



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 2,700
Catholic Youth Care : € 7,556

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"There is nothing small in the service of God" - St Francis de le Sales.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Although the first and second books of Maccabees were not in the Jewish Scripture, the Church gave recognition to them because there is much to be learnt from them in relation to praying for the dead, the merits of the martyrs, intercession of the saints (at least as seen from a Christian viewpoint) and the resurrection from the dead... " Next, the valiant Judas urged the people to keep themselves free from all sin, having seen with their own eyes the effects of the sin of those who had fallen; after this he took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachma, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This is why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin". (2 Maccabees 12: 42-45) And that is why every November we remember and pray for our departed brothers and sisters. May they rest in peace. Amen

Fr. Michael Kelly.

Team Ministry

Our Team serving the three parishes of Crumlin, Mourne Rd, and Clogher Rd met during the week. We welcomed Grainne Prior, Our Parish Pastoral worker and Fr David Brannigan who began his ministry in Mourne Rd in September. Since the death of Fr Andrew Ryder, the assistant priest in Mourne Rd, Fr Dave has been on his own. It has not been an easy time for him

There is good news for Mourne Rd, and the Team Ministry. Fr Declan Blake who was changed to Seville Place, has been replaced by John Flaherty, the Administrator in the Pro-Cathedral. He will be most welcome and I know he will be very popular with the Parishioners of Mourne Rd. John is a member of the Diocesan Chapter and is by far the youngest Canon in the Diocese. John will be taking over as Moderator of the Team Ministry from the 1st December in place of myself.

Fr John

Sign of the Times

The Citizens Information Centre which was open in the Parish Centre on three mornings a week [at least that was the hope]. However there was often a shortage of staff. It has been decided to close the service with immediate effect and in future all inquiries are to be made at their offices on Sundrive Rd. The Committee of the CIC felt that they no longer have the resources to provide the service in Crumlin Village because of cutbacks.

Robberies

With dark evenings and with the thieves in need of extra cash in the build up to Christmas, men with yellow jackets have been making calls on houses of the elderly endeavouring to gain entry on some pretext or other. Then, one person distracts the householder while the other slips upstairs to conduct the raid. People must look after their elderly neighbours and report any suspicious activities to the Gardai. Please alert vulnerable people of the dangers. If you have a house alarm turn it on when you go out.

Mass for the Dead

The Annual Mass for those who were buried from St Agnes Church over the last year will take place this coming **Thursday 19th November at 7:00pm.**

Invitations have now been sent out to the families of those who have died. This Mass is always a moving occasion and helps those who are grieving.



Please put this date in your Diary

St. Agnes' Parent & Toddler Group

Every Thursday in the Dodder Room in the Parish Centre. The opening times are from 10am until 12noon. Children / babies up to the age of five and their parents / minders are welcome to attend. Please pass on the word if you know someone who might be interested

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

Christmas Cards in aid of LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY CENTRE are again available from Carmel at the back of the Church after Masses. This year's selection is better than ever and the price remains a bargain at only €4 per pack of 12.



Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing? 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 forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Glorious in his faithfulness.

Receive O Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine; That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.
2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, to thee on high the gifts we raise: through them may we our honour pay, our adoration and our praise

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our Next Meeting is on this Thursday November 19th. Meeting will take place after 10.00am Mass.



All welcome to attend.

The Cry of the Earth

This is a Pastoral reflection on climate change from the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference. This issue is very important for the earth we live on and for future generations. There is a major gathering of world leaders and delegations from most countries in the world which will discuss the issue. This Conference will be held shortly in Copenhagen.

There are a few copies of the short version of the letter of the Bishops available from Carmel this weekend.

Rialto FC

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of Rialto Football Club will take place on Saturday 21st November at 8:00pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church, Rialto. All are welcome and the Celebrant will be Fr Tony Darragh.

The king of love my shepherd

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

Hail, Redeemer King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer King Divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, Saints and nations sing; Praised be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

2. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings. **Refrain**

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

There will be No Vigil Mass on Saturday evening for Sunday 27th December. We would be grateful if the two families who have booked the Shared Mass on the 26th December could please contact the Parish Office

Recently Baptised

Jayden James Kelly ~ Sean Michael Gavigan ~ Eimear Brigid Gray ~ Cameron Alex Curran ~ Riain Siochain Dorgan ~ Nathan William Fish - O'Connor.



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

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

Plastic bags for the Annual Clothing Appeal are being distributed this weekend at all Church Doors. Only clean clothes in good condition should be returned to the Church next week end only, where they will be collected by the Society.

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on



Tuesday 17th November 2009.

Rosary 6.45pm; Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing. **All are Welcome.**

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

At the Parish Open Day last month we were very happy to welcome new volunteers who committed themselves to a weekly hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Many others promised to come and Adore as often as possible. Be assured that Jesus will reward you with abundant graces and favours.

If you have any difficulties and cannot find a replacement [when away or sick] please ring. **085 108 6449** Thank You.

Lamb of God Prayer Group

Life in the Spirit Seminars.

Meet in Liffey Room, St. Agnes Parish Centre, 8pm Thursday 19th November.

Special Speaker Fr. John Chisholm, Holy Ghost Father.

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Dignam, Derry Pk, John Phelan, (Jack) Captains Rd.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th November 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 15th November 2009

9:00am May Thompson {A}

10:00am Marie Handlon (A)

11:00am Oliver & Christopher Martin {A}

12:00pm Thomas Smith {A}

1:00pm Kathleen Smyth {7th A}

7:00pm Christina & Joseph O'Dwyer (A)

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 21/11/09

7.00pm Jeanne Cleary

Sunday 22/11/09

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family mass

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm Frank Hodgins

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 25th November at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms are now available at the



Church exits. The Priests of the Parish each offer a monthly Mass for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.