## Saint Patrick's Day Word Search

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## Congratulations

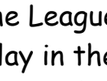
to the C-A-D-A-R-A Bowling Team who won the League this year, they play in the Parish Hall every week. Well done to all concerned

### Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th March. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & Blessing.

**All Welcome.**

**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.**



**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.

## *Gala Concert*

***In aid of St Paul's Secondary School, Greenhills, Thursday 4thApril at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills***

Garda Band ~ Barbara Galvin Soprano ~ Cora Sherlock Soprano ~ Cosmic Beats ~ An Sli Choir ~ St Paul's Folk Group

- ⇒ **Tickets only €10 on sale at**
- ⇒ **Ashleaf Shopping Centre on 19th / 23rd March**
- ⇒ **Holy Spirit Parish Office**
- ⇒ **St Paul's Secondary School**

Call 0857074279 / 0863826265 for Tickets & Information

### The prayer of St Patrick for his people:

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May your Grace, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

***Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd***
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***17th March 2019, St Patrick's Day & 2nd Sunday of Lent***

### Priests of the Parish

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| 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

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| 1st Collection: | € 2,068 |
| SHARE | € 1,068 |
| Family Offering: | € 1,360 |

***Many thanks for your continued support and generosity***

### *Thought for the Week*

*"I've always believed no matter how many shots I miss, I'm going to make the next one" - Jonathan Swift*

## St Patrick

Happy St Patrick's Day! – a day when we remember the roots of the Christian faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that was preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being a Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and who guided you along your spiritual path.

'I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me.' (St Patrick's Breastplate)

***Jane Mellett***; mellettj@gmail.com *(Intercom)*

### Former Curate Dies

The death has occurred of Eugene Kennedy. He was a former curate of this parish and was well known when he was here. He was retired former P.P. of Laurel Lodge Parish. **May He Rest in Peace**

### The Little Book of Saint Patrick.

**This book, which is now available in the Repository Priced €3. Contains prayers and reflections from the writings of St Patrick. It is both autobiographical and informative and shows the human side of a man struggling with self doubt.**

### Masses for St Patrick's Day

**Saturday 16th March:** 7.00pm Vigil Mass
**Sunday 17th March:** 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm & 7.00pm

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 16th March**

**7.00pm** **MONTHS MIND**
Maureen Connolly

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Marie Breslin 1st; George Devlin 2nd
Madeleine Green 3rd; Anne Daly 7th
Betty Healy 26th also remembering husband Philip & daughters Terry & Elizabeth
Christy (Wiggy) Jones 35th

**Sunday 17th March**

**9:30am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joan Doyle 1st
Vera Keeley
John Joseph Kelly
Martin William Murphy
John, Rosanna & son Bernard Herbage & deceased members of Herbage Family

**11:00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**
George Prior 4th
Josie Browne; Ned Browne

**12.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**
Anthony Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Diarmuid Flood 1st
Eileen Healy 10th
Nancy Keogh 11th
Peter Hendrick 40th
Jimmy McCann
Margaret Doyle
James Clancy
James Maher

**7.00pm** **Pro Populo**

**Tuesday 19th March**

**9.00am** Kevin Burke & Catherine Kinsella

**Thursday 21st March**

**7.00pm** Bernie Nolan 24th Anniversary

**Friday 22nd March**

**9.00am** Harold Carey Months Mind also his brother Tony Carey

**7.00pm** Joan Quinn Horgan 4th
Margaret Quinn

*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*

Michael Cullen, Cherry Grove
Aoife Hogan, Derry Road

*We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this sad time.*

***May He Rest in Peace. Amen.***

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

***If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green***

**Saturday, 23rd March 2019**

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| **7:00pm** | J Green; M McGowan |

**Sunday, 24th March 2019**

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| **9:30am** | Valerie Collins |
| **11:00m** | Children's Mass |
| **12:30m** | June Winders |
| **7:00pm** | William Elliott |

**The Week Ahead…**
**Sunday 17th Mar - Saturday 23rd Mar 2019**

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| **Sunday** | St Patrick; 2nd Sunday of Lent |
| **Monday** | St Cyril of Jerusalem |
| **Tuesday** | St Joseph |
| **Wednesday** | Of the Day |
| **Thursday** | St Enda |
| **Friday** | Of the Day |
| **Saturday** | St Turibius of Mongrovejo |

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

## LEGION OF MARY ACIES

The Acies ceremony for Active and Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will take place in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Harold's Cross on Sunday 24th March at 3.00pm. All welcome

## Bank Holiday Monday

*Please note that as Monday is a Bank Holiday, there will be no 7.00pm Evening Mass. The Parish office & Parish Centre will be closed.*

***DAILY MASS IN IRISH will be celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Batchelors Walk Monday to Friday at 1.15pm during Lent.***

## NOVENA OF GRACE & PARISH RETREAT FOR LENT

We would like to thank Fr. Brian McKay who this year conducted the Novena. He was very much liked and his message was well received by everyone. We would like to thank also all who helped during the Novena, in the Church, providing music and helping in many other ways as well. Notice the graces flowing through the Parish over the coming weeks.

## ST. PATRICKS WEEKEND

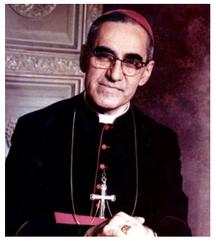
These days are traditionally a time when we remember our emigrants, and I am sure many will make the effort to be with their families in Ireland. However, we ask you to think especially of those who for one reason or another cannot come home to Ireland.

## A NEW ADDRESS

*It is a long time since we had a new road in the parish. It is called St. Agnes' Court.*

*We welcome the new families who have been moving in over the last 10 days, and we hope that they will be very happy at their new address.*

## Talk on St Oscar Romero of El Salvador



On 14th October 2018, Pope Francis canonised Archbishop Romero. Therese Osborne, a Lay Spiritan Associate and long-time missionary in El Salvador, joined pilgrims from the Diocese of San Miguel, Saint Oscar Romero's home diocese, at the canonisation in Rome. She will speak about the young Father Romero's early life as a priest in the Diocese of San Miguel and the challenges he faced as Archbishop of San Salvador, culminating in his death as a martyr on 24th March 1980. Therese, who was present at Archbishop Romero's funeral, will discuss the impact his life and death have had on the people of El Salvador and beyond. The talk is being organised by the Lay Spiritan Associates of Ireland. It will take place on Wednesday evening 20th March 2019 in the parish hall, Church of the Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor. ALL ARE WELCOME. Association of Catholics in Ireland.

## *YOUR CREDIT UNION NEEDS YOU*

**Can You Volunteer?** St. Agnes Credit Union are looking for volunteers to join our Board of Directors or Board Oversight Committee.

- ⇒ Do you have some free time?
- ⇒ Do you feel you have something you can offer to your community?
- ⇒ Do you have a business or life skill that can be beneficial?
- ⇒ Can you share your business and life experience with others?
- ⇒ Can you spare approx. 10-12 hours per month?

If you can answer yes to the above we would love to hear from you. Please contact Catherine Freeman on catherine@stagnescu.ie

In return we can offer you many benefits - To become part of a team. Gain new skills and experience. Add to your personal development through targeted training programmes. Add to your own CV. Meet like-minded people and know that, through sharing your abilities, you have helped your own local community.

## *New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.*

"My name is Patrick". As St Patrick's Day approaches, a great way to celebrate it is by reading St Patrick's "Confession" – the story of his capture, slavery and mission in Ireland – in his own words. Composed in the fifth century and preserved in manuscripts dating from the 800's, the "Confession" is the oldest text, in any language, written in Ireland that is still extant. The Royal Irish Academy has published St Patrick's work in a freely accessible form online, both in the original Latin and in a variety of modern languages (including Irish). To access this remarkable document visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie