



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering: € 1,673
Student Priests: € 2,855

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Being able to listen to one another is one of the greatest gifts we can offer"
Sr Stanislaus Kennedy

Refurbishment of Our Parish Church

As the time approaches for the refurbishment of the Church to commence I am pleased to bring you up to date on progress.

- ⇒ In the next week or so, we expect tenders from a number of contractors.
- ⇒ From the information currently available to us, the proposed date for the closure of the Church is immediately after the last Mass on Sunday June 2nd or June the 9th. The precise date will be communicated to you as soon as it is available.
- ⇒ The Church will remain closed during the refurbishment period which we expect will be from mid-June to mid October.

Arrangements for the Sunday Masses will be as follows

- ⇒ 6.00pm Saturday evening; 10.00am Sunday and 12.00noon Sunday will take place in St. Agnes's School Hall.
- ⇒ 11.am Sunday Mass will take place in St. Damian's School Hall.
- ⇒ Times of masses in our sister parishes will be posted in weekly Newsletters.

Week day Masses

- ⇒ There will be one week day morning Mass, Monday to Saturday, at 9.00 am; it will be celebrated in the Parish Centre.
- ⇒ There will also be an evening mass twice or three times weekly. We will let you have the precise details later.

Other Ceremonies

- ⇒ Also, in the Parish Centre, a room will be set aside where the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved. This will offer people an opportunity to come and pray.
- ⇒ Baptisms will take place in the Parish Centre on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1.15 pm.

Funerals

Funerals will be a matter of choice for families. We have put in place arrangements in our sister Parishes, Mourne Road and Clogher Road, for funerals from St. Agnes's to take place in these Churches at 11.30am as required.

Should families choose a different Church, the priests from St. Agnes's will be happy to accommodate them. From whatever Church a family may choose to bury their loved one, it will be your priests from St. Agnes's that will preside at the funeral liturgy.

I intend writing to you in the Newsletter on a regular basis in order to keep you updated during the refurbishment period. Information will be sent to every home in the parish also. In the meantime, I appeal to you for your prayers and support so that God will bless our endeavours.

Fr Paul

FREE BOOKS IN THE PARISH CENTRE. BRING A BOOK AND TAKE A BOOK - ALL FREE



Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St Agnes's Parish, by virtue of our baptism, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit aspire to make God known through living Gospel values.

A spirit of hospitality and welcome should mark our Parish. We will recognise and respect the giftedness of everyone and through prayer and liturgy invite people into a deeper relationship with God and one another.

Recently Deceased

Anthony Kennedy, Durrow Rd
James P Walsh, Captains Road
Rose Coffey, Balfe Ave
Paul Flynn, Lisadell Ct
Gerard James Beare, Cherryfield Dr
Paul Mooney, Leighlin Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday, May 5th 2013

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, May 6th 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.

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Care to Drive'

This is a free transport service available for patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Dublin hospitals. This service is completely free to the patient - a driver will pick you up at the door of your home and bring you to the hospital & then, after treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from the hospital for your chemotherapy treatment and you are living in Dublin then please speak to your oncology team or call Gail on 01-2310 566

Dublin county Choir presents "Gloria", the splendour of Choir and Brass on Saturday 18th May at 8.00pm at the National Concert Hall. Hosted by Liz Nolan and Conducted by Colin Block. Prices from €18 to €30. Further details from www.dublincountychoir.com

Final Reminder Trocaire Boxes

We would be grateful if you would please return your Trocaire boxes which you have at home to the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire.

Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. You should have received an envelope through your hall door. If you have mislaid it, you will find spare envelopes at the exit doors. We wish to thank those who already have sent in their Easter Dues

St. Agnes Primary School are looking for Gardening Mentors to help facilitate a school garden. Can you spare an hour a week to share your love of growing with local children? Please contact Mairead O'Mahony at St. Agnes School on 01 455 5127 for further details.

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55's in Drimnagh and also at our centre in Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.

The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or for the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the Getting Started programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting.

For more information contact Age Action on 01 475 6989



Don't understand Twitter or Facebook?

Getting Started with Social Media a talk by Brid McGrath Walkinstown Library Thursday 2nd of May at 11.00a.m. Admission Free. All Welcome

Age & Opportunity

This is the organisation that inspires people to reach their full potential as they age. Their goal is to turn the period from age 50 onwards into one of the most satisfying times in peoples lives, by facilitating opportunities for sport and physical activity; opportunities to learn and be involved as active citizens.

The Bealtaine Festival 2013 begins on the 1st May and continues for the remainder of the month. To discover more contact the Festival number at 8535178 or look at their website www.bealtaine.com. JOIN IN : LIFE IS FOR LIVING

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

We are moving into the month of May later this week. Perhaps in honour of Mary we could say a decade of the Rosary each day if we are not saying the full Rosary

CAR BOOT SALE takes place **TODAY** in St Agnes School 11am - 3pm in aid of St Agnes Violin Project, All welcome!



1. A New Hymn of Praise

Ref. A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. **R.**
2. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. **R.**

2. Sing to the Lord

Sing to the Lord who enters Jerusalem, All Sing Hosanna Sing to the Saviour Lord of All Rejoice and Sing Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest

3. Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is Risen today, Alleluia Our Triumphant holy day, Alleluia, Who did once upon a cross, Alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia, Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia.

4. Lord Accept

Lord accept these gifts we offer, At this Eucharistic Feast, Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, be thy grace in us increased. May our souls be pure and spotless As the host of wheat so fine; May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers, In the sacrifice divine.



Choose Life Vigil: A Vigil of Prayer for the Right to Life of Mothers and their Unborn Babies, Saturday 4 May, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo.

This important event, supported by the Irish Bishops' Conference, will begin with a themed Rosary Procession at 1.00pm and conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm. All are warmly invited to attend. Main celebrant is Cardinal Seán Brady, homilist Most Rev. Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. A blessing for expectant mothers who are present will be given during the Mass. For further details see www.chooselife2013.ie

Feast of St Joseph the Worker



On the 1st of May each year, many countries celebrate Labour Day, which is often a Bank Holiday. For Catholics it is the day we honour St Joseph the Worker. This year it occurs on Wednesday next and let us remember especially the unemployed in Ireland, where 14% of the workforce are seeking work. For many of these people it can be very discouraging as they search in vain and for many reasons they do not wish to go abroad. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers

Senior Citizen: The Essential Guidebook

This guidebook features information on

- Allowances and Entitlements for older people and carers
- Minding your health
- Home Care
- Keeping Safe at Home
- Nursing Homes
- Alzheimer's and other Dementia Care
- Tips on Health & Fitness, Nutrition & Diet, Holidays & Travel
- Financial & Legal Information
- How to deal with Bereavement

If you wish to obtain a copy of this Guidebook please call 1890 989 755