



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Recently Deceased

Thomas Butler, John McCormack Ave.
Peggy O'Connell, Derry Park

We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22nd 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, January 23rd 2011

9:00am Noel Martin

10:00am Margaret Quinn (5th A)

11:00am Sarah O'Connell (15th A)

12:00pm John McGoldrick (A)

1:00pm Aileen & Vincent Gough (A)

7:00pm Peter Casey (5th) &
Josephine Casey (19th A)

Please pray for William & Elizabeth
Manning whose Anniversaries occur at
this time

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The
Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, January 29th 2011

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday, January 30th 2011

9.00am V McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am T O'Byrne

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm John Green

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take
place on Monday 31st January at
7pm in the Parish Centre

The Next Parish Pastoral
Council meeting will take place
on Thursday 27th January 2011
at 7.30pm in The Parish Centre

PLEASE REMEMBER TO
SWITCH OFF YOUR
MOBILE PHONE OR TURN
IT TO 'SILENT' WHEN
INSIDE THE CHURCH



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Thought for the Week

"All our trials and disturbances come from not understanding ourselves."
St. Teresa of Avila.

Society of Simon of Cyrene

A new ministry group offering companionship on behalf of the parish to
parishioners who are housebound/semi housebound.

The suggestion for the above group came from the parish open day held at the end of
2009. Parishioners were asked "what is missing in our parish" and among the themes
that emerged was the perceived need to provide some type of companionship from the
parish to people who were no longer as active as they had been in the past or indeed
were housebound.

The Parish Pastoral Council felt that this would be a worthwhile project to take on. The
outcome was the establishment of the Society of Simon of Cyrene - modelled on a
similar group in Kilmacud parish. While the initiative was from Crumlin parish, there
was a very good response from people who were interested in volunteering for this
ministry from all three parishes in the team ministry area. To date over twenty five
people have undergone a six night training course, run in collaboration with the local
HSE and with support from the community section of the Gardai. In addition, all of the
volunteers have Garda vetting and all have two referees who can vouch for their
suitability.

The intention is that if somebody would like a visitor from the parish - and we have
volunteers from all three parishes in this cluster area - they contact the parish office
and leave their name and phone number. The pastoral worker will make an
appointment to meet and to explain the scheme. From there, the person who would like
a visitor is matched with someone of similar interests. The pastoral worker will
accompany and introduce the visitor on the first visit and thereafter will provide
support and backup. Each visitor is asked to give a commitment of one hour once a
week - at a time and day to be arranged with the person they are visiting. Needless to
say, confidentiality is at the heart of the group.

The Society of Simon of Cyrene was set up at the suggestion of parishioners. Every
ministry helps to put flesh on the love and kindness of God. We hope this new ministry
in the parishes of Drimnagh, Crumlin and Clogher Road will grow and flourish. If you
would like more information, please contact Gráinne Prior, Parish Pastoral Worker at
the parish office.

Fr. John

A Ladies Wedding Ring was Found in the Church last August
And is still unclaimed. Further Enquiries to the Parish Office.



Pius X Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Fatima.

28 April 2011 - 7 Nights. Departing from
Dublin €699 PPS, includes full board &
Flights. Ins €25 if required . S.R.S. €25 per
night

Spiritual Director ; Fr. Karl Fortune
For details. Contact Ph. 4900 218 or
Pilgrimages Abroad, Lauri Duffy Travel All
cheques must be made payable to
Pilgrimages Abroad.

Coffee Morning D12Wag offices [opposite Centra] at the end of Crumlin Village.

Come join us for a free tea / coffee &
chat. Find out what's going on in our
area. Let's all get involved and get to
know our area & maybe make new
friends or bring a friend. [i.e] courses,
activities, facilities Tuesday
25/01/2011 @ 10.30 am.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week concludes on Tuesday
next, the Feast of the Conversion of
St Paul. One of the scandals of the
past was the bitterness between
Christians of different denominations
- today we at least work and pray
together. Our hope should be that
the words of Scripture might be
fulfilled that 'All may be one'

Console Seminar

'Suicide in Ireland- Supporting the
Students'
Tuesday February 15th 2011 9.30qm
- 4.00pm in the Clarion Hotel, Liffey
Valley, Dublin. This Seminar is
aimed at those tasked with
supporting adolescents and children
through crisis times. For further
details and booking information,
contact Console on 01 610 2638,
email Ciaran@console.ie

S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday January 24th
3-4pm. Columban Convent
[back of Fr. Kitt Court].
Mass for deceased with prayers of
intercession . Third Order Franciscans
All Are Welcome



Christ be near at either hand

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ
behind before me stand, Christ with me
where e'er I go, Christ around, above,
below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ
within my soul enshrined, Christ control
my wayward heart, Christ abide and
ne'er depart.
3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my
lantern night and day, Christ be my
unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd
to the end.

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.

Christmas Dues

The Dues envelope you receive
through your door at Christmas And
Easter helps to support the priests of
the Parish. They are an important
source of income for the Clergy. All
working people in the house should
be asked to contribute. Spare
envelopes are available at the
Church exits. We thank you for your
generosity in the past.

Change in Confession Times

You will notice signs outside three of
the Confession Boxes in the Church
telling you that in future the Sacrament
will be held from 10.30 to 11.30 on
Saturday morning in either of the
Confession Boxes near the Sacristy
door, depending on which box is
showing the green pilot light. The
reason for the shorter hours is that this
year we will have less priests available
to hear confessions, especially when
we have funerals. There is no change
to Saturday evening arrangements
when Confessions begin at 6.45pm

Mary Help of Christians

Mass On Tuesday 25th
January in Salesian House at
7.30pm. All Welcome to
Attend



Questions People Ask?

Q. It upsets me that none of my
grownup children go to Mass and
have not brought their children for
Baptism. They say that it only a
matter of time before the Catholic
Church in Ireland is extinct. How
can I answer them?

The Catholic Church is far from extinct.
My guess is that we probably have 2
million people at Mass on any Sunday.
The Catholic Church has survived many
crises over its 2,000 years. A famous
writer said that there were 5 time in
history when the Church had gone to
the dogs but it was the dogs that died!
Jesus promised : 'You are Peter and on
this rock I will build my church and the
gates of the underworld can never
overpower it.' The words of Jesus
contain the answer for your children.

Fr. Sylvester O'Flynn OFM Cap
From INTERCOM Magazine.

Do This in Memory of Me

We welcome children and their families
to St. Agnes' Church this morning for
their Special Mass as they prepare
together for their First Holy Communion.
Let us pray for these children and their
parents who have the special
responsibility of passing on the Faith to a
new generation.

Time Apart

"Lord, you went to lonely places to
pray. In my busy days of noise and
action, remind me of my need for time
alone and for peace and quiet and
silence within. Be with me now as I
pause for a few moments in quietness

Spare copies of this Prayer Card are still
available from the Parish Office. They are
available free and were issued to all
homes in the Pastoral Area of Crumlin,
Mourne Rd, and Clogher Rd. Parishes
before Christmas. The priests and Pastoral
Worker encourage you to use the Prayer
Card in your family home.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2011

We propose to hold a Pilgrimage to
Lourdes later this year. The dates
available to us are mid July or early
September. Let us know if in the
first place, if you are interested in
travelling and secondly which date
would you prefer. We are also
thinking of making it a joint
Pilgrimage joining the three parishes
of Crumlin, Mourne Rd and Clogher
Rd., as we are now a Pastoral Area
working together for Mission. Please
telephone Mary in the Parish Office
at 455 5368 with your preferences.

Thank You, Fr. John.

