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now on sale . . .

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre (D12)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

"still only 4 Euro per pack of 12"

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

Carol Service: Our Lady of the Rosary Harold's Cross Parish Christmas Carol Service and Children's Nativity Play on Sunday 16 December at 4pm. All Welcome.

On-line Advent Calendar

Please visit our Advent 2018 web feature on www.dublindiocese.ie/advent-day/ As well as publishing details of Advent Services and events in the Diocese, you might also take the time to view the on-line Advent Calendar produced by our colleagues in the Catholic Communications Office. The online calendar has a reflection for each day of Advent.

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

World Youth Day 2019

St Agnes Parish is sending four young parishioners along with Fr Tom Clowe to the above event in Panama.
To subsidise this we will hold a church gate collection next weekend. Your generosity and support is deeply appreciated.

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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9th December 2018, 2nd Sunday of Advent

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368
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: € 2,098
Share: € 1,521
Family Offering: € 1,215

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"I can conquer everything with one hand, as long as you are holding the other one"
– Megan Smith, Business Person

THE DEEP END: Make his paths straight

Preparing for the arrival of someone important takes care and attention. Think of a family preparing to welcome a loved one home from abroad, perhaps a son or daughter who lives in Australia or someone who has been off traveling the world. They get their bedroom ready, buy their favourite foods, perhaps put up banners or even organise a 'welcome home' party. It is all done with great excitement and love, and is a way of easing the path home for the traveller. Or imagine new parents preparing for the arrival of a baby. There are practical considerations such as buying nappies and clothing and getting a cot ready, and of course the nerves and excitement as they prepare to welcome the new arrival.

On a larger scale, when an important dignitary visits a venue or a country there is also a flurry of activity in preparation. We saw it in the painstaking arrangements made for the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland earlier this year. Such high profile visits often involve a literal preparation of the way – organising a welcome reception, planning the best route from the airport, clearing the streets of traffic, as well as much chatter and anticipation.

Today's Gospel brings these two types of welcome to mind. During Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus by our actions, when we are generous with our time, patient with our families, and help those in need. And we do all these things with excitement and love, so that Christ will find the warmest of welcomes and a clear route into our hearts.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th December

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Bridie Keating; Martin Browne

ANNIVERSARIES
Martin Vahey 1st; Florrie Harford 1st
Pamela Esmonde 4th
Christopher O'Callaghan 7th
Andrew Brady 8th; Leo Casey 10th
Dick Harford; Anne Mahon
Declan Heeney
Jim & Margaret Lawlor & Jim Jnr & Anthony

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Christina O'Callaghan

Sunday 9th December

9:30am **Priests Intentions**

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Geraldine O'Dwyer
Patrick & Mary Maher
Eileen Kelly 3rd

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Chris Mooney; Billy Martin
Ellen & John Feary; John Wickham
Michael and Elizabeth Kelly
Michael and Esther Kelly

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Derek Wickham
Andy Wickham
David Wickham

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 10th December

7.00pm James O'Donoghue, also Mary O'Donoghue & Eileen Mulcahy

Tuesday 11th December

9.00am Babs Fahy 1st Anniversary

Wednesday 12th December

9.00am Michael Lyons 10th Anniversary

7.30pm Carol Service

Thursday 13th December

7.00pm Myles & Julia O'Dowd also Stephen Cowzer

Friday 14th December

9.00am Nuala Bruce Birthday Rem.

7.00pm Olive Murphy 2nd 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

Nancy Collins, Captain's Rd
Margaret Rita Sinclair, Slievemore Rd
John Lacey, Dowland Rd
Brendan Connolly, Dowland 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, 15th December 2018

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 16th December 2018

9:30am Veronica McDermott
11:00am B Prior
12:30pm Richard Tobin
7:00pm J Green, K McVeigh

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 9th Dec - Saturday 15th Dec 2018

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Damasus I, Pope
Wednesday	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Friday	St John of the Cross
Saturday	Of the Day

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

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 a host of other inspiring online Advent resources including superb sacred music, visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

ST AGNES' PARISH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Our Parish Carol Service will be held on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm. Please join us for the Nativity play and carols as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of Christ

DATE OF KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese is anxious to promote an April pilgrimage for the Dublin Diocese and the date of that event would be Saturday 27th April 2019.

As you know we have had our pilgrimage every year on the last Thursday in August. Are you happy to stay with that or would you prefer to be part of the diocesan pilgrimage? Any views should be given to Fr. John Deasy over the next 2 weeks.

Cards advising Christmastime Arrangements are available at all church exits please take one home

Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

On the Topic of "Why Remember Advent" on Tuesday, 11th December at 7:30pm. Spiritual Director present All are welcome, please bring a friend. Light Refreshments served. Organised by Legion of Mary Crumlin.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS

- **St Agnes Church on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm.**
- **St Bernadetts, Clogher Road on Wednesday 12th at 7.30pm**
- **Mourne Road on Saturday 15th after the 10.00am Mass.**

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Rathmines Parish: Join Leeson Park School of Music in presenting a Christmas ensemble concert at Rathmines Church on Sunday, 9th December at 3.00pm. 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 Eve, 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.

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

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 MEMORY LANE CHOIR INVITES YOU TO COME AND SING WITH THEM SOME MUCH LOVED CHRISTMAS SONGS

on
Wednesday 19th December 2018
from 11.30a.m. to 12.30p.m.

Hosted by the CCMA who are winners of 2018 Pride of Place Competition, Creative Place Initiative.

(St Agnes Centre for Music and the Arts Armagh Road, Crumlin, behind Scoil Una Naofa formally St. Agnes School)

Booking is essential as places are limited to book please ring 0872063308

St Agnes CCMA Community Centre for Music and the Arts

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