GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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VINE BRANCH FRUIT PRUNES
WORD HOME PLENTY THROWN
FIRE BURNT GLORY DISCIPLES

Invitation! - "Walking Together as Families Today":
Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018.

Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on a variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under "Walking Together as Families Today"). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie ***Be part of it!***

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Booking is now open for Pathways, which begins this year in Holy Cross College on Thursday 27th September 2018 (7pm–9.30pm). Pathways is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work – the only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited so early application is advisable.

For more information please visit www.evangelisation.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone: 8087594 OR Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Ecumenical Bible Week will take place from 20th-27th May 2018.

Now in its fifth year, it is a parish-based event that is jointly sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dublin, the combined dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough, and other key groups such as Scripture Union. The theme this year is *'Handing on Faith - Crisis, Challenge and the Great Commission'*. It begins on Pentecost Sunday with the launch event, *'Praying the New Cosmology'*, and will take place in 13 venues across Dublin and surrounding areas.

Two key events take place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, on Thursday 24th May.

1) Symposium chaired by Brenda Drumm which will include presenters John Waters – '*Taking us Back to the Father*'; Ginnie Kennerley – '*The Family Today: Healing and Expansion in Christ*'; and Nick Park – *'Modern Family - Ancient Problems'*. Time 2-5pm. Cost €12. Pre-registration required at www.bibleweek.ie
2) '*Thinking Allowed'* - What have we from our personal experience discovered about living and passion on the faith? A chaired panel discussion with audience participation. Panellists will include three married couples from different Christian experiences, Archbishop Eamon Martin (Armagh) and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Dublin). Free event, starts at 7.30pm.

Further information and free downloads and material on www.bibleweek.ie and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bibleweekie

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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29th April 2018, 5th Sunday of Easter

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Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

Deacon
Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

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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

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:	**€ 2,030**
Vocations:	**€ 3,274**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,125**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Our defence of the innocent unborn... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development." Pope Francis

THE DEEP END: Stay connected …

As with all good vine growers, God cares for his crop, nurturing it, pruning it, giving it all it needs so that it can grow and reach its full potential. We are no doubt the branches. What does it mean to be a branch? Branches must be connected to the vine or they bear no fruit. Even those branches that do bear fruit need pruning so that they can grow and bear even more fruit. As we are all too well aware, productivity seems to be the measure of success in the world today, in our education system, in the workplace, in economics; we are measured by what we produce. Is Jesus really adding to the pressure by telling us that he wants to see results or else!?

Perhaps we can read this passage in terms of connectivity. Think of your most intimate friendships and relationships. You don't measure their weight in terms of productivity, do you? But you do want to stay connected right? It is this closeness, this intimacy that Jesus calls us to: 'abide in me'. Are you connected or disconnected? If the connection is strong, then fruit-bearing comes naturally and people will see the gospel in our lives and in the way we respond to the world. If we are connected, all manner of things are possible for us.

'People see the gospel in our lives; let them read our lives.'
Pope Francis

Jane Mellett, mellettj@gmail.com (Intercom)

The Easter Garden

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden.
Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.

Trócaire Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

In St. Agnes Parish Centre on Tuesday 1st May from 9.30am to 12noon. Proceeds to Alzheimer Care Centre, Clonmacnoise Court, Crumlin. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th April

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Michael Smith

ANNIVERSARIES
Elizabeth Connolly 3rd
Alan Keogh 3rd; Brendan Brady 8th
William Bill O'Malley 10th
George Kavanagh 23rd
Larry Smith 24th; Margaret Bannon 41st
Breda Nugent; Sarah Donohoe
Teresa & Michael Murray
Mary Collisson; Holy Souls
John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady
Ann & Larry Aguis
Thomas, Elizabeth & Helen Brady
Deceased members of the O'Grady Family
Catherine and James Kavanagh and deceased members of the Kavanagh family.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Brendan Clinch

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Tommy Murray

Sunday 29th April

9:30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Priests Intentions

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Priests Intentions

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Dan Cullen 1st; Irene Byrne 2nd
William Smyth 18th; Michael Hand 30th
Michael & Rose Byrne
Michael Montague; Robert Noyes

7:00pm **Pro Populo**

Friday 4th May

9.00am **First Friday**

7.00pm **First Friday**

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

Bernadette Murray, Captains Ave
John Morris, Lorcan O'Toole Ct
James Conlon, Errigal 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, 5th May2018
9:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 6th May 2018
9:30am Veronica McDermott
11:00am B Prior
12:30pm Nuala Talbot
7:00pm D O'Rourke & K McVeigh

A Readers Meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 29th April - Saturday 5th May 2018

Sunday	5th Sunday of Easter
Monday	St Pius V, Pope
Tuesday	St Joseph the Worker
Wednesday	St Athanasius, Bishop
Thursday	St Philip & St James, Apostles
Friday	1st Friday, St Conleth
Saturday	Bl Edmund Rice

Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the Priests of the parish. Spare envelopes are available at the church exits.

We wish to thank those who already have sent in their Easter Dues.

Rosary Rally for Our Lady's Intentions Sunday 13th May.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima the Legion of Mary is holding a Rosary Rally from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in No.60 Sundrive Road. Please come and bring a friend. Enquiries to Michael on 085 8146691 and Mary on 4503500.

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. A copy of this weeks edition is available at all exits.

A COMMON HUMANITY
Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference

A Thought on the forthcoming referendum.

Article 40.3.3 is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will "choose life" and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country.

Scripture Summer School 2018 What profit the prophets? Exploring the prophetic imagination for today. June 18-22 at Clonliffe College. Presenters and topics: *Jessie Rogers* - The Word of the Lord is like fire in my bones (Jeremiah 20:9) - Re-imagining the biblical prophets for the 21st century. *Seán Goan* - Blessed are those who read this prophecy (Revelation 1:3) - The Book of Revelation as a prophetic word for today's Church. *Kieran O'Mahony*- A great prophet has risen among us! (Luke 7:16) - Taking another look at Luke's Jesus. For more detailed information: www.tarsus.ie. The teaching "style" is participative. If cost prevents anyone from taking part, please get in touch.

Five First Saturday Devotions

to The Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima will start in St Agnes Church on Saturday 5th May at 9.00am, Mass, Communion, Confession after Mass and 15 minutes meditation on Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass. Leaflet and cards of this devotion will be available at the back of the Church.

The Encounter Friday 18th May in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay at 8pm. For young adults (20's & 30's) this event will have live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. We are delighted to announce that Hannah Evans is our guest speaker and Cormac Buckley is our musician for the night. Contact st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie and www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity

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

PUBLIC ROSAY—MAY 2018

Public Rosary will take place on Friday 4th May at 6.30pm at Cherryfield Ave. It will continue each Friday during May
Organised by the Legion of Mary.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Nichola Margaret Purdie
Noah Martin Tyrrell
Theo Patrick Dwyer
Eoghan James Peat
Liam Seamus O'Frighil
Emily Anne O'Brien
Nessa Sullivan

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

VACANCIES

Healthcare Chaplain A healthcare chaplain is required for the Pastoral Care Department at Tallaght University Hospital. For further details please contact Fr. John Kelly, Director of Pastoral Care, by tel. 01 414 2482 or email john.kelly@amnch.ie or visit the website www.tallaghthospital.ie/Departments/Pastoral-Care-Chaplaincy-

Primary School Diocesan Advisor A Primary School Diocesan Advisor is required for the Catholic Diocese of Dublin from 1st September 2018. Applications are invited from Qualified Primary School Teachers with a Diploma in Religious Education or equivalent for an initial period of one year. The post is secondable from the Department of Education & Skills. Applications with CVs should be forwarded to Ms. Ashling Keane, HR Officer, email Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie **The closing date is 9th May 2018 at 5pm.**

A list of current job vacancies is available online at www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies

A copy of the World Meeting of Family prayer is at all the exits. It would be nice if every family took one and have it in their home.