Kids Corner

Colour in the Picture below of St Patrick

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the children from St Damians School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 12th March. May the Holy Spirit guide them in life and may our confirmed young people be real apostles for Christ.

Monastic Vocations Weekend:
The Redemptoristine Nuns invite you to a Monastic Vocations Weekend on the 18th - 20th March. For more information please contact Sr Lucy at lucy.conway@redemptorists.ie

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th March. Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & Blessing.

All Welcome.

Legion of Mary

Discussion in St Agnes Parish Centre
on Monday 14th March at 7.45pm.
Topic - "Is God Relevant in the World Today".
Spiritual Director Present - Refreshments Served
All are Welcome, Bring a Friend

Holy Thursday 7pm Evening Service

The Parish of St. Agnes welcomes volunteers to partake in this special service representing the last supper by having their foot washed.

Your name and contact no can be left with the Sacristan or in the parish office.

BINGO Retuning to Fr Kitt Court on Wednesday 9th March at 8.00pm

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
t: 455 5368 | e:newsletter@crumlinparish.ie or info@crumlinparish.ie
The newsletter can be downloaded from our website:www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on Find us on Facebook
13th March 2016 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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 or 087 6853180
E-mail: cps@dublindiocese.ie

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:	€ 1,780
Share:	€ 1,538
Family Offering:	€ 1,357

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and Man, , opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. - Pope Francis

THE DEEP END • Open the Doors

Today marks the third anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. His papacy has been marked by a focus on openness, forgiveness, and mercy - summed up, perhaps, in his oft quoted remark: 'Who am I to judge?' So prevalent is his focus on God's mercy that Pope Francis has declared this a Jubilee Year of Mercy – a special year to receive blessing from God and remission of sins.

Some of us will make a pilgrimage during this year to one of the many holy doors in our cathedrals and churches. Pope Francis has called on Catholics around the world to use the occasion to open wide the doors of their hearts to forgive others and not to exclude them.

'When we go through that door, it is good to remember that we must also open wide the doors of our heart,' he said, suggesting that before passing through the Holy Door, people should pray: 'Lord, help me to open the doors of my heart!'

'The holy year won't be very effective if the doors of our heart do not let Christ enter, who pushes us to go towards others, to bring him and his love. Therefore, as the holy door remains open because it is the sign of the welcoming that God himself reserves for us, so also our doors – those of the heart – must always be open to not exclude anyone. Not even those that bother me. No one!'

It is very much in the tradition of today's Gospel, where we meet a Jesus who is merciful to sinners, and who challenges us all to look at our own attitudes and our tendency to judge others.

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

MASSES FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY

Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th March
St Patrick's Day - 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm
Please note that there is No 7pm Evening Mass

Can any Eucharistic ministers available for St Patricks Day masses please leave your name in the sacristy.

THIS WEEKEND'S CHURCH GATE COLLECTION IS IN AID OF THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY . PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th March

7:00pm

MONTHS MIND
Patrick Watts
Tommy Dennis

ANNIVERSARIES
Anthony Markides 2nd
Jimmy Ryan 12th
Phyllis Altman 15th
Ester & Joseph Crosby
Frank Murphy

Sunday 13th March

9:30am

ANNIVERSARIES
John Tisdall 1st
Sarah & Nicholas Carberry

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES
Anne Daly 4th
Rose, William, Mary & Francis Bonner
Nuala O'Connor
George Tonge

12:30pm

MONTHS MIND
Bridie Cusack
ANNIVERSARIES
Nancy Keogh 8t
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Paul Clemenger
Donal Clemenger
Michael Clemenger

7.00pm 'Pro Populo'

Monday 14th March
7.00pm William Oliver 4th

Wednersday 16th March
9.00am Special Intention
7.00pm Joseph Quinns Months Mind

Thursday 17th March St Patrick's Day
9.30am John & Mary Breslin Birthday
Remembrance & Anniversary
Keith Wall Anniversary
11.00am Leo Ryan, Anniversary

12.30pm Deceased Members of McManigan Family
Nancy Keogh 8th
James Maher 35th & Wife
Lillie 20th and Son Paddy 20th

Friday 18th March
7.00pm Evelyn Byrne

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

Christy Evans, Roebuck Drive
Michael Nolan, Rockfield Ave
Antoinette(Anita) Griffiths, Sundrive Pk
Rosanna Mahon, Monasterboice Rd
Bridget Kenny, Crumlin Village

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 19th March
7:00pm P Condon
Sunday, 20th March
9:30am J Chalmers & F Bergin
11:00am J Green & A Doyle
12:30pm R Tobin & J Winders
7:00pm Sr Margaret & A Fanthom

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Daniel Martin McCormack
Senan Eric Stewart

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

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 13th – Saturday 19th March 2016

Sunday	5th of Lent
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	St Patrick
Friday	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Saturday	St Joseph

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 14th of March from 19:30pm to 21:00pm in Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Easter cards with Holy week and Easter arrangements available for distribution from the Repository after 7pm mass on Saturday and all Sunday morning masses.

Stabat Mater Lenten Concert at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday March 13th at 3:30pm, will open with a performance of the much loved Pergolesi ***Stabat Mater,*** St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

Following the *Adagio in G Minor,* the Dublin Bach Singers will close the concert with another setting of the Stabat Mater, a performance of the beautiful *Stabat Mater in C Minor* by Domenico Scarlatti

Tickets are €15 and are available at www.eventbrite.ie or on the door.

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30pm Mass on Sunday, 10th April 2016

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 THE PARISH OFFICE 455 5368.

LIGHT THE FIRE! St. Patrick's Day 2016 - You're invited to a special event on the Hill of Slane to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at 5.30pm, 17th March, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an outdoor event; please dress for the cold weather; feel free to bring a chair. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

The active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will hold their Acies Ceremony in Kimmage Manor Parish in the Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday 2nd April at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me
Christ be beside me
Christ be before me
Christ be behind me
Christ be at my right hand
Christ be at my left hand
Christ be with me everywhere I go
Christ be my friend for ever and ever. Amen

'Oasis of Mercy' - Sung Lenten Evening Prayer: Beechwood parish, Ranelagh will host an evening of prayer and song on Sunday 13 March at 7.30pm. Music by Scola Nomine - Sanctus led by Albert Llussa De Tora (Featuring music of Bruckner-Taize, McDonagh, Arnalds & others). Fr Bernard Kennedy's homily on the night will be taken from the 'Parable of Prodigal Son- Story of Mercy. For more information Tel: 01-4967449 - (Luas green line Beechwood). Click on www.beechwoodparish.com All welcome.

"Patrick in his own words"- a creative ecumenical celebration of our patron saint inspired by Patrick's own words from the *Confessions* and *Letter to Coroticus*, with song and traditional Irish music in **St Patrick's Cathedral, at 6.00pm, 17th March.** Organised by the Dublin Council of Churches - Preacher: Dr Kieran O'Mahony

St Agnes Musical Society Present Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun"

Friday 18th March @7.30pm
Saturday 19th March @ 3pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 20th March @ 7pm
St Agnes School Hall, Armagh Road, Dublin 12
Theatre Café open one hour before performance
Front Stalls €10, Back Stalls €5
Book online at www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com or call/ text 0872740186 / 0873875749 or email stagnesmusicalsociety2011@gmail.com

Mass for Ireland – St Mel's Cathedral

An Teaghlach Naofa is dedicated to The Holy Family of Nazareth and under the patronage of St. John Paul. We are having a Mass in St Mel's Cathedral Saturday 19th March for Ireland in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Saturday 19th March, Feast Day of St. Joseph, with prayers for wellbeing of families, marriages and protection of human life in Ireland. Rosary at 2.30pm and procession to altar of The Holy Family, Mass at 3.00pm Holy Hour 4.00pm – Celebrant on the day Bishop Colm O'Reilly. For further information contact Catherine on 087-4199249 or Nora on 8404247 or click on www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie

O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me ,
My soul and my body I give unto thee
The five bleeding wounds that hung from a tree
O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me
The five bleeding wounds you suffered for me.