



Christmas Carols



Please Join with us in Singing Our Carols this Christmas and New Year

Adeste Fideles

1. Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, regem angelorum,
Venite adoremus, venete adoremus,
venete adoremus dominum.
2. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Gestant puellae viscera.
Deum verum, genitum non factum,
Venite adoremus, venete adoremus,
venete adoremus dominum.

Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head,
the star in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes,
I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.
3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

While Shepherds Watched

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around
2. "Fear not", said he, for mighty dread,
Had seized their troubled mind.
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind"
3. "All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men,
begin and never cease.

Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed;
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin, mother and child;
Holy infant so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.
3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light,
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Angels we have heard on high

1. Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echo still their joyous strains
Ref: *Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.*
2. Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your rapturous strain prolong?
Say what may your tidings be,
which inspire your heavenly song. **Ref.**
3. Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ our Lord the new born king. **Ref.**
4. See within a manger laid,
Jesus, Lord of Heaven and earth.
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise. **Ref.**

The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
2. They looked up and saw a star,
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night. **Ref.**

O come all ye faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of Angels.
Ref: *O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*
2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Glory to God in the highest. **Ref.**
3. Now Lord, we greet you, born this happy morning,
Jesus to you be glory given,
word of the Father now in flesh appearing. **Ref.**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king,
peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies, with angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
2. Christ by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb;
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate deity, pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel. **Ref.**



St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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1st January 2017 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



Thought for the Week

God, who is in love with us, draws us to himself with his tenderness,
by being born poor and frail in our midst, as one of us.

Pope Francis, Twitter.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Priests of the Parish join in wishing you and your family a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas, and every blessing in the New Year of 2017.



The priests of the Parish will offer their Christmas Day Masses for you and your loved ones living and deceased.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our Parish Church and especially welcome those home from abroad to join their families and to all who have come to live in Ireland and cannot be in their homeland and among their families this Christmas.

THE DEEP END - Treasure and ponder

If you're anything like me, you sometimes have to make a deliberate effort to slow down. Life can be so busy that sometimes there is little time left to think. Even our downtime can be full of activities and noise, whether we're into sports; video games; sitting down with a good book, movie or box set; or networking on social media. It can sometimes be difficult to remember the last time we sat down by ourselves in a quiet room.

In today's Gospel, Mary stands in contrast to the shepherds who hurried and talked and spread the word and praised God. Of course, there is a time for these things, and the excitement of the shepherds is palpable – they had found their Saviour. No doubt Mary and Joseph shared in their joyful enthusiasm. But when things quietened down again, we are told that Mary 'treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart'.

Mary sets a good example for us, taking time to meditate on all that is happening. As we start a new year afresh, we could do a lot worse than take Mary as our model. In our hectic world, we need to take time to sit quietly, to treasure and ponder, and to allow ourselves to delve deep into the mysteries of life.

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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 11.00am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after

10.00am Mass & 6.45pm



SVP would like to thank you most sincerely for the amount of €13,008 which was donated at our recent annual church collection.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: €2,216
Share: €1,789
Family Offering: €1,421

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 31st December

9.00am Rita Buck 3rd Anniversary

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Vigil Mass Liam Doyle 1st; Kaye Hynes
 Gerry Hynes; Annie Hynes; Tommy Hynes
 Mary Halloran; William Halloran
 Peter Doyle; Mrs. Peter Doyle
 Deceased members of:
 Cleary Family, O'Neill Family
 Ward Family, Weafer Family
 Miley Family & Kemp Family

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
 Mary Beagan

Sunday 1st January 2017

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
 Andrew Doyle 4th
 Michael & Ellen Lee & Deceased Members
 of the Dooley Family
 Bridget and David Towell

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
 Ciaran Collins 12th
 Kathleen Nolan 20th
 Del Egan
 Deceased members of Fitzgerald family
 Deceased members of the Conway
 Dowling Families.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
 John Fitzgerald

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
 Alice Kohrs 1st
 Geraldine O'Dwyer 3rd
 Brendan Halford 5th
 Kathleen Cox

RECENTLY DECEASED
 Rita Carthy

7.00pm Pro Populo

Tuesday 3rd January

9.00am Joseph Moore 5th Anniversary

Thursday 5th January

7.00pm Ellen Boylan 6th Anniversary

Friday 6th January

7.00pm John Collins Anniversary

*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 Murtagh, Greentrees Drive
 Gus Gough, Muckcross Ave
 Sally Lawlor, Windmill Ave



*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, 7th January

7:00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, 8th January

9:30am R & B McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Catherine Nagle

7:00pm Emer Sinnott

Christmas Dues

Envelopes available at Church exits. Christmas dues help to support the 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 Office will be closed on Monday 2nd January
 (Bank Holiday) with normal office hours
 re-commencing Tuesday 3rd January 2017

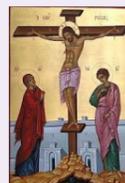
ADORATION IN THE ORATORY

It will close on Monday 2nd January 2017.

Normal opening hours will resume on
 Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Wishing you all a Holy and Happy New Year

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.

Candle Care

Just a little reminder to take care when lighting candles. They carry with them a warning of danger. Particularly, would you please supervise children. Our shrines are ablaze with candles on certain days. We would not like you to be ablaze as well !!

St Agnes Parish Christmas Arrangements

Sunday 1st January 2017

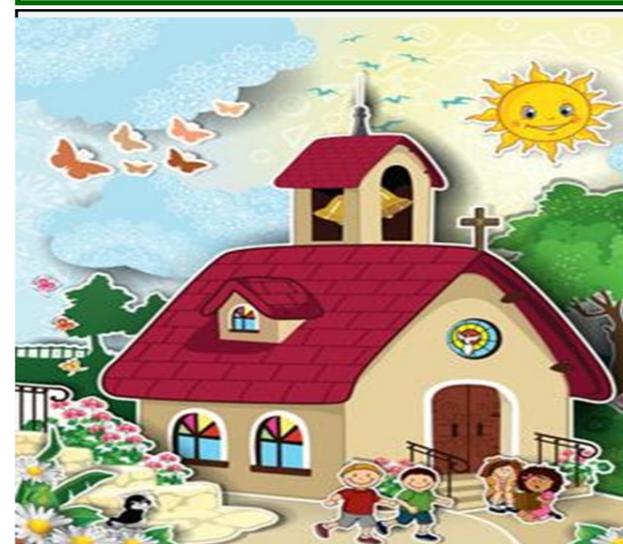
Vigil Mass Saturday at 7.00pm
 Sunday 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm & 7.00pm

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 from 6.00 – 7.00pm

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.

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



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.

The St Agnes' Parish Newsletter & Web-Site Team would like to wish all our readers a very **Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.**

We hope you enjoy reading the Newsletter or visiting the Web Site to catch up on news or to watch our Mass broadcasts. We welcome any comments you have. Don't forget, if there was anything you would like to see as a regular item, please let us know through the Parish Office or email us at newsletter@crumlinparish.ie.

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

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.

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

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

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