

January Events at Orlagh

Friday Jan 18:- EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH FILM: *The Decalogue I* (Krzysztof Kieslowski).

Watch the film, have a snack and enjoy a discussion with Kieran O'Mahony. (7.00-9.30pm) €10. ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Thursday, Jan 24:- The start of an 8-week **COURSE IN MINDFULNESS.** Eight successive Thursday evenings from 7.00-9.30pm, and a full day session on Sunday, March 3. (N.B. The date of this full-day session has been changed from the one in our printed programme). €200 for the course. Louis Heath. Applications for this course should be made directly to Louis Heath Tel 086 825 6823 Email louisheath@eircom.net For further information see www.karunamindfulness.org

Give Yourself A New Year Treat - A day in Orlagh

Sunday Mass @ 10.30 AM ~ Meditation on Wednesdays from 8.00-8.30pm

OUR FULL PROGRAMME IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.ORLAGH.IE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKING

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Fundraisers for St Agnes Music Crumlin

Ceili night - Saturday January 19th at 7:30pm St Agnes School

Admission €2, per person. Spot prizes and Pop-Up Cafe open for refreshments. Everyone is welcome - you don't have to know the steps - you will learn them all at the Ceili.

Car Boot Sales at St Agnes School Sunday January 20th

PRICE PER CAR AT THE GATE €10 ONLY

Gate open to cars 10 am, public admitted 11 am to 3 pm POP-UP CAFE open for refreshments WITH home baking ~ INDOOR SPACES subject to availability.

Enquiries to Margaret on 087 9335970

Discussion in St Agnes Centre Crumlin on

"There is a Hell". Do You Agree?"

On Monday January 14th 2013 at 7.45pm.

All are Welcome. Please Bring a Friend.

Organised by the Legion of Mary.

First Cardinal Martini Memorial lecture: Jan 21st, 2013

at 7.30 p.m. in Gardiner St Church - 'Cardinal Martini's legacy in the Irish Context'. Speaker: Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology and Religious Studies, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Fr Conway attended the recent synod of Bishops. Admission - donation.

All are Welcome

Fr Kitt Court Drawing and Painting Classes in Fr Kitt Court Hall Resumes on Wed 16th January 2013 @ 2.00pm to 3.30pm
Kathleen Barron

An Evening to Explore and Experience "Spiritual Accompaniment"

Thursday 17th January 2013 @ 7.30pm

Often times we lead hectic, busy lives and sometimes it can be difficult to notice the movement of the Spirit in our day-to-day life. Spiritual Accompaniment can support you towards a deeper relationship with the Divine...with a listening, attentive companion on your spiritual journey.

Where: Magis Ireland, 20 Upper Gardiner St.

When: Thursday 17th Jan 2013 @ 7.30pm

What: Explore and Experience "Spiritual Accompaniment"

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St Agnes Parent and Toddler Group meet in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon on Thursdays
All welcome

St. Agnes Parish Walk and Talk group meet on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre at 10.30am.
New members always welcome.

St. Agnes Thursday Afternoon Social Group

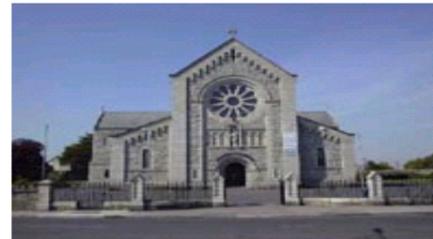
Meets in the Parish Centre Coffee Dock on Thursday's from 2.30 - 4.30pm. Take your pick-Cards, board Games, Knitting/ Crochet, Irish Conversation and 'The Men's Club'. **All Welcome.**

Christmas Dues

The Dues envelope you receive through your door at Christmas And Easter helps to support the priests of the Parish.

They are an important source of income for the Clergy. All working people in the house should be asked to contribute. Spare envelopes are available at the Church exits.

We thank you for your generosity



Recently Deceased

Jason Mooney, Kells Road

We express our deepest sympathies to His family at this time.

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday January 19th 2013

7.00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, January 20th 2013

9.30am John Green

11.00am B Prior

{Family Mass}

12.30pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

Making Your Will.

It is important to make a will when you are in good health. This avoids any family disputes after your death and clearly indicates your wishes. It is always advisable to use a solicitor.

So many folk who come to St Agnes Church have a great fondness for their Parish Church. Perhaps you might keep in mind your Parish if you are making charitable donations under your will.

Thank You.

Unite For Life

A Pro-life vigil will be held at 4.30pm on Saturday next January 19th in Merrion Square.

We all agree that pregnant women should receive all treatments necessary to safeguard their lives. We must also care for the life of the unborn child. Ireland without abortion is a world leader in safety for pregnant mothers.

Join Us to Stand for Life.

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th January 2013.** Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and blessing.

All Welcome.



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Priests of the Parish

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Fr. Michael Kelly	Ph. 4542308
Fr. John Deasy	Ph. 4550955
Fr. John Foster	Ph. 4650714

Family Offering: €1,795

Share: €1,559

Thought for the Week

"Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with Him" -

St Gregory of Nazianzus

The Baptism of Jesus

The story of Jesus' baptism is an epiphany story. This was a source of embarrassment to the early Christians. Even John the Baptist tried to prevent it because it was for sinners. Jesus was no sinner. He did not stand in need of repentance. His baptism by John was a symbolic act. He wanted to show solidarity with the people he had come to help. For this reason it was important that he was baptised and baptised publicly. It marked the beginning of his public Ministry. In this way he was identifying with sinners. What he did that day in the River Jordan was placed himself among them. He joined them where they were. In this way too he shows his love for us. And he also shows us what we have to do if we want to help others.

In celebrating the feast we are reminded of our own baptism and its importance for us. Jesus stepped into the River Jordan and had water poured over him by John the Baptist. On the day of our baptism we had blessed water poured over us too. In baptism we are given a share in the life of God. We become brothers and sisters of the Lord. And we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are called to grow in wisdom and grace. It took Jesus thirty years to reach maturity and to acquire wisdom. It will take us a lifetime to grow, to mature and to come to full fruition as human beings and children of God. This feast provides us with an opportunity to commit ourselves once again to the Christian life, which is essentially a life of service. We are not called to save the world, or to solve all its problems. Each of us has our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We need God's help to be able to be faithful to that call. From a spiritual point of view, baptism is the greatest thing that can happen to us. What happened at the baptism of Jesus happens at our baptism too. God calls us by name. He says to each of us, 'You are my beloved son, or 'You are my beloved daughter' and the Spirit descends on us, because we too are given a mission: to participate in the work of Jesus. Christ began His work in the River Jordan. He completed it in His Death, Resurrection and Ascension. He is there for us all the time, praying for us in Heaven, befriending us on earth. I thank you, Lord, for the gift of baptism. Help me to serve you faithfully always

Sr Margaret

The 11am Sunday Family Mass Group Join us on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7pm where we prepare through singing, art and craft for our 11am Sunday Family Mass. All children over five years old welcome. **New Members Always Welcome.**

Alpha Course in Palmerstown Parish: The Alpha Faith Sharing Programme will begin in St Philomena's parish for ten Thursdays beginning on **January 17th** at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre on Lower Kennelsfort Road. The Alpha Programme is for anyone who is interested in discussing faith regardless of age or experience. All are welcome. See www.palmerstownparish.com for more information.

Diocesan Guidebook 2013 - There are eight copies of this for sale in the sacristy @ €10 per book. This Guidebook gives full information on the Diocese and information on all Parishes including Mass times in all Churches



Christ Be Beside Me

1. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.
3. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

Gifts of Bread and Wine

Gifts of Bread and Wine; Gifts we've offered, Fruits of labour, Fruits of love Taken, offered, sanctified, Blessed and Broken; Words of one who died: Take my Body; take my saving blood. Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

