# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

***Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd***
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***16th February 2020, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time***

## Priests of the Parish

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| Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy | 561 1500 |
| Fr Tom Clowe SDB: | 455 5605 |
| Fr John Deasy: | 455 0955 |

***Deacon***

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| 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:** | **€ 1,858** |
| **Share:** | **€ 1,609** |
| **Family Offering:** | **€ 840** |

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

## Thought for the Week

*"We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse "*
*Rudyard Kipling*

## The Deep End - The bare minimum

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or done a last-minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships – only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to 'check in,' or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us in today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is 'follow the rules,' we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge in that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simply doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obeying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living.

*Tríona Doherty, Email trionad@gmail.com (Intercom)*

***The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, the 15th & 16th February 2020***
***This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.***

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- ◊ Marriage Preparation Courses,
- ◊ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- ◊ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

**ACCORD DUBLIN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS YOU CAN**

## WALK WITH ME

**This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket size edition which is very handy to bring anywhere. It is available in the Parish Shop at the back of the Church. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 15th February

**7:00pm**

**MONTHS MIND**
Madge Higgins

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Maureen Connolly 1st
Sean – John Byrne 1st; Ray Elliott 1st
Patrick Watts 4th
Margaret McEneaney 5th
Mary Walsh; Joseph Kiernan
May O'Sullivan, Patrick Collard
Catherine O'Connell

## Sunday 16th February

**9:30am**

**ANNIVERSARIES**
William Hyland 10th; Kathleen Kelly 34th
Mary & Daniel Conlan

**11:00am**

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Raymond Burke 6th; Hugh Corcoran 16th
Cissie & Jimmy Minnock
Josephine Farren;
Mary & Thomas Byrne

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
Val Byrne

**RECENTLY DECEASED**
Keelin Shanley

**12:30pm**

**MONTHS MIND**
Carmel Owens; Maureen Hetherington

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Tony Kelly 1st ; Michael Gibson 1st
Bernadette Douglas 1st
Patrick McDonnell 3rd
Sheila Murphy 10th; Paddy Murphy 11th
Deceased members of the Murphy Family
Elizabeth Cox 16th; Richard Tobin 24th
Deceased members of the Tobin Family
Mary & John Divilly; Frank Gorman
Anne Devlin, also Husband Jack, son George & Daughter Delia
Deceased members of the Ryan & O'Toole family; John Carroll

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

## Monday 17th February

**7.00pm** Special Intention

## Wednesday 19th February

**9.00am** Tommy Bruce 2nd Anniversary

## Thursday 20th February

**7.00pm** Revekka Nolan

## Friday 21st February

**9.00am** Patrick Foran Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance

**7.00pm** Christopher Daly 3rd 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*

Georgina (Nina) Carlyle, Cooley Road
Mary (May) Dowling, Clonard Road
Babies Adrian and Abigail Raiveller

***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, 22nd February 2020**

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| **7:00pm** | Marie McGowan |

**Sunday, 23rd February 2020**

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| **9:30am** | Valerie Collins |
| **11:00am** | Children's Mass |
| **12:30pm** | Delecta Fernandes |
| **7:00pm** | William Elliott |

**The Week Ahead…**
**Sunday 16th Feb - Saturday 22nd Feb 2020**

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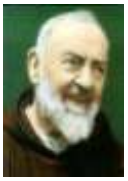
| **Sunday** | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| **Monday** | St Fintan |
| **Tuesday** | Of the Day |
| **Wednesday** | Of the Day |
| **Thursday** | Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto (Fatima) |
| **Friday** | St Peter Damian |
| **Saturday** | Chair of St Peter, Apostle |

## Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th February. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & Blessing. **All Welcome.**



***Your Prayers are requested for Sr Ellen McGrath (RSM) RIP who died recently n the UK. Sr Ellen is a Sister of Sr Kathleen McGrath (Columban Sister)***

## *Please Read This...*

Many of our parishioners have been generous in their support for the parish over many years. Perhaps you are considering making or updating your will. A gift in your will is a wonderful way of continuing your support for the parish after your death. In recent years we have benefited from such generosity. Your legacy could greatly help the parish in the years to come. Thank you in anticipation for your kindness.

## CONFESSION TIMES (revised)

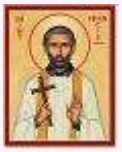
From the First Saturday of March, 7th March, confession times will be from ***10.30 – 11.00am*** and from ***6.30 – 6.50pm.***
On eve of First Fridays, confessions will be after 10.00am mass and at 6.45pm.

## FREE LENT ONLINE RETREAT.

Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.
Available throughout Lent
**Register Now** Prioryinstitute.com
+353 1 404 8124

## St Agnes Parish Novena of Grace

**Join us for Novena of Grace & our Parish Retreat for Lent running from the 4th – 12th March 2020.**
**Conducted by Fr. John Harris, OP**
**The Theme for the Novena: *"Springtime - a time of Grace , new life and new hope".***



**Times: Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm daily,**
**Sunday 8th March 9.30am; 11.00am & 12.30pm**
**Penitential Service on Tuesday, 10th March after 7.00pm session. All most welcome.**

## Holy Hour for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood

Join Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy, as part of the Tallaght Deanery Group for Vocations and in collaboration with the Vocations Office to the Priesthood on February 21st at 7.30pm in St Mark's Church, Springfield as he leads a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Dublin. All are most welcome and all priests are invited to come and renew their own vocation to the Priesthood, and any men discerning this vocation.

The Holy Hour will consist of a reflective atmosphere with a mix of music, prayer and silence with all done in candlelight. This is part of the Tallaght Deanery Vocations group that aim help bring a fresh awareness to the Priesthood and the need for Vocations in our diocese. Prayer for Vocations is also available from: https://www.dublindiocese.ie/holy-hour-for-vocations-to-diocesan-priesthood/

## Beginning Experience- Coping With Life Alone Programme

For men and women, separated or widowed? Are you coping? Beginning Experience could help you. We are a voluntary peer support group, led by trained facilitators dedicated to helping people through their grief and sorrow. Like you we have all suffered a loss and through Beginning Experience we are truly living again. We are running a One-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on Saturday March 7th at the Carmelite Centre, Whitefriar Street Dublin 2. This programme is designed for anyone in the initial stages following a loss through separation, divorce or death. It will allow you to work through your initial grief in a safe, confidential and supportive atmosphere with others who have suffered similar losses. For more information please contact Louise at bedublin@gmail.com or 086 0877379 or beginningexperiencegbandi.org

## PRAYER CORNER

**Comfort, O comfort your people**

We pray for those lives,
Made in your image,
Damaged by violence.
***Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.***
We pray for those in authority
That they may use their power
To bind wounds, heal relationships and find common ground.
***Response: Comfort, O comfort your people***
We pray for a transforming peace,
Turning fear into trust, Pain into hope
And doubt into confidence for a better future.
***Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.***
We pray for world leaders
That they may establish structures for justice, Protecting human dignity,
Enabling reconciliation And building God's kingdom.
***Response: Comfort, O comfort your people.***

***Sue Cooper / CAFOD***

## Family Offering *(Covers Parish Expenses)*

We are deeply grateful to you who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering. The Weekly Family Offering Envelopes and monthly Standing Orders are the only collection that goes directly to the parish, so you will appreciate how important it is to the Parish Finances. It is our main source of income that covers the cost of insurance, heating, lighting and maintenance. If you would like to contribute to this collection by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order please call to the parish office during the week to complete a form and collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.

New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 1st March have been distributed to those homes who contribute weekly. If you have not received your box of envelopes please call to or telephone the office during the week – 4555368. To all those volunteers who helped distribute the boxes of envelope we sincerely thank you for your

**Glendalough Retreat for Young Adults:** Book your place on our upcoming young adult retreat in Glendalough for the weekend of 6th - 7th March. Download the booking form from: www.evangelisation.ie - **Booking closes on Monday 24th February.**
For more upcoming events and information follow us on Instagram @theyoungchurchdublin

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ANCESTORS KILL ANGRY
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## St. Agnes Parish - Family Mass Group

***Meets every Wednesday in St. Agnes Parish Centre In the Dodder Room from 6pm – 7pm***

**New members always welcome**

*We prepare for Sunday Mass at 11am, through art and music. This is a great way for children to prepare for their First Holy Communion or become involved in a small friendly group of children. Children will be encouraged to read and take part in the Mass. All children welcome from Age 5*

**I am with you booklet – Praying as we experience illness and as we care for those who are sick available in the Repository price €2.50 each**

## VACANCY - Health Care Co-Ordinator – The role is being offered on a permanent and full time basis (35 Hours per week)

The Archdiocese of Dublin is the largest diocese in Ireland and shares the mission of the Church to make the gospel of Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people today. A vacancy for a Health Care Co-ordinator has arisen to provide assistance to the Priest with pastoral responsibility for sick and retired priests of the diocese.

Applicants should send a Covering Letter along with Curriculum Vitae **before 5.00pm on Tuesday 25th February 2020.** to: Human Resources Office, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin D03 P2E67 OR email: Judith.maxwell@dublindiocese.ie

More information from **www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard** or Tel: 01 8360723.

## PANCAKES

FUNDRAISER FOR NCBI

**At St Agnes' Parish , Cumlin Dublin 12**
on Tuesday 25th February from 10am to 12pm

All Proceeds go directly to NCBI - Working for People with Sight Loss

## The Encounter

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) on Friday 28th February at 8.00pm in St. Paul's, Arran Quay for a night of live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speaker on life, faith and purpose. There will be a social, pizza and refreshments afterwards. Our guest speakers for the night will be Maria Siddi and Kiara Vanmaele and we are delighted to announce that our musicians will be Lenin and Lionel Pinto. For more information Email st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie or follow us on Instagram@theyoungchurchdublin