GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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WORSHIP FESTIVAL WHEAT
BETHSAIDA SINGLE SOUL
VOICE THUNDER ANGEL
SENTENCE PRINCE DEATH

Volunteers Needed - Bag Pack for NCBI The National Council for the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) is looking for volunteers for its fundraising bag pack in Tesco Ballyfermot on Saturday 14th April. If you can volunteer for a couple of hours please contact Collette McEntee on 01 882 1970.

Lenten Service of Recollection, Wednesday 21st March, Oratory.

Schola Saint Agnes will lead a short Lenten Service of Recollection at 7.45pm on Wednesday evening, in the church Oratory. The theme of the service, which will include some spoken reflections and Taizé chants, is entitled: *'Contemplation and Action in Lent: The Desert Mothers and Fathers'*. The service will provide opportunity to both reflect on the season of Lent, and look forward to Holy Week. All are welcome to attend.

Girl Guides Chief Commissioner Award

Siobhán Cleary from Buoian Naomh Pól, Greenhills Girls Guides was acknowledged by St Davids Conference of the Society of St Vincent De Paul for her kind donation of food and toiletries hamper to their Vincent Shop in December 2017. Her kind donation will be taken into account when achieving her Girl Guides Chief Commissioner Award.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

Trócaire Boxes are available at all church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten Period.

SCOIL ÚNA NAOFA CONFIRMATION - Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Úna Naofa who were confirmed last Thursday. We hope and pray that they will live up to the promises they made when they received the sacrament. We would like to thank the teachers in the schools and all involved in preparing the children for this special day in their lives.

STUDY LITURGY AT THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR LITURGY

St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
LITURGY COURSES
Masters, Higher Diploma, Diploma
Contact: Tel: 708 3478 | email: liturgy@spcm.ie
www.liturgy-ireland.ie

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Noah Martin Daly
Sophia Sue Doyle
Riley Jacob Kearns

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

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
t: 01-455 5368|Child Protection Number 087 3155305
e:newsletter@crumlinparish.ie or info@crumlinparish.ie | This newsletter can be downloaded from our website:www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on Facebook
18th March 2018, 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
E-mail: cps@dublindiocese.ie
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:	€ 1,789
Share:	€ 1,456
Family Offering:	€ 1,545

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"When we allow Jesus to enter our lives we discover the secret to keeping alive the flame of our spiritual life " - Pope Francis

THE DEEP END: We should like to see Jesus

Those poor Greeks. Did you notice that they never actually get to meet Jesus? At the start of today's gospel some Greeks who are followers of Jesus come to Jerusalem. They are travellers, outsiders, and would like to meet Jesus in person. But when Philip and Andrew relay the request, Jesus begins to talk about how his 'hour' is coming. It is the last we hear of the Greeks, who disappear from the story altogether.

But they are important nonetheless. Firstly, they indicate that word about Jesus is spreading, that in the words of the Pharisees, 'the world has gone after him'. More importantly, they prompt Jesus to reveal that, when his hour comes, he will draw 'all people' to himself. In the space of a few short verses, we go from a brief mention of a group of foreigners seeking Jesus, to Jesus making it crystal clear that his saving mission is for all people, of all nations, both Jews and Gentiles – including those Greeks! There is no suggestion from Jesus that some groups are 'in' and others 'out'. All are included. All are invited. All are welcome.

I remember once hearing someone describe their home as a domestic church, a place of 'indiscriminate welcome'. As we continue our journey through Lent, and soon into Holy Week, let us listen carefully to these words of Jesus. He came for all. He wishes to draw all people to himself. Are our churches, parishes, communities and homes open to all, outsiders included? Are they places of welcome and inclusion, where all who enter experience God's love?

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

Please note that as Monday is a Bank Holiday, there will be no 7.00pm Evening Mass

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will take place at all Masses
This Weekend 17th & 18th March 2018.
It will replace the usual SHARE Collection

St Joseph - The feast of St Joseph is celebrated on this Monday 19th March. We have a shrine to this saint outside the sacristy door.
St Joseph pray for us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th March

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Elizabeth Field 5th
Rachael Mulvaney 23rd
John Joseph Kelly

Sunday 18th March

9:30am **Priest's Intentions**

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
George Devlin 1st
Yasesh Varnar 3rd
Anne Daly 6th
Breda Kelly 13th
Mary McGee
Jimmy McCann
Margaret Doyle
Anne & Jack Devlin

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Eileen Harris

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Yasesh Varnar 3rd
Andrew Roche 4th
Ann Keogh 10th
Nancy Keogh 10th
James Clancy

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Mary Clarke also 3rd Anniversary

7:00pm **Pro Populo**

Wednesday 21st March

7.00pm Berni O'Neill 23rd Anniv.

Friday 23rd March

9.00am Lena 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.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY 2018

All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the annual Acies ceremony in Holy Spirit Church, Greenhills on Saturday 24th March at 3.00pm.
Enquiries to 085 8146691
Organised by the Legion of Mary.

Our Recently Deceased

Helena Christie, Armagh Rd
Sylvester O'Connor, St Peter's Dr
Martin Moore, Fr Kitt Ct

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 March2018
7:00pm Kevin Smyth

Sunday, 25th March 2018
9:30am Valerie Collins
11:00am Childrens Mass
12:30pm June Winders
7:00pm William Elliott

THE NEXT READERS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH AT 7.30PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 18th Mar - Saturday 24th Mar 2018

Sunday	5th Sun. of Lent
Monday	St Joseph
Tuesday	
Wednesday	St Enda
Thursday	
Friday	St Turibius de Mongrovejo
Saturday	St Macartan

A COMMON HUMANITY
Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference

We intend to publish a thought each week on the forthcoming referendum.

Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to us by the *Constitution of Ireland* or by any law. We have it 'as of right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. For us as a society to now declare that any category of human being should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice

Spare copies of World Day of Sick Prayer Booklets are available in the parish office for anyone who would like one.

To Launch the World Meeting of Families in St Agnes parish we will start with a children's art display

Society of Missionary Childrens Family Album

We would like children to draw a picture of Irish Family Life.

Pope Francis says that through beauty, artists make the world a better place, living together is an art: a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey.

We want to encourage families in the parish to participate as creatively as possible in an art exhibition show casing what Family means to them.

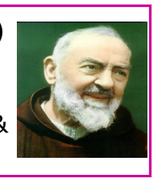
All art submitted will be displayed in the parish centre on Saturday 24th after 7pm mass & Sunday 25th march after the 9.30, 11 & 12.30 masses.

All art pieces can be left in the parish centre for the attention of Karen. Please put your mane on the back of each piece. All art will also be digitally displayed for Pope Francis during his visit in August. Further information @ www.wmi.ie.

St Agnes Adult Choir will perform the World Meeting of Family hymn in the parish centre @ 1.30 on the Sunday refreshments will be available.

Mercy Sunday at Knock Concelebrated Mass at 3pm, Sunday 8th April. Principal celebrant and homilist: His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Ceremonies from 12.45 – 5pm.
Enquiries to Dublin Shrine Office: (01) 873 3356

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)



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

Job Vacancies

Safeguarding Officer The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, Child Safeguarding and Protection Service (CSPS) provides support and oversight in respect of the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults who have involvement with the Diocese via its parishes, schools and agencies. We are seeking to recruit a Safeguarding Officer on a permanent full time basis. The successful candidate will be a member of the CSPS team of the Archdiocese of Dublin participating in all aspects of the service. In addition, s/he will have particular responsibility to develop the work of vulnerable adult safeguarding and protection. Please send curriculum vitae before **5pm on Friday 23rd March 2018** to Ms. Ashling Keane, Human Resource Office, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, Dublin D03 P2E67 or by email ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie A full job advert along with a detailed job description is available to view at www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies

World Meeting of Families is seeking to hire a Junior Finance Assistant – full job description and information available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs

CHOOSE LIFE

Every week, the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth circulate a newsletter Choose Life 2018. Choose Life 2018 promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject..
Visit: www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018.

"We are Pilgrims"

Knock invites us to Healing and Peace
Archdiocese of Dublin Pilgrimage to Knock 2018 takes place on Saturday 21st April 2018 from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Full Programme for all ages
Find us: www.facebook.com/dublindiocesepilgrims
Email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

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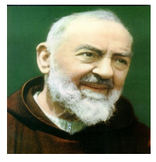
Padre Pio - Year of Jubilees. On March 17th Pope Francis will follow in the pastoral footsteps of Padre Pio by visiting the town of Pietrelcina and San Giovanni Rotondo. To highlight this visit and celebrate Padre Pio's anniversaries, the Irish Catholic will produce a commemorative edition on March 22nd filled with photographs from the trip, informative articles on Padre Pio's life, his path to sainthood and additional features on his stigmata, mysticism and contemporary pilgrimages. Copies of this special edition of the Irish Catholic will be available in the Repository at the back of the Church