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now on sale . . .

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre (D12)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

"still only 4 Euro per pack of 12"

World Youth Day Panama

A group of thirty will travel to Panama from the Archdiocese of Dublin. The group is made up of university students, parishioners and diocesan staff. They gathered for their Pastoral Preparation Day – participating on the ANCHOR course – in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Saturday December 1st. Please keep them in their prayers as they prepare for their pilgrimage on 18-30 January 2019

The **Fourth Annual Conference** of the **Irish Catholic Doctor's Learning Network** is to be held on **Saturday 8th December 2018,** 9am to 5pm in **Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co. Dublin.** Registration and further details are online at **www.icdln.ie**. It has been approved for 6 CPD Points by the ICGP. This year's conference theme is "**Ethics & Professionalism - Informed by Faith**".

2019 Church Art Calendars are on sale in the Parish Office and the Repository priced at €1.50 each

Walk with me – A journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide 2018 are now available in the shop at the back of the Church, price €1.30 each.

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

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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2nd December 2018, 1st Sunday of Advent

Priests of the Parish

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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:	**€ 1,916**
Share:	**€1,745**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,295**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"It is impossible to find a saint who did not take the "two P's" seriously: Prayer and Penance " - St Francis Xavier SJ

THE DEEP END: Be prepared . . .

Have you ever heard the story of the ant and the grasshopper? It tells the tale of a grasshopper who has spent the summer singing and so is not prepared when winter comes, whereas the ant has been working hard all summer and has stored up enough food for winter. Like many of Aesop's Fables, it has a stark moral lesson, in this case about the virtue of hard work and being prepared for the future.

Of course, Advent is about looking forward to Christmas and our celebration of the birth of Jesus. It is a special time of preparation to welcome him anew into our lives. But today's readings remind us that Advent is also about looking ahead to another time, the second and final coming of Jesus at the end of time. 'Advent' comes from the Latin word adventus, meaning 'coming'.

The problem, of course, is that we have no idea when this will happen. Unlike the ant and the grasshopper, we have no way of knowing when the seasons will change. We don't even know when the sun will set on our own individual lives. All we can do is to be prepared and to 'stay awake' – to live now in such a way that when we meet Jesus, we will be ready. This readiness is less a practical skill than a condition, or a way of life. Look at how St Paul describes it: he talks about increasing our love for one another, and continually making progress in living the life that God wants. That is how we store up treasures here on earth to make sure we are ready for the heavenly things to come.

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

Volunteers required to distribute Christmas schedules to homes in the parish. Please call to parish office after mass this weekend or the parish centre during the week.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019

The Parish is planning to organise a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land next September. An information meeting and to see numbers interested will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 10th December at 7.30pm.

Crumlin Area of St Vincent DePaul are seeking new members, if interested please speak to one of the Society's collectors outside the church

Canon Bernard Brady who served as a Curate in St Agnes Parish from 1960 to 1968 has passed away. His funeral was held last Saturday 24th November in Haddington Road Church, where he retired as Parish Priest in 2003. May he rest in Peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st December

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Fr Eamon Whelan 2nd
Freda Doherty 5th; Patrick Levins 5th
Áine Greenhalgh 10th
Kathleen McDonnell 19th
Henry O'Neill 28th
Paddy Conroy 28th also remembering
Peggy Conroy, Sheila & Laura Hogan
Sarah & George Johnston also Sons
Martin & George Jnr
Anthony Chester Beatty
Theresa Beatty
Jack Murray

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRACE
Josephine Whelan
John Swords; Colm Swords
Margaret Morrin 100th

Sunday 2nd December

9:30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Margaret Rose McDonald
James & Mary Lawlor

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Tom Bruce 70th

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Esther Hobb 8th; Helen Maxwell 15th
Daniel Dempsey 15th
Kevin Mulvaney 19th
Bridie Gorman 22nd; Sean Elward 24th
Mary Fitzgerald 25th
Catherine Byas 29th
Eileen & Joe Lynch
Phillip and Dolores Hughes
Deceased members of Fitzgerald family
Manus and Hughie Brogan
Anne Cooling; Mary O'Sullivan
Mileto Ayson, Renan Rosales

Birthday Remembrance
Paddy Brogan

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 3rd December

9.00am Marie Kennedy also remembering Joseph Kennedy

Tuesday 4th December

7.00pm Ciaran Doyle

Friday 7th December

9.00am **First Friday**

7.00pm George Donegan 24th 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

John Kenny, Kildare Road
Marie Beare, Cherryfield Drive,
Joseph Rooney, Kilfenora Road
Maureen Whelan, Kildare Road
Gladys Smith, Rossfield Ave, Tallaght
Eva Callaghan, Kildare Road

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, 8th December 2018

7:00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, 9th December 2018

9:30am R & B McDermott
11:00am Mary Finnegan
12:30pm Catherine Nagle
7:00pm E Sinnott, A Fanthom

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 2nd Dec - Saturday 8th Dec 2018

Sunday	Frist Sunday of Advent
Monday	St Francis Xavier
Tuesday	St John Damascene
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Nicholas, Bishop
Friday	St Ambrose
Saturday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 10th of December at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death,or whether their death was recent or not.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St Vincent De Paul Special Collection will replace the Share Collection at all Masses next weekend 8th & 9th December

Handel Messiah: Listen to the Palestrina Choir, St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday 18 December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441 or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ie

Office Administrator – Two year fixed term contract - Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

An opportunity has arisen for the role of Office Administrator of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Reporting to the Director of the Pilgrimage, the Office Administrator provides a comprehensive administrative service which includes establishing and maintaining records, booking travel arrangements and managing the accounts of the Pilgrimage Office as well as travelling to Lourdes twice a year. If you are interested in applying for the above position, please email your CV and letter of application outlining why you are a suitable candidate for this role, before 5pm on Monday 10 December 2018 to Judith Maxwell, HR Manager – email: Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie. **For a full job outline see: www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies**

HOPE AFTER SUICIDE

Group Workshop

Special Guest: Sandra Kelleher, Shannon's Hopeline
Date: 5th December at 6.30pm
Place: Dublin Central Mission, 9c Abbey St Lower.

All FOSL Members & anyone bereaved by suicide are very welcome to attend. For more information please contact 01 4927576 or email foslpost@gmail.com

A Little Lifetime Foundation

Join Archbishop Martin in celebrating our special Christmas Service of Remembrance in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street Dublin 8 on Sunday 2 December at 7pm. Please come along and feel the presence of companionship, support and love at this very difficult time for you. Our Christmas Tree Lighting Service is on Sunday 9th December at Glasnevin cemetery New Angels Plot at 4pm – parents and families whose babies are buried in other cemeteries are also most welcome.

Tree Lighting Ceremony Crumlin Village

Invitation

Dublin City Council Invites you
To the switching on of the Christmas Tree Lights By Cllr. Pat Dunne
On Behalf Of Ardmhéara Bhaile Átha Cliath, Nial Ring

At Crumlin Village (Beside the Garda Station) on Wednesday 5th Dec at 8.00pm

Refreshments will be provided afterwards in St. Agnes's Parish Hall

Rathmines Parish: Join Leeson Park School of Music in presenting a Christmas ensemble concert at Rathmines Church on Sunday, 9 December at 3pm. The concert will feature the LPSM choir, string ensemble, flute ensemble, guitar and some solo performers. All welcome to this Free event. **ALSO** - On Christmas night, the highly acclaimed Contairi Oga will give a presentation of seasonal song at 8.30 pm immediately afterwards, they will feature in the Eucharistic celebration for Christmas Eve.

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Dundalk: Come to prepare for Christmas with the seminarians on Tuesday 11 December at 7.30pm in St. Bernadette's parish, Clogher Road, Crumlin. **ALSO:** St. Bernadette's Christmas Carol Service will take place on Monday 17 December at 7.30pm in support of Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross.

Monastic City in Glendalough: Come and join St. Kevin's choir and the community of Glendalough for a Carol Service in the ancient Cathedral. Meeting at the steps of the monastic site at 7.15pm to walk to the Cathedral for 7.30pm start on Tuesday 18 December 2018. Refreshments afterwards in the Glendalough Hotel.

CROSSCARE ANNUAL PARISH FOOD APPEAL

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal this weekend **December 1st and 2nd** to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. The collection will be held on **this weekend only** to allow Crosscare to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families.

Items that are most needed at this time are:

⇒ **Toiletries and cleaning products**
⇒ **Non-perishable food Festive foods**

Donated Items can left in the parish centre before or after the weekend masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.