

## Reaching Out

Ireland Reaching Out help local Irish communities, largely through volunteer effort, trace the people who left their parishes, seeking to find them and their living descendants worldwide. The local Irish community (parish) then 'reaches out' inviting them to learn more about where their people came from and invite them to become part of an extended virtual global community connected to the area. We would like the help of people in YOUR parish, those who have a particular interest, knowledge or know the history in the area. Contact Laura in Ireland Reaching Out on 087-7718432 or at [info@irelandxo.com](mailto:info@irelandxo.com)

**Support Older People in need this Christmas:** ALONE celebrates 35 years this year as an independent registered charity working with older people that are considered vulnerable and at risk. Through our Volunteer befriending service and the hosting of both large and small social events, we provide companionship. Our Community Response provides support to older people who are in crisis situations such as housing, financial, medical or personal safety. Please support our Christmas card campaign. Contact us today to place your order. [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) Phone 01- 6791032. Email; [fundraising@alone.ie](mailto:fundraising@alone.ie)

**Meant4more Catholic Men's Conference 2012: Saturday 24th November 2012.** This is our third national conference, which is taking place at the Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley, Dublin. Our guest speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a Catholic Permanent Deacon and a popular speaker at Men's Conferences. The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown, will celebrate mass. Tickets €20. Registration starts at 9am and the conference concludes at 5pm. Tickets can be bought on the day or at [www.m4m.ie](http://www.m4m.ie)

**Annual Mass in memory of the deceased members of Rialto Football Club will take place on Saturday 24th November at 8 pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church Rialto. All are welcome. Entertainment & refreshments in Bird Flanagan – Rialto afterwards.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are now available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12 only €4 (same as last three years!) "Please Support a LOCAL Charity this Christmas."

**Crumlin & District Mental Health Association** wish to thank the Parishioners of St Agnes for their generous contribution to their Church Gate Collection on October 6th. They will host a free concert in St Agnes Parish Hall on Sat December 8th at 8.00pm. ALL WELCOME.



### Like a Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he leads his flock  
And gathers the lambs in his arms.  
Holding them carefully close to his  
heart, Leading them home.*

Say to the city of Judea:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord!  
Go to the mountain top!  
Lift your Voice! Jerusalem here is your  
God!"

I myself will shepherd them,  
For men have lead them astray.  
The lost I will rescue and heal their  
wounds. And pasture them giving  
them rest.

### Come O Creator

Come O Creator Spirit Blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest.  
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid,

To fill the hearts which thou hast  
made.

Great Paraclete to thee we cry,  
O highest gift of God most high,  
O fount of life, O fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above.

### All People that on Earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth  
tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, 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.



## PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Christmas Cabaret/Hot Supper Dance*

**Special Guest—Sonny  
Knowles**

**Friday 30th November**

Music by the Good Times  
Commences at 8.30pm sharp, followed  
by Hot Supper Buffet & Dancing till  
1.00am

Admission by Ticket only - €20



### Crumlin Scouts

After our very successful first  
Christmas Fair / Cake Sale, Crumlin  
Scouts are delighted to  
host another morning of Christmas  
Cheer on Sunday 2nd December  
2012. Come along for a cup of Tea  
and a slice of cake.

Support your local Scouts and maybe  
get some Christmas shopping done  
too!! Raffle prizes also on the  
morning!!

**Pieta House Christmas Cards are NOW  
on Sale**

The pack contains 9 Assorted Cards  
and Envelopes  
Price per pack €4.99.

Cards are available from Pieta House.  
For more information contact Marie  
Peelo at 01 6282111

### Recently Baptised

**Katie Sarah Clement  
Mason Stephen Reddington  
Sam Owen Patrick O'Neill**

*We welcome them into our Christian  
Community, and wish them every  
blessing in their lives ahead.*



### CAR BOOT SALE

**Sunday Nov 25th 11-00am-3.00pm**

Cars admitted from 10.00am. No  
advance booking. Indoor stall sites  
available in bad weather.

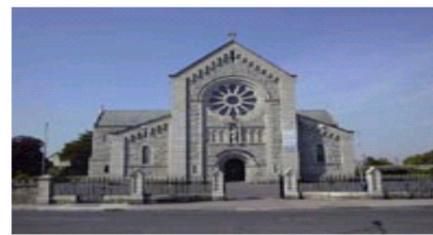
St Agnes' Primary School Car Park,  
Armagh Road, Crumlin.

ALL WELCOME-what you sell is yours!  
€10 admission per car at the gate [No  
Vans]

Enquiries To 087 9335 970  
CAFÉ MUSICA open for refreshments  
in SMALL HALL.

Fund-raiser for St Agnes School Violin  
& Orchestra Project 2012-2013  
Car Boot Sales-once a month through  
the winter.

[www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com](http://www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com)  
Gives everyone the chance to  
discover music.



### Recently Deceased

*Mary (Maura) Lee, Captain's Road  
Elizabeth McGowan, Muckross Green  
Esther Doogan, Cromwellsfort Rd  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.*

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

**Saturday November 24th 2012**

**7.00pm** Ann Maher

**Sunday, November 25th 2012**

**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.*

### Farewell.

Father Laurence who is a Salesian priest  
has been helping in the Parish since last  
August. This weekend he is returning to  
warmer climes in MALTA where he has  
served for many years. There he will take  
up a new appointment. We will miss him  
and wish him well in the future and thank  
him for his help and generous service here  
in St Agnes Parish.

### Feast of St Columban.

He is also known as St Columbanus. His  
feast occurs on Thursday next November  
22nd. Born in 543AD he became a monk in  
the Monastery of Bangor. Becoming a pil-  
grim for Christ he travelled to Europe with  
12 companions and established many mo-  
nastic foundations, the most famous being  
Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in  
615AD. He is remembered as one of the  
greatest of the Irish Missionary monks.  
The Sisters of St Columban are well known  
in the Parish having their Convent to the  
rear of the Church. We wish them a happy  
feast-day on Thursday. May their good  
work continue.

### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meeting will be on  
**Tuesday 20th November.**  
Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at  
7.00pm. Followed by Blessing  
& Benediction. **All Welcome.**



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**TEAM MINISTRY OF CLOGHER ROAD.,  
CRUMLIN, MOURNE ROAD.**  
**PARISH OFFICE: 01-4555368**  
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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Paul Tyrrell	Ph. 4555368
Fr. Peter Coffey	Ph. 4650707
Fr. Michael Kelly	Ph. 4542308
Fr. John Deasy	Ph. 4550955
Fr. John Foster	Ph. 4650714

**Family Offering: € 1,656**

**Share: € 2.922**

*Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"There is nothing more beautiful than to know Jesus Christ and to speak to others  
of our friendship with Him" Pope Benedict XVI*

### Year of Faith

*'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how  
can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can  
they call on Him in whom they have not heard? And how can they hear  
without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless  
they are sent? - Romans 10: 13-15.*

The Bishops of the World met recently in Synod in Rome to  
reflect on and discuss the new evangelisation. All of us, by  
virtue of our Baptism, are called on to evangelise, that is to spread the good news of  
the Gospel by the witness of our Christian lives. To-day, more than ever, this witness  
of our faith is very necessary as many people have fallen away from the practise of  
their faith for a variety of reasons. The following is a prayer for strength to be able to  
do this:

*Heavenly Father,*

*Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.*

*Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ so that I may truly believe in and love the Good News.*

*Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good  
News to others.*

*Pour out your spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the  
Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.*

*In moments of hesitation, remind me:*

*If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?*

*If not now then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?*

*If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?*

*God, Our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New  
Evangelisation to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and  
boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with  
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



**Walk of Light, An Inter-Church Journey:** Sponsored by the Dublin Council of Churches the  
event takes place on **Sunday November 25, 2012, 4pm**

You are most warmly invited to join this ecumenical journey. As the churches prepare for a new  
year with the coming of Advent we see this journey together as a simple sign of our belonging  
together as Christians. 4pm: Welcome and Opening Prayer in Adelaide Road Presbyterian  
Church followed at 4.30pm by a walk to Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Roman Catholic  
Church, Rathmines. 5.30pm walk to Holy Trinity Church of Ireland, Church Avenue, Rathmines.  
Concluding prayer at Holy Trinity Church Followed by light refreshments at 6.30pm. For full  
details see our website: [www.walkoflight.org](http://www.walkoflight.org)

**The Principal Brian Maher and staff of Rosary College, Armagh Rd Crumlin, would like to  
invite the boys & girls of 5th & 6th class and their families, to two events: 1. Our Open  
Afternoon is on Monday Nov 26th or Tuesday Dec. 4th from 13.00 to 14.20— both days  
and to our Christmas Fair on Fri Dec. 14th from 11.00 –14.00 in Rosary College. Come  
and see our facilities, speak with the teachers about the subjects and courses on offer  
and enjoy our Carol Service, which is part of the Christmas Fair. Look forward to meeting  
you in Rosary.**

**Church Gate Collection is for Focus Ireland** who are a registered charity  
that works to prevent people becoming, remaining or returning to homelessness.