Christmas Carols

Please Join with us in Singing Our Carols this Christmas and New Year

Adeste Fideles

1. Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes, Venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, regem angelorum, Venite adoremus, venite adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

2. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Gestant puellae viscera. Deum verum, genitum non factum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head, the star in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes, I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

While Shepherds Watched

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around

2. "Fear not", said he, for mighty dread, Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind"

3. "All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease.

Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child; Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo still their joyous strains ***Refrain: Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.***

2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your rapturous strain prolong? Say what may your tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song. ***Refrain***

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ our Lord the new born king. ***Refrain***

4. See within a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of Heaven and earth. Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. ***Refrain***

The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. ***Refrain.***

O Come All ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him born the King of Angels.
Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God in the highest. ***Ref.***

3. Now Lord, we greet you, born this happy morning, Jesus to you be glory given, word of the Father now in flesh appearing. ***Ref.***

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king, peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled; Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, with angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Refrain: Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.

2. Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity, pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. ***Refrain.***

Parish Office Christmas Opening Times

The office will open on Monday - Christmas Eve from 9.30 to 12 noon only.

It will re-open on Friday 28th from 9.30 to 12 noon only.

The office will open normal office hours on Monday 31st December, and will be closed on New Year's Day.

Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

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 January 2019 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

A Poem for Advent & Christmas

Light looked down and saw the darkness.
''I will go there'' said light.
Peace looked down and saw war.
''I will go there'' said peace.
Love looked down and saw hatred.
''I will go there'' said love.

So He,
The Lord of Light,
The Prince of Peace,
The King of Love,
Came down and crept in beside us.

John Bell of the Iona Community in Scotland

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23rd Dec. 2018, 4th Sunday of Advent & 25th Dec., Christmas Day

Priests of the Parish

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Fr John Deasy: 455 0955
Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

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Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

Child Protection

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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:	**€ 2,009**
Share:	**€ 1,790**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,155**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Wait for the Lord, his day is near; Wait for the Lord, be strong take heart" - Taize

THE DEEP END: Reaching out

Have you ever wondered why Mary travelled to visit Elizabeth? At first it is the excitement that comes through. Caught up in her wonderment at being pregnant and the news that her cousin is also expecting, Mary hurries off as quickly as she can. Perhaps the journey gives her time to reflect on everything that is happening. The precious moment when Elizabeth greets her is a lovely glimpse of the close friendship between the two women.

We know that Elizabeth is advanced in years, and that she and her husband Zechariah had not expected to ever have a child. After this encounter, we are told that Mary stays on with Elizabeth for three months; as a younger woman, it is fair to assume that she is there to help and support her cousin.

Pope Francis has described the visit as a lesson in service and joy, as well as demonstrating great courage. 'Being of service and reaching out to others both require going out from themselves: going out to serve and meet others, to embrace another person. Through Mary's service towards others, through that encounter, our Lord's promise is renewed and makes it happen now, just as it did then.'

With just two days to go until Christmas it is a busy time. But it is also a time that offers many opportunities to reach out, whether it is to build bridges with family members, offer our time to someone who is lonely, or support a friend or neighbour who finds this time of year difficult.

Tríona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Priests of the Parish join in wishing you and your family a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas, and every blessing in the New Year of 2019

The priests of the Parish will offer their Christmas Day Masses for you and your loved ones living and deceased.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our Parish Church and especially welcome those home from abroad to join their families and to all who have come to live in Ireland and cannot be in their homeland and among their families this Christmas.

ST AGNES PARISH CALENDARS 2019 AVAILABLE AT ALL EXITS
PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd December

7.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Frances O'Leary 1st; Gus Gough 2nd
Liam Doyle 3rd; Ann Kilpatrick 3rd
Patrick Connolly 4th; Lil Eustace 5th
Carl Hartfiel 7th; Carmel Fox 7th
Charlie Delaney 8th; Paddy Heary 9th
Sean Walsh 12th; Tommy Murray 22nd
William (Bill) heavy 23rd
Patrick & Kathleen McDonnell
Julian Kinch; Mary Collisson
Joanna Howley & Deceased family members; Theresa & Michael Murray
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Vera & Kevin Keeley; Mary Gika-Fox
Brendan Brady; Bernard Clinch
John Brigid & Liam O'Grady
Ann & Larry Aguis
Thomas Elizabeth & Helen Brady
Deceased members of the O'Grady family
Denis and Ian Campbell;
Therese & Christina Byrne

Sunday 23rd December

9:30am

ANNIVERSARIES
Mike Moran 1st; Kathleen Keogh 3rd
Teresa Callery 9th; John Brady;
Margaret & Jack Madden with sons Liam & Sean; Mary & Eddie O'Sullivan
Therese & Christina Byrne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Christina Farrell

11:00am

MONTHS MIND
John O'Leary

ANNIVERSARIES
Eilis Roche 3rd;
Sr.Catherine O'Callaghan 3rd
William Cullen 4th; Edward Mc Donald 26th
Christina & John Benson 50th
Margaret Quinn; Joan Quinn Horgan
Deceased members of Cullen & Flynn families; Bill Gerrard;
Ann & Patrick Keogh; Patrick Wood Byrne;
Christy Murtagh; Mary Beagan

12:30pm

MONTHS MIND
Terence Barry also remembering Brendan Barry Recently Deceased

ANNIVERSARIES
Patricia Walsh 1st; Winnie Crowe 2nd
Michael O'Gorman 4th; Teresa Casey 13th
Daniel Whelan 24th; Paddy Dalton 29th
Mary & Edward Eaton 38th
Michael & Margaret McArdle
Vincent & Aileen Gough
Bertie Dunne; Gertie & James Brannigan
Nathan Murphy; Murray Family
James & Teresa Clancy; Teresa O'Neill
Cleary Family; O'Neill Family
Ward Family; Weafer Family
Miley Family; Kemp Family

12.30pm Contd.

ANNIVERSARIES
Deceased members of Ryan family
Deceased members of O'Toole family

7.00pm Pro Populo

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

Christopher Dowling, Beechfield Rd
Sarah Slevin, Windmill Pk
Martin Cousins, Windmill Ave

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, 29thDecember 2018

7:00pm John Green

Sunday, 30th December 2018

9:30am Valeri Collins
11:00am Childrens Mass
12:30pm June Winders
7:00pm William Elliott

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 23rd Dec - Saturday 29th Dec 2018

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	The Nativity of the Lord
Wednesday	St Stephen, First Martyr
Thursday	St John, Apostle & Evangelist
Friday	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Saturday	St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

Christmas Dues

Envelopes available at Church exits. Christmas dues help to support the 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

St Agnes Parish - Christmas Arrangements 2018

Confessions for Christmas
Monday 24th Christmas Eve in St Agnes *10.30am - 12.30pm & 3.00pm to 5.00pm*

Masses For Christmas

Christmas Eve:	*7.00pm & 9.00pm Vigil Mass*
Christmas Day:	*9.30am, 11.00am & 12.30pm* ***(No Evening Mass)***
St Stephen's Day:	*10.00am only*
Thurs 27th - Sat 29th	*10.00am only* ***(No Evening Mass except Sat. - Vigil Mass at 7.00pm)***
Sunday 30th Dec	*7.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass*
	9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm & 7.00pm
Mon 31st Dec-Sat 5th	*9.00am & 10.00am only* ***(No Evening Mass except Sat - Vigil Mass at 7.00pm)***

Feast of the Epiphany (Sunday 6th January 2019)

Saturday 5th Jan:	*7.00pm Vigil Mass*
Sunday 6th Jan:	*9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm & 7.00pm*
Monday 7th Jan:	***Normal Mass Times Resume***

The Priests of the Parish, the Parish Pastoral Council and Area Pastoral Team wish all our parishioners and friends a Blessed and Happy Christmas

Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019

will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response*

Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm.

More details closer to the time please save the dates!

Altar Flowers

We would like to thank Bradys Newsagent and McElroys Undertakers for their very generous donations which sponsored our Christmas Altar flower display .

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

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

St Agnes Musical Society

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Sat Jan 12th @ 4pm
Sat Jan 12th @ 7.30 pm
Sun Jan 13th @4pm

Scoil Úna Naofa Hall, Crumlin (formerly St Agnes' Primary school). Theatre Café open one hour before each show and at the interval

Booking open soon at gr8events.ie
Rows A to O €10, Rows P to S €5
Email stagnesmusicalsociety2011@gmail.com
Or telephone 087 2740186 / 087 3875749

Arise & Shine - St Agnes Church

Friday 4th January 6pm

God's history of salvation with the people is a very special one, a series of thought through events from the beginning. It has its climax in the birth of the saviour – Jesus. The events leading up to this moment – the indications of the prophets, the pregnancy of Elisabeth, Gabriel's annunciation to Mary and many more – are to be found in the musical, explained in a child friendly way.

Organised By: AFCM Evangelisation Team Ireland

Led by: AFCM UK & KISI LIDS Austria

Arise, Shine, for your light has come, and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you. - Isaiah 60:1