



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,835
Share: € 1,733

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
James Boyle, St Mary's Drive
We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this time.
May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

CEMETERY MASSES

Dardistown - 1st July
Newland Cross - 8th July
Masses commence at 3.00pm

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster**

Saturday June 30th 2012

7.00pm J Cleary

Sunday, July 1st 2012

9.30am V Brennan

11.00am M Finnegan

{Family Mass}

12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle

7.00pm P Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.
The Next Readers Meeting will take place on 25th June @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

St Agnes Parish Walk and Talk Group Will continue to meet throughout the Summer on Tuesdays at the Parish Centre at 10.30am – All Welcome.

St Agnes Parish Parent & Toddler Group and The Thursday Afternoon Social Group will break for July and August and re-commence the first week in September

Summer Break

As this is the last edition of the Newsletter before the Summer Break we wish to say Many thanks to the Newsletter Team for all their hard work during the year and a special thanks to the staff and clients of St Michael's House for their assistance in folding the newsletter during the year. There will be no newsletter during July and August. Items of parish interest can be submitted to our website by e mail to crumlinparish1@eircom.net or by hand to the parish office for inclusion on the website.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"It is at home the word God is first heard, and Christ is seen to be loved" -
Fr Liam Hickey

Reflecting on the Congress

All the energy and excitement of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress is now over. Pilgrims from Ireland and abroad have returned home. It is time to take stock and carry forward memories and hopes for the Church in Ireland.

Many thanks to volunteers, almost 2000 of them who were so friendly, helpful and generous with their time. Hopefully parishes will be able to harness their gifts and kindness for the benefit of their own parishes. A special memory for me was meeting a woman and her husband from South Korea in the Hogan Stand in Croke Park. They were part of a large and colourful group. The woman said how much she enjoyed her stay. I asked her what was her special memory. She told me how the group had travelled to Dalgan Park near Navan to visit the headquarters of the Columban Fathers. She said they visited the cemetery there where they saw the graves of missionaries who planted and nourished the faith in their homeland before coming home to Ireland to spend their final days in Dalgan Park. She said "Many of us wept".

Pope Benedict XVI in his address at the end of the Congress spoke of the enormous contribution Irish Missionaries made to building up the Church in many foreign lands. The Pilgrims who came to the Congress from South Korea wanted to say thank you to Irish Missionaries for the generous service to their homeland. Their visit to Dalgan Park was a moving occasion in their Pilgrimage to the Congress.

The circle has turned and perhaps South Koreans will be travelling to us to share their faith with us. The Pope spoke of a new evangelisation and the upcoming Year of Faith in October. Let the work of renewing our Faith begin in Ireland

As we dismounted from our bus in Crumlin on Sunday evening last, one couple said "It was wonderful to be there - we would not have missed it for anything" So say all of us.

Fr John

Final Message

Let Fr Kevin Doran, Secretary General of the Eucharistic Congress have the last word: "The real challenge of the Congress is that we continue to walk in communion with Christ and with one another. The Congress challenges us to grow into a deeper understanding and a richer celebration of the Eucharist in our own communities. It also challenges us to go out from our place at the table of the Lord to 'become what we have received', offering the gift of ourselves in service of one another and in the work of justice, because "though we are many, we are one body in Christ"

St Agnes Parish Family Day 1st July 2012 2pm - 5pm

The Family day will be opened by the Family Mass Group, there will be Face Painting ~ Games for the children ~ Boy Bands ~ Majorettes ~ Irish Dancing ~ Ballroom Dancing Demonstration ~ Order of Malta Demonstration ~ St Agnes Orchestra ~ A display of photos of our parish and Crumlin over the years ~ A selection from Our Baby & Toddler Group Light Refreshments will be served. Please come along and join in the fun

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on the last Thursday in August which this year is the 30th August.

Coach will depart from the Church at 8.30am. There will be the usual morning stop for tea, coffee and scone in Strokestown. Full ceremonies in Knock with a Chaplain from the Parish. Four course meal on the return journey at the same Hotel, The Percy French. The cost is €42—the same as last year. Book with Mary in the Parish Office. Early booking is advisable.



All the children who have been baptised during the past year have been invited to the 11am Mass today, the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. We welcome them all and their families



Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th June @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre



Farewell

My three year contact with this pastoral area team comes to an end next month. I will be moving to Sandyford Parish. I want to take this opportunity to say a fond "farewell" to all the parishioners that I have got to know over the last number of years. Working in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, it has been a real pleasure and a privilege to work with so many of you on a number of different parish projects and join with you for the occasional "cupán tae". Everyone I have met has more than lived up to Crumlin's reputation for warmth and generosity of spirit. Let's hope and pray those qualities and indeed many other gifts and talents also generously shared, will ensure that Crumlin parish continues to grow and thrive.
Gráinne Prior

S.F.O. Meeting Takes place Monday 25th June from 3-4pm. Columban Sisters [back of Fr Kitt Court] Lectio Divina—Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament. **All Welcome [Third Order Franciscans]**

The Parish Shop has copies of 'Rediscovering the Eucharist' by Fr Maloney, cost €10 but is well worth it. The shop also stocks the "Irish Messenger" monthly but it must be ordered in advance.

This Weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children
Please be as generous as possible

Artefacts commemorating the 1932 Eucharistic Congress:

An opening will take place of photographs and artefacts commemorating the 1932 Eucharistic Congress on Sunday 24th June @ 2pm at the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre. Dr. Rory O'Dwyer author of The Eucharistic Congress 1932 an Illustrated History will also give a lecture of historical significance of the congress at 2.30pm. All are welcome. These artefacts will be on display until the end of July and the Visitor Centre is open from 10am to 5pm seven days a week. Ph: 01-6770095 Email: www.phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie Website: www.phoenixpark.ie



How Great Thou art

1. Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder; Consider all the works Thy hand has made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder; Thy power throughout, the universe displayed
Ref: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art; Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art

2. When through the woods; And forest glades I wander; And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
Ref

Take our bread

Ref: Take our bread, we ask you; Take our hearts we love you ; Take our lives, oh Father we are yours; We are yours, we are yours

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set; Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget; We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours. **Ref.**
2. Take our bread, we ask you; Take our hearts we love you; Take our lives, oh Father we are yours; We are yours, we are yours. **Ref.**

Canticle of the sun

Ref:The heavens are telling the glory of God; And all creation is shouting for joy; Come dance in the forest, come play in the fields; And sing; sing to the glory of the Lord

1. Sing to the sun the bringer of day; He carries the light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who light up the way Unto your throne **Ref**
2. Praise to the wind that blows through the trees; The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; They blow where they will; They blow where they please; To please the Lord **Ref**
3. Praise to the fire, who gives us his light; The warmth of the sun to brighten our night; He dances with joy, his spirit so bright; He sings of you **Ref**

Though We are Many

Refrain: 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 evermore.

1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word. **R.**



Collection in aid of Peter's Pence, which supports Papal Charities will be taken up at the second collection next weekend in place of Share. You are asked to be generous in your support

Charismatic Bread of life Prayer Group, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 20 Bachelors Walk John Delaney will speak on Monday 25th June at 8pm. All Welcome

The Irish Catholic
The 21st June edition that was a bumper issue and carried a full review of the week of the Congress, there is in depth analysis and a round up of the best pictures from the Congress and much more. Copies are still available



CAR BOOT SALE
St Agnes Musical Society Car Boot Sale takes place today in St Agnes School Grounds from 9am to 1pm. The Coffee Shop will be open for refreshments.