



### Recently Deceased

Eugene Craig, Hillsbrook Grove,  
Ellen Cunningham, Balfe Road  
John Evans, Cashel Road  
Joseph McGarry, O'Brien Road  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### Readers Roster

**Saturday, May 25th 2013**

**7.00pm** David Callaghan

**Sunday, May 26th 2013**

**9.30am** John Green

**11.00am** F & M Healy

**{Family Mass}**

**12.30pm** June Winders

**7.00pm** William Elliott

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

### THANK YOU.

All parish based First Communions and  
Confirmations have now been celebrated.  
The Liturgy Group thanks all  
parishioners who prayed in a special way  
for named children receiving these  
sacraments. Thank you and God bless  
you all.

**Calling anyone interested in  
gardening and growing their own.**  
This month horticulturist Linda  
Adams will speak about companion  
planting and organic pest control.  
This will be followed by a cup of tea  
& a slice of cake with our usual  
group chat on growing. The meetings  
are free and open to people  
interested in food growing from  
beginners to old hands. The meeting  
is on Monday 20 May at 6.30pm in  
Walkinstown Library, Percy French  
Road. **All welcome.**

### Cemetery Mass

at Bohernabreena

will take place on Sunday 16th  
June at 3.00pm

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

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

**Family Offering: € 1,470**

**Share: € 1,428**

*Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity*

### Thought for the Week

*"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God  
dwelling within us." Antiphon for the Vigil of Pentecost*

### Empowered by Love

In this month of May our reflection turns appropriately to the place of Mary  
in our Pilgrimage of Faith.

Mary is at the centre of the little group who had gathered in a room after the  
departure of Jesus. These friends and followers of Jesus were praying with  
His Mother when 'suddenly', Luke tells us, the Spirit came. He was there, as  
their Lord had promised before His dreadful death. 'He will be my  
witness' [John 15:26]. The Spirit of God, the Third Person of the Trinity, the  
Love of the father and the Son, 'filled the entire house.' And at the heart of  
that house, at the centre of that community on the day of Pentecost was  
Mary. On that day the world entered a new dimension, a new period in the  
history of human evolution. The world was 'charged with the Glory of God'  
and nothing would ever be the same again. This was the new creation  
promised in the scriptures. It was now the time of the Spirit, the time for His  
power to express itself in the lives of the followers of Jesus. The Spirit is the  
Great Gift, the fulfilment of the promise of Jesus. Only now could they  
understand those words He spoke on the eve of His death, 'I will not leave  
you orphans' [John 14:18]. The Spirit would teach them and remind them of  
everything Jesus said and did. The inner truth of His life was now made plain  
to the simple fishermen and poor men and women who believed in Him.  
Now, already, they were preaching 'the marvels of God' to all who had come  
to Jerusalem on that day. And Mary, at whose word Jesus gave the first of  
His 'signs' at Cana, was present for this great outpouring of His glory on the  
Church. She had nursed the infant God, now she would look after the  
beginnings of the new community of her Son. Mary is always the humble  
handmaid of the Lord, always responsive to the movement of the Spirit and  
always our loving Mother. In her we have an image of the Church that has  
reached perfection, that is without sin. But we still struggle with the many  
temptations that come our way and often follow, not the Spirit of God but a  
path of selfishness. 'Pray for us sinners' we ask this most blessed of women.  
We ask her with confidence because although she is exalted above all angels  
and all people, 'she belongs to the offspring of Adam and is one with all  
those who are saved' [Lumen Gentium].

Our Blessed Lady will show us how to live a life open to the Spirit. She will  
show us how our ordinary, unremarkable life is the place where God is. She  
will lead us to her Son and we will experience His life in us. Full of grace, she  
wants nothing more than that we will be filled with the Spirit of God that  
through His grace and power we witness by our lives to her Son, Jesus.  
What a different people we would be and what a different world we would  
have.

*Sr Margaret*

**Mass for the Feast of Mary Help of Christians will be held on Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Salesian House, all are welcome**

Are you aged 35 to 45? Dublin 40Somethings are looking for members. We organise spiritual and social events for  
those with a Catholic ethos. A special weekend of events starts on Friday 24th May, including walks, Mass and a party.  
New members are welcome. Contact [dublin40somethings@gmail.com](mailto:dublin40somethings@gmail.com) or 087 760 8268, for more information.

### Remembering Our Confirmation Day

I am sure all of us can recall the day, for various reasons. My own  
remembrance of the occasion was the fear of being asked a question by the  
Bishop as he moved through the seats asking the children questions from the  
catechism. I was delighted that he passed me, although he asked the boys on  
either side of me.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost—the Feast of the Holy  
Spirit. It is important that we recall that we made a commitment on that day  
and asked the Holy Spirit to come into our lives so that we might become  
worthy followers of Jesus Christ. Reflecting on our own lives let us ask  
ourselves how well we have fulfilled our promises over the years.

Today let us renew our commitment and promises and ask the Holy Spirit to  
guide us along the journey of life and pray that we might be faithful to the  
end.

*'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of  
your love'. Gospel acclamation of today's Mass.*

Fr John

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of St Damian's School who made their First Holy  
Communion this weekend. May they frequently come to the Church in the company of their  
parents and family, so that they may be nourished at the altar. May we thank the parents  
and teachers who helped the children prepare for this special day and may they keep up the  
good work in bringing them to Jesus.

### Corpus Christi Procession 2013

The Annual Eucharistic Procession led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will take  
place in the grounds of Clonliffe College on Thursday May 30th at 7.30pm. This  
procession will recall the Eucharistic Congress 2012 and in particular the theme  
for that week 'Communion with Christ and with one another'.

All are encouraged to take part in this Diocesan event as we celebrate the  
richness of Congress 2012 and our commitment to live that theme every day.

Children with their parents, especially those who made their First Holy  
Communion, are most welcome.

### Dublin City Council Family Fun Day. June 8th 11am-3.00pm

Eamonn Ceannt Park [Sundrive Park] Music, Games, bouncy Castles and Much  
More!!!!!! For further details contact Crumlin area Office Phone: 222 5500.



#### Hail Queen of Heaven

1. Hail Queen of heaven, the ocean star,  
Guide of the wand'rer her below,  
Thrown on life's scourge, we claim thy  
care, Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ star of the sea,  
Pray for the wand'rer pray for me.
2. O gentle, chaste as spotless maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through  
thee: Remind thy son that he has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

#### Veni Creator

1. Come O creator spirit blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest,  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid,  
to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. 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.



#### Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we offered,  
Fruits of labour, fruits of love, Taken  
offered, sanctified, Blessed and broken;  
words of love who dies.

**Refrain:** Take my body, take my saving  
blood. Gifts of bread and wine: Christ  
our Lord.

2. Christ our saviour, living presence here,  
as he promised while on earth: 'I am  
with you for all time, I am with you in  
this bread and wine.'

#### Though We Are Many

- Chorus** Though we are many, we are one  
body we who come to share this living  
bread; Cup of salvation, shared among  
all nations, Nourishing us now and ever  
more.
1. We gather in this place, Round the table  
of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed  
In our communion and his Living Word
  2. Now our communion recalls Christ's  
death and resurrection. This living  
sacrifice Is our salvation now and ever  
more

### Legion of Mary

The members of the  
Legion of Mary, Crumlin,  
invite you to join them in  
a special **WEEKLY  
OUTDOOR ROSARY IN MAY on  
FRIDAYS AT 6.30PM IN THE  
GREEN AREA OF ROYSTON**

### Recently Baptised

**Adela Perry**

**Marketa Perry**

**Eliska Perry**

**Dwayne Noah Del Rosario**

**Selena Coulombel-Cullen**

**Conor James O'Neill**

**Evan Christopher O'Dwyer**

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



### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meeting will be on  
**Tuesday 21st May.** Rosary  
6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm.  
Followed by Blessing &  
Benediction. **All Welcome.**



### Scripture Reflection

*"Acts of the Apostles "The Story  
of the Early Christians and The  
Story Today"*

Tuesday 21st May @ 7.30pm in  
Annex House of Retreat, Parish of  
Mary Immaculate, Inchicore.

**Go to the Dogs in aid of St  
Damian's School on  
Friday 24th May**

**Fundraising Night at  
Harold's Cross Stadium.**

Tickets available at the school and  
also in St Agnes Credit Union

Single Ticket - €10;

Family Ticket - €20

**Bumper Raffle on the Night**

### ALLF A Little Lifetime Foundation

Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin  
Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden  
only on the 26th May 2013 at 3pm.  
This special Blessing of Remembrance is for  
all parents, family members and friends whose  
baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery,  
whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot  
death or a baby who died shortly after birth.  
We extend a warm invitation to families whose  
baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope  
that they will find some comfort in coming  
together to remember their baby in a very  
special way.