

PARISH REPOSITORY

Come and see - We have booklets for children, as well as Rosaries, Pictures and Statues for all.

Church Art Calendars are still available.

Prayer to St. Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen

KIDS CORNER

HOW TO MAKE A ST BRIGIDS CROSS

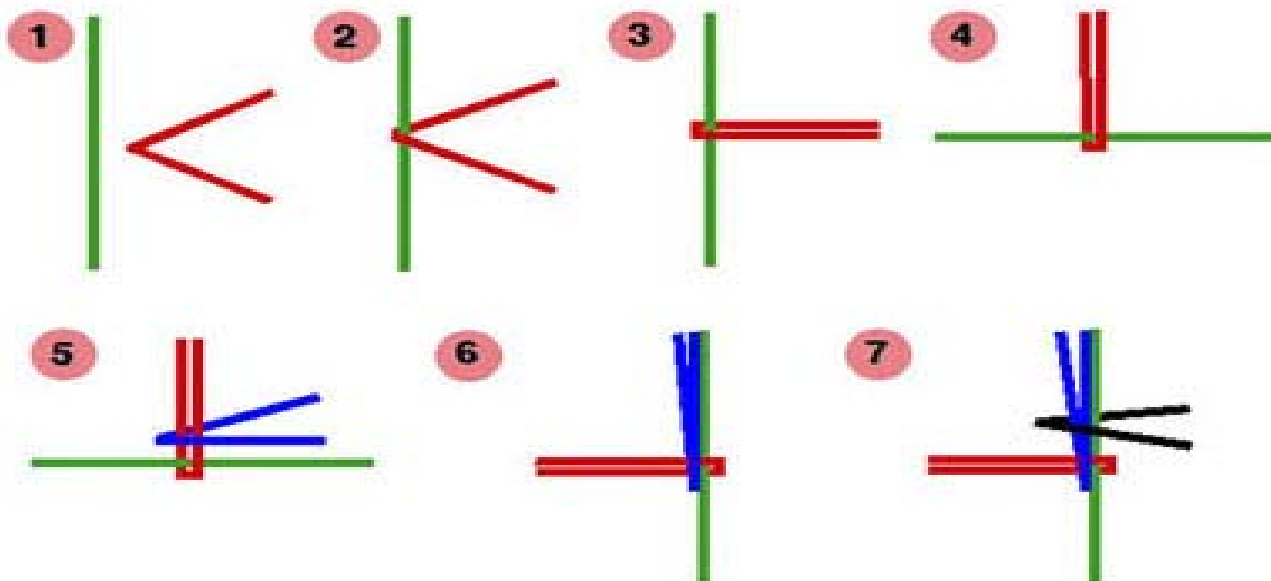
Making a St Brigid's Cross is a custom in Ireland. The St Brigid's Cross is made out of plants called rushes (*Juncus effusus*) for hanging above the entrances to dwellings to invoke the help of St Brigid in warding off disease. St Brigid's Day is celebrated on the 1st February each year and the crosses are made at that time. Rushes were traditionally used to make the St Brigid's Cross. These were collected from wetlands and cut into pieces, 8-12 inches long. Rushes can be hard to get for city dwellers so ordinary drinking straws are a good substitute. Use rubber bands to tie up the ends.



You Will Need:- 9 drinking straws & 4 small rubber bands

What to Do

1. Hold one of the straws vertically. Fold a second straw in half as in the diagram.
2. Place the first vertical straw in the centre of the folded second straw.
3. Hold the centre overlap tightly between thumb and forefinger.
4. Turn the two straws held together 90 degrees counter clockwise so that the open ends of the second straw are projecting vertically upwards.
5. Fold a third straw in half and over both parts of the second straw to lie horizontally from left to right against the first straw. Hold tight.
6. Holding the centre tightly, turn the three straws 90 degrees counter clockwise so that the open ends of the third straw are pointing upwards.
7. Fold a new straw in half over and across all the straws pointing upwards.
8. Repeat the process of rotating all the straws 90 degrees counter clockwise, adding a new folded straw each time until all nine straws have been used up to make the cross.
9. Secure the arms of the cross with elastic bands. Trim the ends to make them all the same length. The St Brigid's Cross is now ready to hang.



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St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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You can now also visit us on Facebook, search for St Agnes Parish Crumlin



Sunday 2nd February 2014

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell:	455 5368
Fr David Fleming:	455 5368
Fr John Deasy:	455 0955
Fr John Foster:	465 0714
Deacon	
Rev Jimmy Fennell:	455 5368

St Agnes' Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses:- 9.00am;
10.00 am; 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass:- 7.00pm

Sunday Masses:- 9.30am;
11.00 am (Family);
12.30pm (Choir); 7.00 pm

Holy day Masses:- 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

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat.



Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office **no later than noon on the Wednesday** before each weekend in the week of publication



Thought for the Week

"Patience is the companion of wisdom" - St Augustine

Last Weekends Collections

Family Offering: €1,805 Share: €1,817
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Venerable Matt Talbot

First Friday Novena Mass and Prayers for Healing - especially for those suffering and families directly or indirectly suffering from addiction will take place in St. Agatha's Church, North William Street, on the 7th February at 7.30pm. All are Welcome. For further information please visit www.matttalbot.ie or call 01 855 4078.

B.E. Beginning Experience: is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce.

The next coping program will commence on Wednesday 5th Feb, for seven Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2.

For further information phone

01 6790556 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Mass for the Sick

The Annual Diocesan Mass for the Sick will take place this year in the Church of St Therese in Mount Merrion on Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the main celebrant on the day. You are very welcome to attend and please bring family and friends who would like to receive the anointing for the Sick.

Following the Mass, Refreshments will be served in the Parish Community Centre.

Marino Parish is looking for a Parish Secretary for St. Vincent De Paul Church. The position will be part-time (9.30am-1.00pm Monday to Friday). Requirements - good IT skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office, especially Word, Excel and Publisher. Experience in payroll and computerised accounts, including preparation of the Parish Finances for audit. Ability to update Parish website would be an advantage. The job requires the person to administer the day to day running of the parish office. This right candidate will have good 'people' skills and display a high degree of confidentiality. Applications and C.V. with referees should be submitted to: Fr. Tom Noone, P.P., St. Vincent De Paul Church, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9 by Friday 31st January.



FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES
Tuesday evenings 7.00-9.00pm Wednesday
mornings 11.00am-1.00pm St. John Bosco Youth
Centre, Davitt Road, Drimnagh.

Contact Claire Wheeler for more information: 4095082/085 7663323.
All nationalities, all levels welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st February 2014

7:00pm Mona O'Toole (Months Mind)
Mary Mantle (Months Mind)
Anthony Clare (Anniv.)
Mary Fitzgerald (Anniv.)
John & Violet Flanagan (Anniv.)

Sunday 2nd February 2014

9:30am Mary Hatton

11:00am Edward Finnegan (Anniv.)
Alfie Byford (Anniv.)
Margaret Gaynor (3rd Anniv.)
Joan Hawes (Recently deceased)

12:30pm Vincent Graham (Months Mind)
John & Mary Ryan (Anniv.)
Aideen Stirling (Anniv.)
James O'Hagan (Anniv.)
Maisie O'Hagan (Anniv.)
Brendan Kelliher (Birthday Rem.)

7:00pm Priests Intentions

Monday 3rd February 2014

7:00pm Eileen Mooney (1st Anniv) &
Christopher Mooney

Tuesday 4th February 2014

7:00pm Dan Shanahan (Anniv)

Thursday 6th February 2014

7:00pm Matthew Fetherston (Anniv.)

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

Names for Intentions for the weekend Masses need to be submitted to parish office by lunch time Wednesday for inclusion in the Newsletter

Our Recently Deceased

*Carmel Walsh, Humphrystown,
Vallymount, Co. Wicklow
Tresa Morrison, Bigger Road
Annette Chamberlain, Kildare Park
We express our deepest sympathies to their families
at this sad time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen*



St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday 01/02/2014

7.00pm David Callaghan

Sunday 02/02/2014

9.30am John Green

11.00am F & M Healy

12.30pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

Saturday 08/02/ 2014

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 09/02/2014

9.30am John Green

11.00am Mary Finnegan

12.30pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your scheduled reading please contact John Green

Recently Baptised

Lois Martina Quinn
Spencer Warren McMahon
Cian Michael Kelly
Kyle Philip Robinson
Bradley Christian Condron



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Spend time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Dedicated Adorers are always required. You can fill in a volunteer form in the Oratory Porch or leave your name and phone number with the Parish Secretary.

Adoration Times:

Monday & Tuesday: 10.30am - 7.00pm.

Wed/Thurs/Fri: 10.30am—12.30pm.



MASS HYMNS

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Ref: Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you, take our lives, O Father 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. (R)
2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood. Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food. Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you. We are yours, we are yours. (R)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Praise Him, praise Him, Praise Him, praise Him! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour To our fathers in distress; Praise Him still the same for ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Praise Him, praise Him, Praise Him, praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.



The Legion of Mary

Who are those Legion of Mary Groups?

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic Lay Association started by a Dublin man, Frank Duff, over 90 years ago. The first meeting was held in Myra House, Francis St, so it started as an inner city project, entrusted to the patronage of Mary, our Mother. Mary continues to be our Patron, and we do everything in close union with Her, She is our role model.

Frank Duff was a committed young civil servant, who looked beyond his professional role and answered the call to reach out to the needy and marginalised in our city, first through the SVP Society. But the SVP did not fulfil his yearning to focus more on the area of Evangelisation. Frank was a man ahead of his time, a prophet, a young layman who had a vision and a dream to reach out to the needy, the homeless, the sick elderly and lonely, as well as to "The Ladies of the Night" in the Red Light area of Dublin. It was through this dream that The Legion of Mary was born and has spread practically to every country throughout the world, and in many countries too has attracted young people who are fully dedicated to participating in the challenging substantial weekly apostolic work which forms part of the legion commitment. Pope Francis, in his recent Exhortation, "*The Joy of The Gospel*" has reminded us that '*every Christian has a duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone*'. The Legion of Mary is needed more than ever in our modern secularised society. The hope, joy and love of Jesus is a special gift we have received through our baptism and we are called to share this with others.

We legionaries, have a regular weekly meeting and a commitment to go out in pairs to do some apostolic work.

Our own spiritual growth as well as sharing our faith with others forms the core of our legion journey. We aim to do everything in close union with Mary, the Rosary is recited at all our meetings, so we have prayer and action, plus a variety of works. We visit families in the parish, the elderly, the sick, the lonely, homeless etc. Friendship, caring and a listening ear are central in our reach out work.

So do you have time to join us and share your caring and compassion to those who appreciate a friendly smile, a word of hope and encouragement? We need you, we welcome you to "Come and See". Thank you.

The Local Legion of Mary are located at 60 Sundrive Road, Dublin 12.



MUSINGS

The Canticle of Simeon forms a beautiful part of the Office of Night Prayer recited by priests, religious and laity throughout the world. The elderly Simeon's prayer begins 'At last, all powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace according to your promise.' Peace at the end of one's days is never guaranteed. One palliative care nurse recalls the five biggest regrets of the dying: not having been true to myself; working too hard; not having expressed my feelings; having lost touch with friends; not having allowed myself to be happier. Are these still preventable for me?

Salvador Ryan

*St Patrick's College, Maynooth
Courtesy of Intercom Magazine*

Scripture Evening: Everything you wanted to know about reading the Bible with Fr. Paddy Boyle, Scripture Scholar, Old Testament and New Testament on Thursday, 30th January & 6th February at 8.00pm in the **Iona Centre, Knocklyon.**

St Agnes Parish Walk and Talk Group

is back in full swing after the Christmas Festivities. Why not join us to help shed the extra pounds and beat the winter blues. Meet at the Parish Centre at 10.30am Tuesdays.

New members always welcome.

The Week Ahead.....

Sunday 2nd Feb	Presentation of our Lord
Monday 3rd Feb	St Blaise
Tuesday 4th Feb	-----
Wednesday 5th Feb	St Agatha
Thursday 6th Feb	Sts Paul Miki & Companions
Friday 7th Feb	St Mel
Saturday 8th Feb	St Jerome Emiliani

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

