TODAY'S GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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MESSENGER
WILDERNESS
BAPTISM
REPENTANCE
CAMELSKIN
LOCUSTS
HONEY
STRAP
SANDALS
SPIRIT

Get the Luas to St. Laurence's @ DIT Grangegorman

Celebrate the opening of the new Luas line at the Grangegorman campus of Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT). Step off the Luas at the new DIT Grangegorman stop to see the beautifully restored buildings on campus and to attend a vibrant week of events in St. Laurence's Church. Presented by the Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Service at DIT.

December 11th - 14th in St Laurence's Church, DIT Grangegorman (Admission Free to all events)

MONDAY 2:30PM - Historian Joan Kavanagh from Wicklow Gaol will give a presentation based on the book *Van Diemen's Women: A History of Transportation to Tasmania.* The link with the deportation of women and their children from Grangegorman to Tasmania will be given particular consideration.

TUESDAY 1:00PM - Join us for a Mindfulness session which shows the dynamic and growing partnership between the Chaplaincy at DIT and our neighbours at The Sanctuary.

TUESDAY 2:30PM - Emer Dennehy (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) and Teresa Bolger (Rubicon Heritage Ltd) will present a lecture illustrating how the Cholera Epidemic of 1832 led to the establishment of the Dublin Cholera Hospital at Grangegorman and will discuss the preliminary results from the archaeological excavation of the hospital's burial ground. The lecture, supported by a poster exhibition, will also provide insight into other recent archaeological discoveries along the route of the new Luas Cross City.

WEDNESDAY 1:30PM - Thomas Murphy will take us through the history of the local area around Bolton Street, with special reference to the Bolton Street area during the 1916 Rising.

WEDNESDAY 2:30PM - Na Píobairí Uilleann (The Uilleann Piper's Club) has a close association with the area around the new Campus in Grangegorman. Emmet Gill will give an overview of the uilleann pipes, talk about the role of the Club in the revival of piping in Ireland, and will play some Irish traditional tunes.

THURSDAY 1:10PM - Join us for our weekly Mass in St. Laurence's Church and be uplifted by our guest soprano Antoinette Heery.

THURSDAY 4:30PM - DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama, who will move to the new Grangegorman Campus in a few years time, will help us celebrate the Christmas season with a performance of Christmas Carols.

2018 Church Art Calendars are on sale in the Repository priced at €1.50 each

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

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre Christmas Cards are now available for sale in the Parish Office or in the Repository at the Back of the Church.

No change in price still only €4 per pack of 12 with new exciting designs.

Please support your local Charity.

Walk with me – A journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide 2017 are now available in the shop at the back of the Church, price €1.30 each.

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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10th December 2017, 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

Deacon
Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

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or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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 11.00am & 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:	€ 1,932
Share:	€ 1,673
Family Offering:	€ 1,405

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"May your choices reflect your hopes not your fears."
Nelson Mandela

THE DEEP END

The beginning of the good news

The second Sunday of Advent turns our attention to John the Baptist. John was an interesting individual. We are told he dressed a bit strangely, had an odd diet and spent a lot of time in the desert. Yet it seems he was very popular with the whole of Judaea and 'all the people of Jerusalem' went out to hear him. John must have been a dynamic speaker and one in whom people found hope and inspiration. Who are these attractive messengers for us today? Who brings us good news and hope? Whose message makes sense for us? Who do we flock to hear?

Today we might also reflect on the messengers in our own lives. Who did God send to you while you were in your own wilderness? Perhaps they brought with them a moment of grace reassuring you that you would not be drifting aimlessly forever. Perhaps the evidence at that moment in your own life stated the contrary, yet these words of encouragement or comfort gave you reason to hope and to hang in there. These 'John the Baptists' are messengers of the light. They are all around us. Sometimes we are the ones called upon to be a messenger of light for someone else. The good news of the gospel today is that even in times of desolation there is a hope, a promise that urges us on. How we prepare for this journey determines our experience. See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you …

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(Intercom)

Crosscare Food Appeal

There was a tremendous response to last weekend's food appeal in parishes to help families in need this Christmas.

Many thanks to everyone for their support and generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St Vincent De Paul Special Collection will replace the Share Collection at all Masses This Weekend 9th & 10th December

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th December

7:00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Marie Donnelly; Catherine Byrne
Peggy Pidgeon

ANNIVERSARIES
Sheila Grennan 3rd; Alice De Little 3rd
Olivia Sheridan 20th
Jimmy & Margaret Lawlor;
Frances Flood
Colm Devlin 25th

Sunday 10th December

9:30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Alex McFarlane 1st; Catherine Shiel 4th
Jack & Margaret Madden and sons Sean & Liam

RECENTLY DECEASED
Christine Salmon

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Gregory Lee; Vincent & Aileen Gough
Michael & Margaret McArdle

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Dorothy Rafter; Rita Cunningham

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Baby Éanna Coffey 1st; Eileen Kelly 2nd;
Michael Kelly 3rd; Aislinn Wickham 7th
David Wickham 39th
John Wickham; Wickham Family
Eileen & Paddy Byrne; Chris Mooney
Deceased Members of
Clery, O'Neill, Weafer, Ward, Kemp & Families
Mary & Michael Kelly; Ann Cooling
Mary Burton O'Sullivan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Christina Mulvey; Paddy Brogan
Derek Wickham; Maureen Durrane

7:00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 11th December

7.00pm James and Mary O'Donoghue and Eileen Mulcahy

Tuesday 12th December

7.00pm Alice De Little 3rd Anniversary

Friday 15th December

7.00pm Olive Murphy 1stAnniversary

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

Eileen Arkins, Clonmacnoise Road
Olivia Forde, Galtymore Cose

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, 16th December 2017

7:00pm	Ann Maher

Sunday, 17th December 2017

9:30am	Veronica McDermott
11:00am	B Prior
12:30pm	Nuala Talbot
7:00pm	J Green & D O'Rourke

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 10th Dec - Saturday 16th Dec 2017

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday	
Tuesday	St Finnian [Meath]
Wednesday	St Lucy
Thursday	St John of the Cross
Friday	
Saturday	

Photos which were handed in for the Mass for the Deceased on Thursday 16th November 2017 are available for collection in the Sacristy

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 previous years

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We badly need more people to commit to a specific hour as a number of our regulars have had to stop due to illness, incapacity or on leaving the area.

New Adorers always needed to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended.

Can you commit to a specific hour each week for the Lord - if so please give your name and number to the Parish Office or contact the Adoration Team on 087 955 1914.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, 10th December

The voice of John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness and gathering great crowds invites us into the Second Sunday of Advent. An "Arts and Faith" video offers an imaginative prayer exercise inspired by Pieter Brueghel the Younger's St. John the Baptist Preaching. To access this, and other inspiring online Advent resources, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

New Pilgrim Path

On Line Advent Calendar

As a unique Advent prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar, which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. This year's Advent Calendar focuses on the theme of family as we prepare together for next year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21 – 26 August. Each day during Advent you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish. During Advent, families are invited to take special time together to pray, to talk, and to be together. Family members are encouraged to undertake a daily act of kindness or charity – as suggested by the calendar – and by so doing reaching out to help those around us. http://www.dublindiocese.ie/advent-services/

St Agnes' Musical Society in PANTO

directed by Eimear O'Grady
present

SINBAD THE SAILOR

in SCOIL ÚNA NAOFA HALL
(Formally St Agnes' Primary School)
Armagh Rd, Crumlin, Dublin 12

Sat Jan 6th 4 pm and 7:30 pm,
Sun Jan 7th 4 pm

All seats €10 (Seats allocated by ROW & NO)
Buses 17, 18 & 83, off road Parking
Theatre Café open 1 hr hour before shows

For online reservations go to
Web: www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com
E: stagnesmusicalsociety2011@gmail.com
Or Telephone 087 274 0186 /087 387 5749

Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

On the Topic of "Advent" on Tuesday, 12th December at 7:45pm. Spiritual Director present All are welcome, please bring a friend. Refreshments served. Organised by Legion of Mary Crumlin.

Vacancies

Vacancy for the Position of Youth Minister: The Diocese of Limerick is looking to fill the position for a Youth Minister to work as part of a three-person team, with the support of a large body of volunteer youth leaders, to deliver on the objectives and actions of the Young People theme in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The role will involve the creation, resourcing, delivery and support of youth.

Vacancy for Garda Vetting Administrator – Archdiocese of Dublin the Child Safeguarding & Protection Service promotes the safe care of children and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. As part of its function, this office provides a Garda Vetting service to parishes, agencies and schools of the Archdiocese of Dublin. A vacancy has arisen for a full-time Garda Vetting Administrator. This position is offered on a permanent basis located in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin. Reporting to the Director of the Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, the Garda Vetting Administrator working as part of a team will ensure that vetting processes run in an efficient and timely manner. The successful candidate will up-date relevant databases, advise service users in matters relating to the vetting process such as assisting applicants complete their application form, receive disclosures and liaise with the staff members of the National Vetting Bureau

Full details available at www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

World Meeting of Families are seeking to hire for the following roles: Exhibition Sales Coordinator, Event Services and Logistics Coordinator – All job descriptions and information are available on our website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs/

DIOCESE of ELPHIN - FINANCE and ASSET MANAGER The Diocese of Elphin includes almost all of County Roscommon, as well as a significant portion of County Sligo and some parts of East Galway. The Diocese is recruiting a Finance and Asset Manager is to ensure that the Diocesan Finances and Assets are proactively managed in accordance with best practice and in a manner that complies with the requirements of both Civil and Canon law. The role extends to the parishes and agencies, which are an integral part of the Diocese. Details on www.elphindiocese.ie