

Disability Mainstream Access Project

D12DMAP

Drop-In for December

Venue: Fr Kitt Court Hall, Crumlin.

Dates for December:

Monday 2nd December 1.30pm -4.30pm
Information will be available on the day about upcoming Festive activities in the Dublin 12 area.

D12DMAP Christmas Party
9th December, 2-5pm
in the Fr Kitt Court:

Open to all members of the Dublin 12 Community, our Christmas party will include entertainment, food and a raffle. All welcome, so please join us, the more the merrier!!!
For more information please Contact us on the Details below



If you are interested in getting involved with DMAP or if you have any queries please contact us at 01 4099667 / 085 1016633 or alternatively by email: d12dmap@gmail.com



Crumlin GAA presents Christmas Extravaganza 2013

Sunday 8th December 2013
In Crumlin GAA Club, Lorcan O'Toole Pk
From 12.00noon to 6.00pm



Please join us for a fun filled day of Christmas Stalls ~ Fashion Stalls ~ Toy Stalls ~ Cake Stalls ~ Book & Bric a Brac Stalls

Try your luck on the Wheel of Fortune
Children's Entertainment, Face Painting
& A Very Special Guest will be visiting

MUSINGS

The Second Reading today is taken from the so-called 'transformation of believers' section of the Letter to the Romans. We might recall the response of Augustine of Hippo, one of the greatest intellectuals of the ancient world, to this passage in the summer of 386. Although convinced of the truth of Christianity, he had delayed pursuing a Christian life until, at a particularly low point, he opened the scriptures at these words. In his Confessions he recalls that he closed the book again and read no further, nor did he need to. Decision made. What will we decide today?

Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth
Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

NOW AVAILABLE CHRISTMAS CARDS IN AID OF LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY CENTRE.

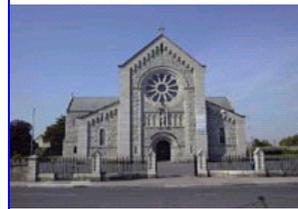
Huge variety, excellent quality and superb value at only €4 per pack of 12 (still no change on price!). On sale in the Repository (at the back of the Church) and in the Parish Centre. May also be obtained from CARMEL at her Home Address.



"Please continue your support for this important Local Charity."

The Women's Refuge, Rathmines: have launched a buy a new toy appeal for children, boys & girls aged 0-17, who are current or former residents and for children in the parish area who are less fortunate. Every year they help hundreds of families who find Christmas difficult. New toys can be left into Rathmines Women's Refuge - Lower Rathmines road (directly facing the Church) - 01 4961002 - Please support.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH



St Agnes Parish Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
t: 01-4555368 | e: newsletter@crumlinparish.ie or info@crumlinparish.ie | w: www.crumlinparish.ie

Child Protection Number: 087 3155305

You can now also visit us on Facebook,

Sunday 24th November 2013

search

for St Agnes Parish Crumlin



Thought for the Week

"Age is a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter" - Mark Twain

Last Weekends Collections

Family Offering: €1,908

SHARE: €1,727

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Are you interested in working as a lay missionary:

As you know we are carrying out mission awareness visits in parts of the Dublin Archdiocese this year and the response from parishioners has been wonderful - many people, from those recently graduated to those entering retirement, are interested in learning more about volunteer missionary work. It is very heartening to work in vibrant parishes that have such an awareness of mission. Our next Viatores Christi Overseas Volunteering Info & Recruitment Sessions takes place on Saturday, 30th November at 11.00am in Viatores Christi HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7. For more details contact apply@viatoreschristi.com

Tel. 01 8689986

www.viatoreschristi.com

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Are now available at all Masses.

If you require a gluten free host please go to the Sacristy before Mass and let the Priest know.



Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 4555368

Fr David Fleming: 4555368

Fr John Deasy: 4550955

Fr John Foster: 4650714

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell 4555368

St Agnes' Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses are at

9.00am; 10.00 am;
7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass is at 7.00pm

Sunday Masses are at
9.30am; 11 am (Family);
12.30pm (Choir); 7 pm

Holy day Masses are at
7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am;
10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after 10am Mass & 6.45pm



The Parish Coffee Dock is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 12 noon. All welcome

ADVENT IS HERE

Welcome to Advent and a Happy New Year. In case you think you have skipped a month, let me tell you the Church's year begins today, while the calendar year starts on the 1st January.

Like any new year it is time to look back and to look forward. We have just finished the Year of Faith when we were asked by Pope Benedict, now retired, to celebrate the gift of faith. Maybe it passed unnoticed or worse we feel the faith we received in Baptism has been in decline over the past twelve months. In the past year we have reason to celebrate the refurbishment of our Parish Church which is looking splendid and the work has been applauded by our Parishioners and visitors to the Church. However a Church is only a building. It is important to remember it is where we received our faith at Baptism. But it is here also that our faith is nurtured. That faith is nurtured by reflecting on the Word of God in the Scriptures and by prayer – principally by the Celebration of the Eucharist as a community each week.

Recently, after the Church re-opened we held a Parish Census which we have been holding each year since 2008. Every year has shown a decline in the attendance at Sunday Mass here in St Agnes. I know that faith is not all about numbers. If people feel indifferent about coming to Sunday Mass then there is cause for concern. Look around you today and see the empty spaces and where are all our young people and families with children?

We must all reflect on the situation and ask questions of ourselves and others.

Fr. John

St. Agnes Church Mass Cards. The Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day. Now Available from Parish Office and Church Repository, price €5 for ten.

Diocesan Food Appeal for Crosscare

St. Agnes' Parishioners are being asked to bring food supplies to the Parish Centre which will be open for this purpose at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass times during Advent. Types of food urgently needed include: pasta/rice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged desserts, biscuits and hygiene products. Crosscare will collect and redistribute the food every Monday and Tuesday.

Pope Francis Tweet of the Month: The Church is missionary. Christ sends us forth to bring the joy of the Gospel to the whole world. @Pontifex

Our Recently Deceased

*Elizabeth Alford, St. Agnes Park
Susan Harborne, Cherryfield Road
Arthur King, Captain's Road*

*We express our deepest sympathies
to their families at this sad time.*

May They Rest in Peace. Amen



Recently Baptised

**Cara Anne Furlong
Nathan Michael Desmond Devaney
Hannah Marie Wade
Robyn Grace Nolan**

We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them well in their lives ahead.

St Agnes Christmas Market

St Agnes Primary School, Armagh Rd, Crumlin, D.12.

www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com

Sat. December 7th

12noon-3.00pm

Opening at 12.00 by

Miriam O'Callaghan

Santa Fun Run departs from school at 11.00am, back in time for opening and Santa's arrival.

Murf the Magician 1.30pm Free

Visit Santa in his grotto Free

Christmas sing-a-long for everyone 2.30

An indoor market with food, games and lots more.

Christmas Concert

www.stagnesmusiccrumlin.com

**St Agnes/Scoil Colm Primary School
Orchestra**

St Agnes' Parents String Orchestra

St Agnes' Junior Orchestra

St Agnes' Musical Society Chorus

Conductors-Seamas Doyle, Eimear O'Grady

Thursday December 12th

6pm

St Agnes Primary School Hall

Armagh Rd, Crumlin.

Admission Free

Lots of car parking space

Christmas café open after the concert.

Closing of Oratory

The Oratory will be closed until further notice due to the draughts which are causing a lot of inconvenience. Notice will be given when it is open, but if you check the door there will be information posted.

Brú Christmas Fair: Dec 8th 1.00pm-3.00pm. Brú Youth Services, St Agnes Road. FREE activities and face painting. Decorations and baked goods for sale. Photos with Santa €3. All contributions go to support of young people in the Brú.

For all your marriage preparation needs and information on marriage counselling check out the new Accord website www.accord.ie