band, Defence Forces Pipe Band, Il Coro Italiano di Dublino, Aoife Gibney, Sgt David Martin.
Always a joyful occasion and all are welcome to attend.

Alzheimer Café – South County Dublin – December Café
Wednesday 9th of December at 7.00pm
Location: Bloomfield Hospital, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16
To get the festive season off to a great start join us for a musical celebration of Christmas and regular tunes in our Christmas Tea Dance. There will be the usual Tea/Coffee with festive confectionery. As always our volunteers will be there to discuss and provide information on Dementia.
Looking forward to meeting you there.
www.bloomfield.ie/Alzheimercafe.aspx

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending the Dublin hospitals (excluding Beaumont) for chemotherapy treatment.
This service is completely free to the patient – a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from your chemotherapy treatments then please speak to your oncology team or call the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 566 / 01 2316 642.

Irish Cancer Society

Anam Cara Parental and Sibling Bereavement Support
is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 14th of December 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominic's Community Centre. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

St. Agnes Church Mass Cards, the Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day.
(€5 per pack of 10 cards)
Available in the Parish Office & Church Repository

"Now available in Church Repository and Parish Office:

The latest selection of Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre CHRISTMAS CARDS.
New designs. Wonderful variety.
SAME PRICE !! Still only €4 per pack of 12 card."

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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6th December 2015 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell:	455 5368
Fr David Fleming:	454 2308
Fr John Deasy:	455 0955
Fr Tom Clowe:	455 5605
Deacon	
Rev Jimmy Fennell:	455 5368

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 836 0314
E-mail: cps@dublindiocese.ie
Or St Agnes Parish Office
455 5368

St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses:- 9.00am; 10.00 am; 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass:- 7.00pm
Sunday Masses:- 9.30am; 11.00 am *(Family)*; 12.30pm *(Choir)*; 7.00pm
Holy day Masses:- 7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am & 6.45pm
Eve of First Fridays after 10.00am Mass & 6.45pm

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	€1,909
Share:	€1,602
Family Offering:	€1,530

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Each time I pass the Church I visit...lest on the day I am carried in the Lord might ask "Who is it?" Anon

THE DEEP END • BE A SIGNPOST

How is your Advent going? We're a week in already. Less than three weeks to Christmas and so much still to be done! Where to start?

If we have time to listen, there are some pointers in our readings today. Following the example of John the Baptist, our Advent task is to 'prepare a way for the Lord'. Of course in these busy weeks we have shopping to do, presents to buy, parties and festive gatherings to organise; these are important parts of our Christmas celebrations. But how are we preparing to meet Jesus this Christmas? Can we create space amid the hustle and bustle? And not just in our own personal lives – we are also called to be witnesses, to be the people who 'cry in the wilderness', announcing the good news to others. We must be signposts, our words and actions pointing towards Christ. Our task this Advent is to make Jesus known. In our dealings with others as we count down to Christmas, let us try to be like John the Baptist, pointing always towards Christ. Saint Paul's prayer in today's Second Reading is that our love for one another may increase more and more. Let love be your guide.

Tríona Doherty Athlone, Co Roscommon Email trionad@gmail.com

Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

DUBLIN DIOCESAN FOOD APPEAL

Hundreds of people in our communities are in urgent need of help. For the past number of months, the Crosscare Food Bank has not been able to keep up with demand for food from people in need all over Dublin. The Food Bank gives goods to services for homeless people and young people, to local community food banks and charities.

In response to the growing need we are asking you to bring non-perishable food items to St Agnes Parish Centre during mass times the weekend of the 12th and 13th December 2015.

Types of food urgently needed include: Pasta/rice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged desserts, biscuits and hygiene products.

Volunteers Required: To help distribute the Christmas Schedule. Please call to the Parish Office after 9.00am & 10.00am Masses on Monday & Tuesday the 7th & 8th December 2015.

THIS WEEKEND'S CHURCH GATE COLLECTION IS IN AID OF THRESHOLD – A CHARITY WHICH WORKS TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.

THRESHOLD
The National Housing Charity

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5th December 2015

7:00pm **Months Mind**
Elizabeth O'Connor

Anniversaries
Tony Smithers (1st)
Freda Doherty (2nd)
Christopher O'Callaghan (4th)
Andrew Brady (5th)
Henry O'Brien (25th)
Michael & Maura O'Reilly
Jack Murray
Dolores McDermott

SUNDAY 6th December 2015

9.30am Priest's Intentions

11.00am **Anniversaries**
Paddy Fitzsimons (2nd)
Samuel Greer (8th)
Mary O'Sullivan
Anne Cooling

Birthday Remembrance
Dorothy Rafter
Rita Cunningham
Paddy Brogan

12.30pm **Anniversaries**
Helen Maxwell (12th)
Eileen & Joe Lynch
Daniel Dempsey
Philip & Dolores Hughes
Kathleen McDonnell
Patrick & Hilda Cullen
Carol Heavey

Monday 7th December
9:00am Deceased members of the Keenan Family
7.00pm Patrick Healy (17th Anniversary)

Tuesday 8th December
9.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 9th December
7.00pm Paddy Levins

Friday 11th December
7.00pm Kieran Manto (Months Mind)

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.

Our Recently Deceased

Sean Whelan, St Mary's Park

We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this sad time.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday 12th December

7:00pm	Ciaran Heavey

Sunday 13th December

9:30am	Richard McDermott
11:00am	Mary Finnegan
12:30pm	Catherine Nagle
7:00pm	J Green & Emer Sinnot

The Week Ahead…

Sunday 6th Dec	2nd Advent
Monday 7th	St Ambrose
Tuesday 8th	Immaculate Conception
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	
Friday 11th	
Saturday 12th	St Finnian [Meath]

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to cover the masses over the Christmas period. There is a rota in the sacristy if you are a Minister and are available to cover could you please put your name on this rota.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Noah Francis Fahey
Ciara Elizabeth Sharkey
Natalie Eleanor Doherty
Alannah Kate Meehan
Ellie Sarah Smith
Rosemary Katie Whelan

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

Course to train teachers of NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (Sympto-thermal Method)
Venue: Premier Inn Dublin Airport, Airside Retail Park, Swords, Co Dublin
The course will be held over 6 weekends from January to June 2016,
plus one day in October 2016. The course is suitable for those interested in teaching and promoting NFP, doctors, nurses and others. Full information and entry form on our website:
www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie
Contact email: info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie
Or telephone: 0857130103
Organisers: Natural Family Planning Teachers' Association of Ireland (NFPTAI)

Liturgy Group Meeting Wil be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 7th December at 8:00pm

Photos which were handed in for the Mass for the Deceased on Thursday 19th November 2015 are available for collection in the Parish Office.

Vacancy for Parish Catechist The Parish of Kilnamanagh – Castleview is currently recruiting a Catechist. This position is offered initially on a 6 month, part–time basis (18 hours per week). The role of the Catechist will be to work with the priests of the parish and any volunteers in preparing parents and their children for the sacraments of initiation and to animate parish liturgies. Applications should be made by submitting a CV and covering letter, marked Parish Catechist Recruitment, to Rev. Michael Murphy, Kilnamanagh – Castleview Parish by 5pm on Thursday 10th December. The full job advert is available at www.dublindiocese.ie/parish-catechist-kilnamanagh-castleview

Vacancy for Youth Evangelisation Worker

The Archdiocese of Dublin is currently recruiting a Youth Evangelisation Worker on a 6 month fixed term contract, full time basis. The purpose of this role is to work with those responsible for Youth Evangelisation within the Diocese, helping to discern, create, develop, implement and evaluate a vision of Youth Evangelisation. Please forward an up-to-date CV and covering letter to Ms. Ashling Keane, HR Officer, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 or by email to ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie by 5pm on Monday 7th December. The full job advert can be found at www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancy-youth-evangelisation-worker

Vacancy for Folk Group Director

St. Jude's Parish, Willington is looking to fill the position of Folk Group Director with immediate effect. The job spec can be found at www.stjudesparish.net or by emailing judesparishoffice@eircom.net or contacting the parish office at 01 4600127.
The closing date for applications is Friday 18th December 201.

Vacancy for Parish Secretary (Glasnevin)
The parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term, part-time basis (15 hours per week). Letters of application with CV enclosed should be sent to Fr. Richard Sheehy at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin, Botanic Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, or email: richardesheehy@gmail.com
Closing date for completed applications is Friday 11th December 2015.

Vacancy for Parish Secretary (Merrion Road)
Our Lady Queen of Peace parish, Merrion Road is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary.
This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term, part-time basis (15 hours per week). Letters of application with CV enclosed should be sent to Fr. Fergus O'Connor, Parish Priest, at info@merrionroadchurch.ie
Closing date for completed applications is Wednesday 16th December 2015 at 6pm.

Vacancy for Director of Benildus Pastoral Centre
Benildus Pastoral Centre, Kilmacud, Dublin 14 invites applications for the position of Director. Duties include: facilitation of groups on group-days; assuming a leader's role with incoming groups; promotion of the Centre/advertisement strategy; creation of suitable programmes for incoming groups; leading Morning Prayer each week. Please send a CV to benilduspastoralcentre@eircom.net by closing date Tuesday 8th December.
benilduspastoralcentre.com