

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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30th August 2020 Sunday of the Year



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Deacon

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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am & 7.00pm

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm.

No Evening Mass in July & August

Holy Day Masses

Vigil: 7.00pm

Feast Day: 9.00am; 10.00am &

St Agnes Confessions

Saturdays after 9.00am

Mass and 6.20pm 6.45pm

or anytime on request



Devotions

St Padre Pio: Third Tuesday of each month at 6.45pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after all Masses

Immaculate Heart of Mary: First Saturday of each month

Child Protection

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Thought for the Week

Jesus is present in so many of our brothers and sisters who suffer today like He did – Pope Francis

REFLECTION

It is hard to believe that since 13th March our country has been faced with the challenge of the coronavirus. No one is exempt from the effects of this virus. We all wonder how long more we will have to live alongside this virus. We trust that we will continue to abide by the guidelines given to us for the health and well-being of one another.

We have returned back to weekday and weekend masses and with great success. This is due to the diligence, co-operation and dedication of our Parish Team who have ensured that we follow all the protocols for the re-opening of Churches. I want to thank our Parish Team and all our Stewards who have been very faithful at our weekend masses. I appreciate your support and help in these times. The maximum number we can have at our masses is 120. We have to abide by the guidelines and we are sorry to have to close our Church doors once the maximum number is present.

Our schools are now reopening and we pray that all will go well for the School Principals, Teachers, Pupils and All Staff. It is an enormously challenging times for our schools, so we pray that God will bless all our school communities. It is unfortunate that the restrictions do not allow us to have our daily gatherings for tea/coffee in the Parish Centre. We miss all the lovely chats and friendships of our "coffee dock" community! We hope that we can soon return to these moments. Many of our daily Churchgoers miss this opportunity and we pray that they are all in good health and being cared for. If any housebound parishioner is in need of help of any kind which our Parish can give, please contact us without hesitation.

The summer season has passed and autumn has arrived. This time of year normally sees the resumption of all our parish groups and associations but again, the restrictions around gatherings have put these on hold. However, we are seeking parishioners to become involved in their parish community as Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Stewarding, Hospitality, Parish Council, Floral/Altar Society, Liturgy Group and other Ministry Groups: if any parishioner would like to be part of any of these groups, please let us know. Training, where necessary will be provided by Diocesan Personnel. If you have ideas or suggestions for our Parish Team, please give them to us or put them in writing or e-mail them to myself, Fr. Tony, at toshough@gmail.com or to the parish email, which you'll find on this Newsletter.

In these times we pray for one another that we will get through each day safely and without unnecessary worries or anxieties. We keep each other in prayer that God will bless us in our homes, families and in our Parish of St. Agnes, especially all who are sick, housebound, anxious and alone.

Wishing you God's blessings.....Fr. Tony.

Last Weekens Collections

1st Collection:	€1188.00
Share:	€ 742.00
Family Offering:	€1180.00

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
<u>Sat 29 Aug</u>	
5.30pm	ANNIVERSARIES Michael O'Reilly 2nd Patricia Farrell 49 th Wedding Anniversary remembrance RIP
7.00pm	ANNIVERSARIES George Jacob 1 st Evelyn & William Dunford Andy Mulvany also remembering his wife Celine Declan Slater Birthday Remembrance
<u>Sun 30 Aug</u>	
9:30am	ANNIVERSARIES John Hastings 1 st also remembering wife Anne Francis Callery Deceased members Wilson And Fox family Nellie and Sean Elward
11:00am	ANNIVERSARIES Thomas Shaw 11 th Philomena Coyle Mary Behan <u>Birthday Remembrance</u> Dolores Smith <u>Months Mind</u> RECENTLY DECEASED Joey Fitzharris
12:30pm	ANNIVERSARIES Milo Ryan 1st Shay Carroll 3 rd Gerry Kelly 6 th also remembering his wife Ellen Nancy McNamara 7 th John & Ellen Carroll 9 th Vera & Peter Hendrick <u>MONTHS MIND</u> Anne O' Neill Anthony Duff
<u>on 31 Aug</u>	7.00pm Tómas Mulligan & Ollie Byrne
Tues 1 Sept	7.00pm Living Intentions of Margaret and John Came
<u>Fri 4 Sept</u>	First Friday <i>All names on the altar list of the dead prayer for at all masses</i>
<i>May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen</i>	
<i>All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.</i>	

Our Recently Deceased

Hannah Cashin, Beechfield Road
 Anne Murphy, Innismore
 Eamon Carpenter, Lissadell Avenue
 Bridget Byrne, Windmill Park
 Joseph (Joe) Maguire, Clonmacnoise Rd
 Monica Sheppard, Captain's Road
 Teresa Mulraney, Cashel Avenue
 Anthony Duff, Clonfert Road
 Anna Skelton, St Mary's Park
 Paddy McDonnell, Cashel Avenue
 Kathleen O'Droighneain, St Mary's Rd
 John Sandford, ex Cashel Avenue
 Lavinia Flynn, ex Windmill Avenue
 Tom Brophy, Palmerstown Woods
 Michael McCormack, Dolphin House
 Frances Taaffe, Templeogue
 Linda Gavin, Ballyfermot
 Florence (Florrie) Notaro, Captain's Rd
 Kathleen (Kitty) O'Leary, Cherryfield Rd
 Christina (Chrissie) Norton, Cashel Road
 John Thompson, Kildare Road
 Maureen Boyle, Bunting Road
 Vygintas Vasiliauskas, Cherry Orchard
 Willie Hollowed, St Anthony's Crescent
 Charles Dunne, Fr Kitt Court
 Catherine Quinn, Faughart Road
 Michael Dolan Kilfenora Road

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families
 at this sad time..
 May they Rest in Peace. Amen*

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

*"We are free to choose but we are not free from
 the consequences of our choices..." (Unknown).
 "You cannot get through a single day without
 impacting the world around you. What you do
 makes a difference so you have to decide what
 kind of difference you want to make." (Dr. Jane
 Goodall.)
 "The world is changed by your example, not by
 your opinion." (Paulo Coelho.)
 "Not all wounds are visible. Walk gently in the
 lives of others." (Eleanor Roosevelt.)
 "Come to me all who labour and are heavily
 burdened and I will give you rest, for I am gentle
 and humble of heart and you will find rest for
 your souls." (Jesus: St. Matthew: 11:28...)*

ST DAMIAN'S SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the girls and boys from St Damian's School who were confirmed on Saturday after their ceremony being postponed in March. 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. We wish the boys and girls well as they now move on to Secondary School.

At this time Eucharistic Adoration will only take place on Fridays from 1.00pm to 3.00pm from the main altar. Divine Mercy Devotion will take place from 3.00pm to 4.00pm Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lighting a Candle.

When you light a candle, it continues to burn after you leave the church. In this way the lighted candle continues in a prayer on your behalf. We wish to highlight the importance of safety. Children are not allowed to light a candle unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. This is an important health and safety issue. If you see a child lighting a candle without supervision, you should intervene and tell the child not to do so. Please do so in a kindly fashion.

Also as you have sanitised your hands upon entering the church, please be mindful that the hand Sanitiser contains a small percentage of alcohol which is flammable, so please ensure your hands are dry. Do not touch statues, just bless yourself and bow before them. Please take care.

Fr. Tony.

DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships Available

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you. This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a number of Saturdays throughout the year. For 2020/21, the programme will feature blended learning, with online and in-person learning opportunities. Scholarships are available for incoming students. More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact Brad Anderson (brad.anderson@dcu.ie)

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

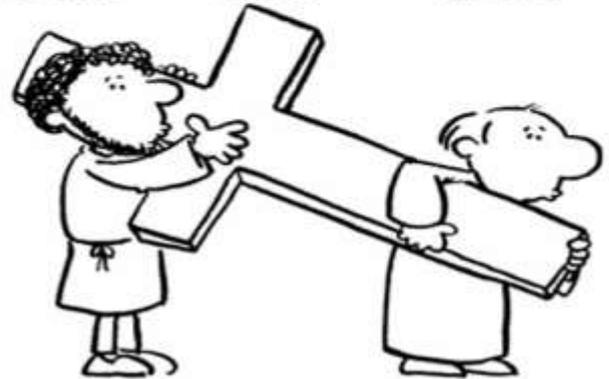
ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week.

8.00am – 8.00pm. by calling 0818 222 024.

Kids Corner

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DESTINED	JERUSALEM	ELDERS
SCRIBES	SATAN	OBSTACLE
RENOUNCE	CROSS	LIFE
WORLD	GLORY	ANGELS



Part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies

Interested in studying Theology in 2020? The one year, part-time Higher Diploma in Theological Studies at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is now offered as a "Blended Learning" programme. Suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in any discipline (or equivalent). The course will run from September to May, with online lectures taking place on Wednesday evenings, complimented with self-directed study. There will also be 6 residential weekends over the course of the year. More details of the programme are available at: <https://maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higherdiploma-in-theological-studies> For admission to the course or other details, please contact Barbara Mahon, at the SPCM - Admissions Office at: admissions@spcm.ie 01 -708-4772

N.B. If COVID-19 restrictions make the weekend residential impossible, these

ONLINE COURSES AT LUMEN

We are happy to announce autumn 2020 semester is now open for application – this year sees four modules on the topics of seeking to understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and how the early Church devoted much time to reflecting on the Psalms is offered not only in the Lumen building but also online. Online modules are distinct events, independent of their in-centre equivalent, and require separate booking. Each online module (OM) consists of five pre-recorded talks (30-40 minutes each) and a webinar and costs €35. For further information please visit our www.lumenop.ie or Tel: 01-288 2075 - Mobile: 085 872 7482 - Email: info@lumenop.ie or ADDRESS: Lumen Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin A94 A3C7 – for more information see attached brochure.