GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

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FLOOD EATING DRINKING
WIVES HUSBANDS ARK
FIELDS WOMEN MILLSTONE
AWAKE BURGLAR READY

Capella Mixed Voice Choir Invites you to come and join us on

2nd December at 8pm in Marlay House for

"Christmas with Cappella"

All proceeds collected in aid of Dublin Simon Community

Admission €10 payable at the door or book online at www.cappellachoir.com

Musical Director: Vincent Whelan Accompanist: Celine Kelly

Dublin Simon Community works to prevent and address homelessness in Dublin, Kildare, Wicklow and Meath. We provide services at all stages of homelessness and enable people to move to a place they can call home

Porterstown Parish: Following last year's very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Mary O'Donnell, Harpist and friends have come together for the 7th Annual 'Songs for a Winter's Evening' - a Christmas Celebration in aid of FOCUS IRELAND. The concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church on **Sunday 4th December at 7.30pm** - Tickets cost €15 and are on sale from the Sacristy after every Mass or from the Parish Office during office hours. This year we are delighted to welcome special guests Bryan Murray and Una Crawford O'Brien (Fair City). All welcome.

PARISH REPOSITORY

Church Art Calendar 2017 and a selection of Religious objects and Catholic Newspapers are available in the Repository located at the back of the Church. Open weekdays from 9.30am to 11.00am and after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Also now available is *"Walk with Me"* – A journey of Prayer and Reflection for Advent and Christmastide priced @ €1.30

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. Wonderful variety and still great value at only €4 per pack of 12 cards

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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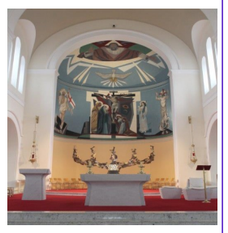
27th November 2016 - 1st Sunday of Advent



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 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:	€1,954
Share:	€1,669
Family Offering:	€1,445

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

May the Holy Spirit help us to be patient when enduring, and to be humble and simple when advising. - Pope Francis Twitter

The Deep End • Living transparently

How many of us can truly say that our lives are an open book? 'Transparency' is a bit of a buzz word in the media these days. With every scandal that hits the headlines uncovering the corrupt practices of some public figure or another, our trust is shaken. When it is a person from whom we would have expected better, or whose actions have hurt countless others, we are left to ponder the whys and hows of it all – How could they live a double life for so long? Why did they feel the need? And how on earth did they think they would get away with it?

But when we think about it, how many of us are living truly transparent lives? Do our outside selves always match our inner selves? We may be harbouring grudges or nasty thoughts about family members, friends, colleagues or acquaintances. Maybe we are cheating or being dishonest in some small way, or cutting corners in our work. It is likely that we have built up some habits or practices that we would rather no one knew about.

In our second reading today, Paul talks about the 'things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark', and urges us to 'arm ourselves and appear in the light'. As we enter into Advent, it is the ideal time to examine our own lives – to come out into the light.

Tríona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon
Email: trionad@gmail.com
(*Intercom*)

This weekend's church-gate collection is fundraising to send Emma Kane as a newly qualified teacher to teach in the slums of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta) for 5 weeks, with the Froebel-Hope Teacher Education Partnership on 5th June 2017.

Any donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated.

Further donations can be made using the following link:

http://gofundme.com/2r2zg4sk

New Defibrillator in St Agnes Church.

The parish has purchased a Defibrillator which is installed in the corridor inside the Sacristy door. Nine parishioners have been fully trained in the use of this machine.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th November

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary Kelly 5th; Áine Greenhalgh 8th
Kaye Hynes 8th; Frank Nolan 14th
Paddy Conroy 26th; Patrick Tracey 48th
Margaret Tracey 51st; Phyllis O'Driscoll
Mary Kinsella; Michael Howlett
Peggy Conroy; Sheila & Laura Hogan
Marie McGarry; Josephine Power
Janet Tuohy
Ellen & Tom King

Sunday 27th November

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Margaret & John Madden & Sons Liam & Sean
Rita Laury; Liam and Laura Hyland

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Eileen Byrne 2nd
William Byrne 5th
Maurice Baker 36th
John & Mary O'Connor
Agnes & James Keogh and deceased members of Keogh family
Owen Piper 2nd , Also Declan Piper

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Kathleen Moran 2nd; Robert Fox 5th
Ashling O'Connor 8th; Marie Smith 13th
Bridie Gorman 20th; Ollie Haslam
Michael & Mary Brady; Kevin Mulvaney
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Sheila Coonan

7.00pm **'Pro Poplo'**

Monday 28th November

9.00am Joseph & Marie Kennedy
Richard O'Reilly

7.00pm Kathleen Massey Anniv

Tuesday 29th November

9.00am Teresa Mc Goldrick 9th & The McGowan & McGoldrick Family

7.00pm Sarah & George Johnston & sons Martin & George Anniv

Wednesday 30th November

7.00pm Paddy Levins 3rd Anniv

Thursday 1st December

7.00pm Patrick Healy 18th

Friday 2nd December

7.00pm Angela Murphy Anniv

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

Thomas Kielty, Somerville Ave
Anne Duggan Wright, Kimmage Rd West
Mary Keeley, Hardibeck Ave
Catherine Kelly, Captains Rd

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, 3rd December
7:00pm Kevin Smyth
Sunday, 4th December
9:30am Valerie Collins
11:00am John Green
12:30pm June Winders
7:00pm William Elliott

A Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 28th November @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 27th – Saturday 3rd December 2016

Sunday	1st of Advent
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	St Andrew
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	St Francis Xavier

Service of Remembrance

The A Little Lifetime Foundation Christmas Service of Remembrance will take place in St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis St. - Sunday 4h of December at 7.00pm. Most Rev. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin along with Rev. Bruce Pierce, Church of Ireland and the Garda Male Voice Choir in a celebration of our children's short lives at Christmas time. We look forward to seeing parents and families who continue to support ALLF Services and events each year. We also welcome newly bereaved parents - please come along and feel the unique presence of companionship, support and love

Marathon Effort! Fr. Eamonn Bourke is planning to run his first marathon on the 27th of November in Florence in aid of the liver transplant unit in St Vincent's Hospital - in honour of the principal of Divine Mercy SNS who sadly passed away in February this year after a liver transplant operation. If you wish to support Fr. Eamonn a fundraising page has been set up – you can find the details by following this link: https://give.everydayhero.com/ie/this-one-is-for-john-florence-marathon-27-11-16

Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms are now available to have deceased family and friends included in the Altar List of the Dead. The Priests of the Parish offer Mass each month for all names entered on the Altar List of the Dead

Remember in November: Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Contact 8749464 / www.pioneerassociation.ie

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The official lighting of the Christmas tree in Crumlin village will take place on Wednesday 7th December at 5pm outside the Garda Station by the deputy Lord Mayor Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan. Santa will be arriving on his sleigh and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Seminar for Family Carers

Crosscare are hosting a seminar looking at supports for family carers in Ireland. This seminar will be of interest to anyone who has an older person in their family or is indeed an older person themselves.

Topics will include: Befriending, Online Supports and Planning for Care in Later Life.

The seminar is free to attend and lunch will be included. Transport and respite can be paid for. For more information and to book please contact Rosemary at 086 8269977 or rdaynes@crosscare.ie

Date: **29th November 2016**
Time: **10.00am - 1.00pm**
Venue: **St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7**

Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus come into our fears,
Come into our anxieties,
Come into our failures,
Come into our divisions,
Come into our grieving,
Come into our loneliness,
Come into our darkness,
Come into our doubting,
Come into our despair,
Come into our dying,
Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Venerable Matt Talbot

First Friday Novena Mass and prayers for healing will be held in **St. Agatha's Church, North William Street, Dublin 1 on 2nd December at 7.30pm.** We pray especially for those suffering from any form of addiction, those in recovery, their families and the wider community affected by alcohol and drug misuse. All are Welcome. For further information please visitwww.matttalbot.ie or call 855 4078.

Tree lighting ceremony of remembrance in **Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross on Sunday 4th Dec@3.45pm** .
Guest of Honour Christy Moore. Call 1850 660606 to sponsor a light.
www.lightupalife.ie

Archdiocese of Dublin Food Appeal

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is asking parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin to donate food to help stock Crosscare Food Banks in the weeks leading up to Christmas. This is the fourth Annual Diocesan Christmas Food Appeal. Demand on the Food Banks continues to increase and the situation is once again urgent.

Crosscare, is the social care agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin. It operates seven Food Banks around Dublin – the number of people seeking food supplies during these winter months is particularly demanding. Last year, thanks to the enormous generosity of parishioners, Crosscare distributed more than 10,000 hampers – over 1,200 tonnes of non-perishable food items and hygiene products to those most in need, especially families.

Each parish is asked to repeat last year's generous response by bringing non-perishable food items to their local parish Church when coming to Mass on the weekend of **3rd/4th of December**. Types of food urgently needed include pasta/rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged dessert, biscuits, and hygiene products. The parish centre will be open during all the Masses to take in food donations