



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 2,145
CROSSCARE: € 4,450

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Creamer, Leighlin Rd
Eddie Toner, Durrrow Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday October 6th 2012

7.00pm John Green

Sunday, October 7th 2012

9.30am J Chalmers
11.00am T O'Byrne {Family Mass}
12.30pm Richard Tobin
7.00pm J Green

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

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The 4th October is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of Animals. To mark this, the Blessing of Animals will take place on Sunday 7th October at 3.00pm - weather permitting!

Please bring your pets to the ramp at the side Church Door. Dogs on leads; other animals in cages, especially lions and tigers!!!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The genius in me is God—it is the God in me coming out" - Stevie Wonder

ALCOHOL ABUSE

Twenty years ago, I began the Annual Mass for Parishioners who had died during the year in St Mark's church in Springfield. Five minutes later I was on the floor having collapsed and then I began what one of my fellow priests in St Mark's called "a blue light flit" to the A & E in St James Hospital. There was no hospital in Tallaght at the time. I was wheeled into casualty and placed in a cubicle. Half an hour later I was wheeled out again and parked. Clearly the doctor felt that I was not going to snuff it. On the trolley to my left was an elderly lady with her daughter by her side. The lady was struggling to breathe. To my right were three men sleeping on mattresses. From time to time a security man came by to check on the slumbering patients. They were suffering from hangovers from the consumption of excessive alcohol. I was fearful that the man nearest to me might come round and in a moment sock it to the nearest human person to his left - who was me.

At the beginning of the week, former Minister for State, Roisín Shorthall launched the results of a survey conducted throughout Ireland on the consumption of Alcohol and Alcohol related harm. The statistics revealed much for concern. One statistic showed 25% of Accident and Emergency cases had an alcohol related factor.

As the Winter Season approaches with a greater demand on our A&E departments, surely there is a greater need to tackle this problem and free up spaces in A&E for genuine patients such as the elderly lady in St James. I have great faith in Matt Talbot. He is an inspiration to all struggling to overcome alcohol problems personally or within their family or among friends. Matt Talbot fought the disease for years. He is very popular in the USA but perhaps we at home should turn more often to ask his intercession here in Ireland

Fr. John

Remembrance Service Notice

The National Maternity Hospital will hold its Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 7th October 2012 at 3pm in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin 2. The Service is held in memory of babies who have died in the hospital through miscarriage, stillbirth or shortly after birth. Bereaved parents, their families, and friends are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to meet hospital staff members and other parents. No booking necessary, just come along on the day. Street parking is available in the vicinity of the church. If you would like any further information contact the Chaplaincy Department in the National Maternity Hospital at 01 6373121 or email chaplain@nmh.ie

Lourdes Fund.

Carmel would like to thank all of the people who so generously contributed to the Lourdes Fund over the last several months.

They will be in her prayers.

Digital Switchover:

Digital Switchover Week, Sunday the 16th October - Sunday 23rd October. We would ask you to check if your elderly relatives, neighbours and friends are prepared for the switchover from analogue to digital TV on 24th October. If necessary, help them to make the switch. www.goingdigital.ie



B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge - not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next residential weekend will be held on 9th - 11th November 2012 in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 For further information please contact 01-6790556 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Public Lecture Series Autumn 2012

Thursday 4th Oct, 8.00pm-9.30pm

"Keeping it all together - Maintaining a Healthy Mind in Retirement"

Dr John Tobin Consultant Psychiatrist Bloomfield Care Centre

Admission is FREE/ NO booking necessary/ Early attendance advised

Location: Quaker House, Bloomfield Care Centre, Stocking Lane, Dublin 16

Recently Baptised

Katie Anne Kenny

Ryan Edward Spearing

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



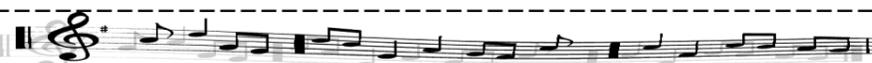
Farewell to Anne

This weekend we bid farewell to Anne Cullen our Organist and Choir Director. We were very fortunate to have Anne here in St Agnes'. We thank her for all the years of loyal service she gave us and it is with regret we see her go. We wish Anne and her family every best wish and blessing in their new home in Limerick. Our loss is Limerick's gain.

Next weekend we welcome our new Organist and Choir Director - Manus Monaghan. We wish Manus every best wish in his new role and hope Manus will be very happy here.

St Paul's Secondary School for Girls - Open Day

St. Paul's Secondary School for Girls, Greenhills invites you to an Open Evening on Thursday, 4th October from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Come and see our facilities and meet our pupils and staff. All are welcome. We invite you to also visit our website at www.stpaulsq.ie



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice.
2. Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for god our lives employ

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the 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
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this 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 this sacrifice divine.

Sweet Heart of Jesus.

1. Sweet heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.
2. Sweet heart of Jesus, Make us pure and gentle, And teach us how, To do thy blessed will; To follow close The print of thy dear footsteps, And when we fall sweet heart, oh, love us still.

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.**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of The Crumlin Unit of the Order of Malta. Please be as generous as possible.

HAROLD'S CROSS HOSPICE

COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who contributed to The Hospice Coffee Morning in the St Agnes Parish Centre, we raised €700.00 which has been forwarded to Harold's Cross Hospice.



St Agnes Walk and Talk Group continue to meet each Tuesday morning at the Parish Centre at 10.30am - All Welcome.

St Agnes Parent & Toddler Group meets each Thursday in the Parish Hall from 10.00am to 12.00 noon - All Welcome

The 11.00am Sunday Family Mass Group meets for practise each Wednesday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. New Members Always Welcome.

We kindly ask you to Turn your Mobile Phone off or switch to 'Silent' when inside the Church



Pieta House The Centre for the Prevention of Self-Harm or Suicide

Ladies Night Out on 5th October 2012 in the Lucan Spa Hotel. Tickets are available from Pieta House on 01-6282111



Crumlin & District Mental Health Association.

FUN TABLE QUIZ

Thursday October 4th @ 9.00pm to 11.00pm

In THE VILLAGE INN LISLE ROAD CRUMLIN

TABLE OF 4 = €20.00

Please Support For Further Information Please call 086 287 3526