GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

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BETROTHED CHILD HUSBAND
HONOUR DIVORCE ANGEL
DREAM WIFE BIRTH
SON PROPHET HOME

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

PERRYSTOWN / MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE

LIMEKILN LANE

ON SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

FROM 12.00NOON TO 3.30PM

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Cian Mark Rawlins
Layla Georgina Svarny
Lana Mary Doyle Junqueira

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

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Saturday 7th January 4 pm and 7:30 pm & Sunday 8th January 4 pm

SCOIL UNA NAOFA Hall (formerly St Agnes Primary School)

Tickets €10 front stalls, €5 rear stalls

Book online www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com Tel 087 2740186 / 087 3875749

You can reserve your tickets and pay-and-collect before the show!

Theatre Cafe open one hour before the show and at the interval

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.

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

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
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or Visit us on Find us on Facebook

18th December 2016 - 4th 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: **€2,084**
Family Offering: **€1,325**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"When you talk, you are only repeating what you know; but when you listen, you learn something new" - Dalai Lama

THE DEEP END

While Luke focuses on the birth of Jesus from Mary's point of view, Matthew's Gospel tells the story from Joseph's. Joseph must have been extremely confused when he learned of Mary's pregnancy. He plans to quietly 'dismiss' her so as not to put her in danger. Mary's options were bleak without Joseph; her fate is very much in his hands. He is immediately obedient and says yes to his call. Joseph welcomes Mary and gives this child the name he is instructed: Jesus.

We hear very little about Joseph in the Gospels and he is sometimes a forgotten figure in the Jesus story, yet his decision to follow God's call is hugely important as he fulfils his promise to protect Mary from danger. Joseph's 'yes' to God sets him on a dangerous path. He must protect his family and this will mean later leaving their homeland, becoming refugees fleeing the terror of Herod.

Each time God speaks to Joseph, it is through his dreams. The Word of God which comes to Joseph gives him a new meaning and a new mission in life. Today, can you reflect on how God speaks to you? In what ways do you hear God's word? And when you hear God's word, what is your response? When you have said 'yes', where has that led you?

Today we can pray for those who are faced with tough decisions and who must chose the more difficult path. It requires strength and bravery.

Jane Mellet; melletj@gmail.com *(Intercom)*

St Agnes Church Calendars are available at the Church exits. Please take one home.

ADORATION IN THE ORATORY – CHRISTMAS PERIOD

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The Oratory will be closed from Monday evening 19th December.
It will re-open on Wednesday 28th until Friday 30th December 9am - 5pm.
It will closed on Monday 2nd January 2017.
Normal opening hours will resume on Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Wishing you all a Holy and Happy Christmas.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th December

7.00pm ***ANNIVERSARIES***
Liam Doyle 1st; Elizabeth Carroll 1st
Maureen Stokes 2nd; Lil Eustace 3rd
Carmel Fox 5th; Ciara Doyle 6th
Tommy Murray 20th Michael Price 75th;
Jimmy Stokes; Teresa & Michael Murray
James & Mary O'Donoghue
Eileen Mulcahy; Michael & Lena Gavigan
Charlotte & John Maher; Margaret Maher
James Calvey
Kathleen Murray Family Intentions
Bill Heavey; Julie McCormack; Eileen Quinn

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Michael Price Junior

Sunday 18th December

9.30am John Brady; Tess Callery
Deceased Members of the McDonnell Family

11.00am ***ANNIVERSARIES***
Eilis Roche 1st; Dorothy Delaney 6th
Laurence Flynn 12th; Bridie McDonnell 40th
Margaret Quinn; Joan Quinn Horgan
Thomas & Sheila Grennan
Michael & Margaret McArdle
Vincent & Aileen Gough
Maire Ui Nuallain; John & Helena Kelly
Deceased members of the Ryan Family
Deceased members of the O'Toole Family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Dorothy Rafter

12:30pm ***ANNIVERSARIES***
Michael O'Gorman 2nd; Muriel Healy 2nd
Patrick Dalton 27th John and Anne Devlin
James & Theresa Clancy
Theresa O'Neill; Pierce McCabe
Liam & Mary Doyle; Jack & Eddie Byrne

7.00pm 'Pro Populo'

Monday 19th December

9.00am Annie Byrne 1st Anniv
7.00pm Ann Kilpatrick 1st Anniv

Tuesday 20th December

9.00am Tony Tighe
7.00pm Bridie Green

Wednesday 21st December

9.00am Fr. Michael Ross
7.00pm Kathleen Keogh 1st Anniv

Thursday 22nd December

9.00am Eilish Roche 1st Anniv
7.00pm Kevin Keeley

Friday 23rd December

9.00am Terry Byrne 1st Anniv
7.00pm Maureen & Bill Rutherford

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

Alex McFarlane, Balfe Road East
Peter Conroy, Stanaway Road
Mary Geoghegan, X Whitehall Road West

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, 24th December (Christmas Eve)

7:00pm P Condon
9:00pm J Green

Sunday, 25th December (Christmas Day)

9:30am Frank Bergin
11:00am Ciaran Heavey
12:30pm Kevin Smyth
7:00pm **NO EVENING MASS**

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 18th – Saturday 24th December 2016

Sunday	4th of Advent
Monday	St Fachanan [Kilfenora]
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	St John of Canty
Saturday	

Christmas Dues

Envelopes available at Church exits. Christmas dues help to support he Priests of the parish. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity in the past.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close at 12.45pm on Friday 23rd December.

It will be open Thursday 29th December from 10.00am to 12.00noon and open for normal office hours on Friday 30th December.

The Office will be closed on Monday 2nd January (Bank Holiday) with normal office hours re-commencing Tuesday 3rd January2017

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th Dec. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & Blessing.
All Welcome.

St Agnes Parish Christmas Arrangements

Confessions for Christmas

Christmas Eve 24th
Confessions in St Agnes 10.30am - 12.30pm & 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Masses for Christmas and beyond

Christmas Eve: 7.00pm & 9.00pm Vigil Mass
Christmas Day: 9.30am; 11.00am & 12.30pm. No Evening Mass
St Stephen's Day: 10.00am

Tuesday 27th to Saturday 31st December
9.00am and 10.00am only. ***No Evening Mass*** *(except Saturday Vigil Mass)*

Sunday 1st January 2017
Vigil Mass Saturday at 7.00pm
Sunday 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm & 7.00pm

Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th January 2017 - No Evening Mass

Feast of the Epiphany Friday 6th January 2017

Thursday 5th 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Friday 6th 9.00am; 10.00am & 7.00pm

Copies of these Arrangements are also available at all Church exits

St Agnes Parish Family Mass Group
We meet on Wednesday evenings in St Agnes Parish Centre Dodder Room
6.00 – 7.00 pm
We prepare for Sunday Mass, through art and music. This is a great way for children to prepare for their First Holy Communion.
Children will be encouraged to read and take part in the Mass. Our Family Mass is at 11.00am. All children welcome from age 5 upwards.

"A GOAL MILE event will take place on Christmas morning in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road to raise funds for the 3rd world charity GOAL.
Races will be staged between 10:30am and 12 noon.

This is a family friendly event to give you an appetite for the turkey & ham !"

Christmas Prayer

O Devine Jesus, the Heavenly message at Your Birth was peace on earth and goodwill to all. Bring Your peace, Your joy, Your happiness into our home this Christmas. Bless all the members of our family, those at home and those who will be absent this Christmas. Inflame our hearts with your love, keep us close to You and each other now and through out the year ahead.
Amen.

Saint Kevin's, Harrington Street, Dublin 8: The annual Carol Service with Benediction will take place on Sunday 18th December at 3.30pm. Music by the Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso.
All very welcome to attend.

Training for carers

Looking for a career in the care sector? Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available.
For more info contact the training unit on 057 9322920.

St. Agnes Parent and Toddler group finished on Thursday 15th December and will re-commence on Thursday 12th January after the Christmas break. We wish everyone in the parish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Volunteers always welcome.