



Recently Deceased

John Curran, U.S.A
Emily Whittle, St. Agnes Road
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th October 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 25th October 2009

9:00am Terence Hegarty {A}

10:00am Christopher Ward {A}

11:00am Mary Manto {A}

12:00pm Elizabeth & Michael Cleary {A}

1:00pm Elizabeth Gough {A}

7:00pm Ray Notaro {11th A} & Benny Notaro {3rd A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 31/10/09

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday 01/11/09

9.00am R. McDermott

10.00am Family mass

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00p Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 28th October at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

Noel Boylan

The father of Fr. David Boylan who served in this Parish for a short time until his tragic death on the M50 in March 2001 has died after a long illness. Noel's funeral took place last Monday morning in Skerries. Our sympathy and prayers to his wife Carol, daughter Orla and son Brian and the extended family.

May He Rest In Peace

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Priests of the Parish

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Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707

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Family Offering: €2,350

Missions: €7,072

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"What you think about yourself is much more important than what others think of you" - Anonymous

St. Agnes' in the Amazon

In a remote part of the Amazon basin some 800 Kms South of the Capital Manaus, in the little town of Humaita on the River Madeira (a north-easterly flowing tributary of the Amazon) stands a "monument" to the generosity of the people of Crumlin.

It is located in a small wood in the parish of St. Dominic Savio and bears the name "St. Agnes' Juvenile Centre" (Centre juvenile de Santa Ineas in Portuguese). It was built in 2003 from funds contributed by the parishioner of St. Agnes parish who gave the most extraordinary sum (extraordinary for us living in such a poor area!) of €15,000.



The Centre comprises a large hall and stage, a kitchen, an eating room and a large space for such recreational activities as table football, table tennis, snooker and billiards. Out around it among the trees are six 'Chapeus de Palha' [straw hats!] circular areas, with thatched roofs, open at the sides with circular seating for 12 or more people.

The principal use of this Centre is to provide for the needs of 200 poor boys and girls who frequent the Centre every day, morning and afternoon. They take part in various socio-cultural activities, [sports, crafts, capoeira - an African Dance] as well as receiving help with their school work, spiritual guidance and Catechism.

They are given a substantial 'merenda' [lunch] morning and afternoon and for most this would be practically the only meal of the day as they get very little in their homes. The Centre is also ideal for groups, Parish Meetings, and Retreats at weekends and is continuously in use for these purposes.



And all this is due to you— people of Crumlin—and for that we say a sincere OBRIGADO - Thank You - Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir !

Fr. Michael Scott.

Dublin Marathon

I must admire those who travel more than 26 miles in the Marathon this Bank Holiday Monday. Much training and effort is required to complete the course which passes along the usual routes in the area. We wish all runners kind weather and a successful finish.



REMEMBER there are only two Masses on the Monday in St. Agnes' at 9.00am & 10.00am. The Church will close early and the Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday.

Team Ministry

As you know three neighbouring Parishes of Crumlin, Mourne Rd. & Clogher Rd. work as a team. The Clergy and Pastoral Councils are assisted by Grainne Prior as a shared Pastoral worker appointed by the Archbishop.

This week sadly we lost one of our assistant priests - Fr. Andrew Ryder who has been assisting in Mourne Rd. Andrew's death was unexpected. He seemed to be in good health before he was found on Friday October 16th on Howth Head where he had gone for a walk on his day off. Fr Andrew was a lecturer in Theology in addition to assisting in Mourne Rd. Parish. His funeral took place in Finglas on Wednesday last.



Our sympathy to his family, his priestly brothers in the Congregations of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of which he was a member. This leaves Mourne Rd. with one priest only for the present, namely Fr. Dave Brannigan. The priests of the area are there to help each other and Mourne Rd. in particular at this difficult time.

May Fr. Andrew Rest in Peace

Clocks Back

This weekend the clocks go back one hour on Saturday night/Sunday morning. The extra hour in bed will give us all an extra bit of rest .

Do this in Memory

We welcome the children and their families who are preparing for First Holy Communion to the first of the monthly masses in the "Do This in Memory" programme at 10.00am Mass this Sunday.

This is the first year of this parish based programme in Crumlin which has been running successfully in many parishes around the country for the last number of years.

It is based on a partnership approach to passing on faith and encourages active participation between the school, the home and the parish.



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

Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine.
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, were restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

Hail Queen of Heaven

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in Glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar.

25th October - Thank You

Sincere thanks has been extended to the Parish from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for our generous contribution to last weeks Mission Sunday Collection.

The total raised will change the lives of many in mission lands and will enable the continued work of missionaries world wide.

We are asked to continue praying for our missionary brothers and sisters as our spiritual support can provide great comfort in these difficult times.

The Amount collected was €7,072

Dead List

Envelopes and forms are now available at the Church exits. The Priests of the Parish each offer a monthly Mass for all who's names are on the Altar List of the Dead.



St. Agnes' Parent & Toddler Group

Thursday 5th November is the start up date for this new parish group. 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.

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH HALL

Art Classes held on Tuesdays from 2pm - 4pm. Beginners are Welcome. Ph. 492 1206 for more information



Get Fit For Christmas

11am-12noon Thursday Mornings. Ph. Barbara 086 1590948 for more information Bring Baby Along & All Levels of Fitness Welcome.

