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Enriching your Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages, time away from the busyness of life to refresh their love for one another. The next (residential) Weekends (**Fri 8 pm** to **Sun 4 pm**) will be held at the **Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry** from **31 Jan to 2 Feb 2020** and at **The International Hotel Cork from 3 to 5 Apr 2020.** For information and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or **Ph: 087-216 2436** [IRL] or **0770 281 2321** [NI].

Laudate Festival: The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in four venues in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. The festival nights are joyful and reflective gatherings celebrating the gift of faith. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

- Church of St Agnes, Crumlin on Monday 27 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.
- Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00-8.15p.m.
- Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.
- St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday 30 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m

The Encounter

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, on life, faith and purpose - there will be food and refreshments afterwards on Friday 24th January at 8.00pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay, Dublin 1. For more information email: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

Would you like to join our Discussion on the Topic of "Is God a Challenge to you" on Tuesday, 14th Jan at 7.45pm in St Agnes Parish Centre. Spiritual Director present All are welcome, please bring a friend. Light Refreshments served at interval. **Organised by the Legion of Mary.**

St Agnes Church 2020 Calendars which includes Parish Information and Contact details are available at the Church exits. Please take one home.

New Years' Resolutions!

Uilleann Pipes Classes Starting on Monday 13th January at 6:30 pm. Beginners Welcome. pipes can be provided for class. Classes on at the St Agnes Community Centre for Music and the Arts (CCMA), Crumlin Tel; 01 456 2926 email: stagnesccma@gmail.com for information

Woman's Wellbeing Training

WGRC would like to invite you to attend our

Registration day for Assertiveness Training

On Wednesday January 15th 2020 at 10.00 am

Walkinstown-Greenhills Resource Centre,
16 Bridgecourt Office Park,
Walkinstown Avenue, Dublin 12.

Please contact WGRC on 01-4198630 for more information.

COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING EVENTS

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St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
t: 01-455 5368|Child Protection Number 087 3155305
e:newsletter@crumlinparish.ie or info@crumlinparish.ie | This newsletter can be downloaded from our website:www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on
12th January, Baptism of the Lord

Priests of the Parish

Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy: 5611500
Fr Tom Clowe SDB: 455 5605
Fr John Deasy: 455 0955

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:	**€ 2,316**
Share:	**€ 1,878**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,325**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

" Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud "
Maya Angelou, American Poet

THE DEEP END - Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus, to prepare the way for Jesus. Yet John is uneasy in this account of Jesus' baptism. The moment has arrived but he is standing before someone much greater than himself and is being asked to minister. John feels unqualified, unworthy of such a task. After some persuasion *'John gave into him'* and accepted his responsibility. This is a lesson to all of us, not to let feelings of inadequacy stop us from carrying out our various missions and vocations in our lives. Jesus explains to John that this is necessary as a sign for the beginning of his ministry, a public statement of identity.

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. At that moment we were anointed as priests, prophets and Kings. To what extent do we live this out in our Christian lives? John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others? How can we be a signpost for others?

Remember today those who pointed the way for you at various times in your life. Maybe a chaplain in school or college, a teacher, grandparent, a friend, a retreat you participated in. At various times in our lives we meet these 'signposts' which help us to grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's love. Let us celebrate all of these 'baptismal' moments today.

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

SEAT PLAQUES

As all the seats now have plaques we have decided that any future plaques will be added to the part of the seat which would hold prayer books. We will install new plaques on the rows of the centre and side isles. Any enquiries regarding ordering a plaque for a loved one please contact the parish office.

CHRISTMAS DUES

We thank you for your Christmas Dues Offerings. These, along with the Easter Dues and the First Collection at masses every weekend, form part of the salary of the Priests of the Parish, the Diocese, including sick and retired priests. In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, all offerings are recorded on our Parish Register of Contributors. The Christmas Dues Offerings may be returned at any time through the Parish Office or brought with you to mass on weekdays or at weekends. We are very grateful for your financial support at all times.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th January

7:00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Mairead Geraghty; Margaret Johnston
Stella Brock; Marie Rooney

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Smith 1st; Thomas Johnston 2nd
Walter O'Hara 3rd, Christina Byrne 4th
John Joseph McGuinness 6th
Christy Kennedy 6th; John McGuinness 9th
Terry McGowan 9th; Mary Kennedy 25th
Eamon Brock; Mary Dunne
Margaret Dunne

Sunday 12th January

9:30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Fr. Gerry Foley

11:00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Abigail Bracken 2nd; John Cullen 2nd
Michael Dolan 10th; Pauline Browne 17th
Deceased members of the Browne & McClelland families; Patrick Nugent
Maureen McInerney
May and Leo Mullally
David Byrne, Birthday Remembrance

12:30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
William McCormack 1st
Eileen McCormack 2nd;Margaret O'Brien 2nd
Fred Downey 2nd; Joe Maguire 5th
Kitty Keighery 6th; Jimmy Reynolds 20th
Frank, Mary, Kathleen & Michael McGrane;
Eileen Goodwin; Sylvia McGrane
Deceased members of the Kennedy & Heaney families; Annie Banim
James J. Ryan, 24th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
John Fogarty also 8th Anniversary
Noel Ryan Birthday Remembrance

7.00pm Pro Populo

Monday 13th January

9.00am Bette Troy & Kay O'Farrell Recently Deceased

Tuesday 14th January

7.00pm May & Ernie Darragh

Wednesday 15th January

7.00pm Margaret O'Reilly 1st Anniv.

Thurs 16th January

7.00pm Margaret Galvin 8th Anniv.

Saturday 18th January

9.00am Mary & Daniel Doran

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

Patrick (Pat) McDonald, Greenhills Rd
Maeve Nulty, Tymon North Rd
Dessie Doherty, Moeran Rd
Joe Howard, Muckross Ave
Maura O'Brien, Percy French Rd
Carmel Keogh, Glenshane Green
Rita Reilly, Muckross Cres

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, 18th January 2020

7:00pm John Green

Sunday, 19th January 2020

9:30am Frank Bergin

11:00am Children's Mass

12:30pm Richard Tobin

7:00pm John Green

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 12th Jan - Saturday 18th Jan 2020

Sunday	Baptism of the Lord
Monday	St Hilary of Poitiers
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Ita; Bl Luigi Variara
Thursday	St Fursey
Friday	St Anthony of Egypt
Saturday	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Anam Cara South Dublin the organisation that supports bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Support Event on 13th January at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. 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.

There are still some photos to be collected from the Annual Deceased Mass in November. Please call to the sacristy at the weekend or the parish office during the week to collect.

A pair of unopened rosary beads were left in the church. Please call to the sacristy to collect.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

A regular cycle of daily prayers – the Daily Office (also known as the Liturgy of the Hours – is at the core of the life of the ecumenical Northumbria Community, a dispersed Christian community with strong links to the saints and scholars of Ireland, the wisdom tradition of the Desert Fathers, and the 'mixed life' of the Franciscans. Access the daily prayers at: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

The Loyola Institute

On Thursday 16th January, the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin will host a one day event on the theme of religious literacy, and religious illiteracy. Many comment that a feature of culture in Ireland is the increasing absence of 'Christian literacy.' This poses challenges to Christian churches and to wider society. This event will consider the importance of religious literacy from both a European, and an Irish perspective. The day will ask what can be done, for the good of society - for without religious literacy we are unable to distinguish fiction from truth. More details are available on the Loyola Institute website https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/

St Agnes Credit Union

will be holding our third and final Member Information meeting on Tuesday 14th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along if you have any queries regarding Death Benefit Insurance and or Life Savings.

LAST CHANCE TO CATHCH ST AGNES' MUSICAL SOCIETY PRODUCTION OF "PUSS IN BOOTS" PANTO IN SCOIL UNA NAOFA HALL, ARMAGH RD, CRUMLIN TODAY 12th JANUARY AT 4PM. Tickets €10 & €5 available at the door.

New Year – New You

Are you ready for change? Around the corner, your work future may involve automation, artificial intelligence and virtual reality. This offers opportunities as well as challenges.

'Navigate your Work Future' is a FREE day-long course developed by Third Age to help you assess yourself today and move towards tomorrow. Third Age is a not-for-profit organisation promoting social inclusion. The course is for people of all ages including mature age workers. Specifically, it will invite you to:

- ⇒ Evaluate your personal skills and strengths
- ⇒ Learn how to apply them to your best advantage
- ⇒ Understand the changing workplace and future trends
- ⇒ Identify opportunities for re-skilling, up-skilling and life-long learning

January courses run in the Spencer Hotel, Dublin on January 23, and Royal Hotel, Bray January 30. Further free courses will follow in spring and summer 2020. An online registration form is available, alternatively to book a place, and/or to register interest in future courses, contact Third Age on 046-9557766 or email: nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie

SHINE Carers Group.

We the local carers group wish to make you aware of our presence, to offer you an invitation to join our monthly meeting with a view to participating in the support given and received by all who attend. This is an invitation extended to all, as SHINE have carer groups throughout the country.

We are a resource / information centre for those who wish to meet – discuss & formulate a possible carers solution to a family / personal mental illness issue (in confidence).

We are not doctors or health professionals. (We have some in a private capacity)

We are partners in the overall solution and must be resourced (as this course does) to provide the support required to be of benefit in the management of mental Illness.

We are carers who have an issue of mutual concern seeking a management / care solution to a medical condition.

Become aware and get an update on issues effecting Mental Illness.-Counselling.-Development of Services.-Employment.-Funding.-Housing.-Publications.-Social Activities.

We hope your time with us is short & we do not meet again .In this context **We meet on a monthly basis**. (1st Monday unless a bank holiday then it's the 2nd Monday)

SHINE Blackrock Branch. Daytime: 01 709 8110

VACANCIES - For more information and full Job description please go to www.dublindiocese.ie /noticeboard

Book-keeper/Office Administrator – Permanent Part-Time (15 hrs per week): Halston Street Parish are looking to fill the position of a Book-keeper/Office Administrator located in the Macro Building, Green St., Dublin 7 and St Michan's Church, Halston Street, Dublin 7. For more information contact the parish office and please send by the 31st January a most recent and updated C.V. and Cover Letter to Fr. Martin Bennett OFM, Cap, PP, St. Michan's Parish, Halston St., Dublin 7 **or** email: halstonst@gmail.com

Pastoral Outreach and Formation Worker: The Diocese of Limerick invite applications for the following position of a Pastoral Outreach and Formation Worker (*one full-time and two part-time roles will be considered). Relevant qualification/experience in Catechetics/Religious Education/Theology/Leadership/Pastoral Care/Youth Ministry. This role is offered on a three-year fixed term contract basis. Completed applications to be returned via post or to electronic mail to: General Manager/Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Limerick, Limerick Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's, Corbally, Limerick or recruitment@limerickdiocese.org by the deadline of **Friday, January 10th at 5.00 pm**. Garda Vetting will apply. For more information and a full job outline www.limerickdiocese.org