



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Paul Tyrrell Ph. 4555368
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Family Offering: €1,535
SHARE: €2,300

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Margaret Fitzgerald, Bigger Rd.
 William [Bill] Byrne, O'Brien Rd.
 John Griffin, Windmill Pk.
 Richie McGarry, Cromwellsfort Rd.
 Evelyn O' Donoghue, Cherryfield Dr.
 Owen Patrick Finn, Captain's Ave.
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
 May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If life had a second edition, how would I correct the proofs" - John Clare

Stay Awake

Have you ever found yourself saying, 'I'll be glad when Christmas is over?' For some people the relentless build-up to Christmas (which begins earlier every year) with its pressure to spend, spend, spend can feel overwhelming. The world goes into a buying frenzy. Not only is there the present buying, but there is the food shopping till our fridges are filled to overflowing. It can be very easy for us to lose the true meaning of Christmas, drowned out by the noise of activity and commercialism. The season of Advent offers us an opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, when God entered into human history through the birth of His Only Son. The second person of the Blessed Trinity, the Eternal Son, became one of us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. That was, is and always will be the greatest Christmas present any of us could hope or pray for.

As we recall the birth of Christ at Christmas, Advent also calls on us to reflect on the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. At each and every Mass we pray, 'Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again'. The Gospel reminds us to stay awake for we do not know the day or the hour when Christ will return. May this season of Advent be a time to renew our faith, may it be a time of hope and may the Holy Spirit open our hearts to receive the blessings of the Christ Child this Christmas. Come Lord Jesus, Come!

Fr. Michael Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26th 2011
 7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, November 27th 2011
 9:00am Phyllis O'Driscoll {A}
 10:00am Margaret Tracey {46th A} & Patrick Tracey
 11:00am Patrick Oliver Hasham {A}
 12:00pm Marie Smith {8th A}
 1:00pm Marie McGarry {2nd A}
 7:00pm Bridie Forman {15th A}

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

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday, December 3rd 2011
 7.00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, December 4th 2011
 9.00am Jeanine Chalmers
 10.00am _____
 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 Monday 28th November 2011 @ 7:30pm

Christmas Service of Remembrance

A Little Lifetime Foundation will hold their annual Christmas Service of Remembrance on Sunday 4th December in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis St. @ 7.30pm in the presence of Archbishop Martin. This year's special guest is Mary Black. All Are Welcome to Attend.

Palestrina Christmas Concert

The Palestrina Choir of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will host their annual and festive Christmas Concert on December 8th next in the RDS. Tickets already proving very popular are available from www.ticketmaster.ie {search for Palestrina}

Avila retreat Centre - Meditations on the poetry of St. John of the Cross

a talk will be given by Dr. Terence O'Reilly on the poetry of St. John of the Cross on Saturday 10th December from 10am-4pm. Suggested donation €15. For further information contact 01 6430 200 or email avil@ocd.ie

Saturday December 10th. Being Confident of our Place in the World is the theme of DAY FOR YOURSELF on Saturday, December 10th. There is great peace of mind when you are comfortable in your own skin, content to be yourself without exaggerating your gifts or denying your limitations. Whet better gift to give yourself for Christmas than this opportunity to appreciate yourself and your place in the world. The day will be led by John Byrne and Dr. Bernadette Toal and will run from 10am to 4pm with the option of staying on for Mass @ 4.30. {Cost €50 including a full lunch.}

Sunday December 11th. SCRIPTURE DAY: 'I stand at the door and knock' -Jesus in the book of revelation.

The theme of this study day is very appropriate to Advent as we prepare to welcome Jesus anew at Christmas. The day will be led by Kieran O'Mahoney and will include Mass. Cost €55 [including a full lunch]. Info/booking, Fr. J. Byrne OSA, Orlagh, Old Court Rd, D.16. Tel : [01] 495 8193; email: info@orlagh. Website: www.orlagh.ie

Christmas with 'The Priests'

Don't miss an enchanting evening of music from The Priests live in December 2011 RDS Concert Hall Dublin on Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th

Tickets at RDS Concert Hall Box Office (Tel: 0818 719 300) or at All Ticketmaster Outlets Tel: 0844 277 4455 or Online at www.ticketmaster.ie

Active retired Art Group.

Meet every Monday in the Parish Centre from 2.30 -4.30pm. Painters using Oils, Acrylics or Water Colours of all standards are welcome {Must be a member of CADARA }

Advent Prayer.

Lord Jesus come into our fears, Come into our anxieties, Come into our failures, Come into our divisions, Come into our grieving, Come into our loneliness, Come into our darkness, Come into our doubting, Come into our despair, Come into our dying, Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Walk with me - A Journey of Prayer for Advent and Christmas 2011 are available at the back of Church, price €1

Legion of Mary.

Enrolment in Brown Scapular on Monday 28th November @ 7:30pm at 60 Sundrive Rd. All Welcome.



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

R 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

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



Spirit of Advent.

Enter into the Spirit of Advent with Grainne Prior's Gospel Reflection Group, Commencing Monday Nov. 28th @ 10.30am in the Liffey Room, in the Parish Centre or

Fr Michael Kelly's Gospel Reflection Group who will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm-8.30pm in the Parish Centre from 22nd November to 20th December 2011.

World Premier.

The Omagh -Waterford Peace Choir

With guest performers, including Jerry Lynch [Christmas 1914] & Pete St. John [The Fields of Athenry & Dublin in The Rare Ol' Times]

Perform the **Christmas Truce Concert**

Commemorating the remarkable 1914 Christmas Truce that temporarily ended World War One. This concert is organised in conjunction with the International Christmas Truce Carol And Folk Festival, Flanders, and is the first ever solidarity satellite Festival Concert.

Time : 8.00pm on Saturday December 3rd in Kimmage Manor Church, Whitehall Rd, Kimmage

Price : €10 All monies raised will go toward creating THE FLANDERS PEACE FIELD

Enquiries:
 Daytime : Call Carol @ [086] 373 4172
 Evening : Call Liz @ [085] 271 5358

Walkinstown Golden Years Art Class Exhibition of Paintings continues in Walkinstown Library

S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday 28th November from 3-4pm. Columban Sisters [back of Fr. Kitt Court] Lectio Divina-Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.

All Welcome {Third Order Franciscans}

NEWS FROM THE NORTH POLE

Santa Claus will be arriving at St Agnes' Christmas Market at 12:30 on Saturday December 3rd by FIRE ENGINE! Make sure you're there and bring the camera! The Market will be opened at 12:00 noon by RTE's Miriam O'Callaghan. Admission is free, and once he has arrived, you can take the kiddies' photos for free WITH Santa.



PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

President Michael D Higgins is honouring Crumlin with a visit on Monday December 12th at 11 am. Crumlin and St Agnes' Primary School are honoured that he has asked to visit St Agnes' Primary School and the unique music project based in the school as one of the first visits of his Presidency. Local schools will form guards of honour for the arrival of the President just before 11 am. Why not join them from 10:45 am on Monday December 12th along St Agnes Road and Armagh Road to give President Michael D a real Crumlin welcome?

Bread of Life Prayer Group.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 20, Bachelors Walk. Mass for healing of Family Tree. With Fr. Michael Ross & John Delaney. Monday Nov. 28th @ 8pm. ALL WELCOME.

Ministers of the Eucharist

There will be a meeting for All Ministers of the Eucharist at the Parish Centre at **8:00 pm** on Monday **November 28th** next



CHRISTMAS CARDS. - Once again Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12—only €4 (same as last two years!) "Support a LOCAL Charity this Christmas."

