



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,825
Share: € 1,481

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"To love another person is to see the face of God" Victor Hugo

Learning From The First Christian Community

Pope Francis spoke at a Mass for the Vatican medical services on April 9 and he had this to say; "May the Holy Spirit bring peace to Christian communities and teach its members to be meek, refusing to speak ill of others," "The first Christian community is a timeless model for the Christian community of today, because it was of one heart and one soul, through the Holy Spirit who had brought them into a new life."

Addressing the topic of new life, the Pope said that while it is something that we receive through the Holy Spirit, "It does not come automatically. It is something that we have to work at developing. We have to be open to his breath."

He specifically named gossip as one of the best ways to destroy the whole value of a community.

"When we prefer to gossip, gossip about others, criticise others-these are everyday things that happen to everyone, including me- these are the temptations of the one who does not want the Spirit to come to us and bring about peace and meekness in the Christian community," He added that the meaning of unity and harmony, or the feeling of love, is something that we need to rediscover. "The aspect of meekness in the community is a somewhat forgotten virtue. Meekness is stigmatised, it has many enemies, the first of which is gossip," He called being born into a new life of the Holy Spirit means taking on the challenge of the Spirit, which is to be meek and charitable. He called this a challenge for every community, which exists in every parish, family, neighbourhood and among friends.

"Do not judge anyone," he said, because only the Lord is judge. "Keep quiet," he added, only speaking when you have something to say that is of interest to the whole group, or you are speaking to those who are in a position to address the situation constructively.

Above all, "Don't announce it to the whole neighbourhood," he said. "If by the grace of the Holy Spirit we succeed in never gossiping, it will be a great step forward," Pope Francis concluded.

Hong Kong Examiner

Recently Deceased

James Harte, Windmill Ave
Elizabeth Scanlon, Mangerton Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday, June 1st 2013

7.00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, June 2nd 2013

9.30am Vera Brennan

11.00am Mary Finnegan

{Family Mass}

12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

Please note that there will be a readers meeting on Monday 27th May @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

SACRED HEART NOVENA

St. Bernadette's Church, Clogher Rd

Annual Sacred Heart Novena which this year marks its 25th year in the parish will run from 30th May until 7th June 2013. Novena Leaflets are available at the back of the Church from Sr. Teresita @ 30c each

CAR BOOT SALE

in aid of St Agnes' Music Crumlin
Takes place today, Sunday 26th May
St Agnes School Car Park, Armagh
Road 11 am - 3 pm

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT

- ◇ Any Parishioner who may need assistance with transport to Mass on Sundays during the Church closure is asked to leave name and contact details in the Parish Office.
- ◇ On the weekend of 1st & 2nd of June there will be a visual display on all aspects of the proposed alterations that will take place in the Church during the refurbishment. The display will be in the Parish Centre, and parishioners can also view this display during that week until the 9th of June.
- ◇ Information regarding Church services during the period of closure will be distributed to all homes in the parish before the weekend of the 15th & 16th of June.
- ◇ Please note during the Church closure Masses are as follows: **St. Agnes School Hall, Armagh Road** – Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am and 12 noon. **Also St. Damian's School Hall, 11am Sunday.**
- ◇ Weekday Masses in the Parish Centre: 9am only, and Monday, Thursday and Friday evening at 7pm.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on the last Thursday in August which this year is the 29th 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. Early Booking in advisable in the Parish Office.



It has been brought to our attention that bogus collectors of electrical goods and furniture working in the area. If there is no permit number on the leaflet then don't leave out your items. If in doubt contact your local Garda Station

THURSDAY DROP IN
Thursday drop in will be closed on Thursday 30th May, reopening Thursday 6th June.

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday 30th May @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

I write this item for the Newsletter on the anniversary of my ordination, which took place on the 21st May 1961. Many of our Diocesan Clergy were ordained around the Feast of Pentecost or Trinity Sunday. At the time our Seminaries were full of young men - 600 in Maynooth alone. In my own ordination class more than 20 were ordained in the chapel of Clonliffe College. This year one student has been ordained for the Diocese. Filling the gaps with priest retirements and deaths is an impossible task for the Archbishop and his advisors. The problem has been compounded by the fact that this Summer a number of religious orders, who run almost 40 parishes in the Diocese have indicated that they propose to withdraw from Parish Ministry because of declining numbers. The loss will impose extra burdens in the Diocesan clergy. It is important that the laity and our Pastoral Councils take more responsibility and that means, you who sit in the pews of St Agnes this day. In addition we all must encourage vocations by nurturing them in families and by praying that the Lord will call more to priesthood and religious life.

The harvest is great and the labourers are few. May the Lord send us more priests to serve this large Diocese.
Fr John



Hail Queen of Heaven

1. Hail Queen of heaven, the ocean star, Guide of the wand'r'er 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'r'er 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

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.'

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.

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



S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday 27th May from 3 to 4pm in the Columban Convent [Back of Fr Kitt Court] Lectio Divina, Divine Office. Prayers of intention before the Blessed Sacrament. **Third Order Franciscan**

Glendalough Hermitage Centre

In this year of The Gathering, The sisters of Mercy are delighted to host a Festival of Prayer, celebrating the Feast of St Kevin on Saturday 1st June. This will consist of a number of prayer experiences from which people may choose three of the nine options.

The brochure/booking form may be downloaded from www.glendaloughhermitage.ie and our number is 087-9356696

PROLIFE CAMPAIGN

On Saturday 8th June, there will be a Vigil for Life in Merrion Sq. from 3pm to 4pm. The Govt. intends to legalise abortion in July and a large attendance is essential to oppose this. The vigil will send a clear positive message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. Please spread the word to family, friends and anyone you know. To organise a bus or to get bus details please phone 0872668702

Crumlin Walkinstown Local Forum

There is a clean up day on June 22nd from 11am to 1pm. If you can come out on that day to help we would be grateful. We are having a lot of visitors at the end of June and we want our village looking its best. To those who steal our plants please stop as we have to pay for them.

Legion of Mary Day Retreat led by Fr Fergal O'Duill LC on Saturday 1st June in the Oblates Centre, Tyrconnell Rd from 10am to 5pm. Cost €15. all welcome. Contact 087 6466048