

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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REMAIN JOY COMPLETE FRIENDS  
COMMAND LIFE SERVANTS BUSINESS  
CHOOSE BEAR LAST NAME



**There are certificates in the sacristy for everyone who volunteered on the World Day of the Sick.**

### Discussion in St Agnes' Parish Centre

On the Topic of "The Motherhood of Mary" on Tuesday, 8th May at 7:45pm. Spiritual Director present. All are welcome, please bring a friend. Refreshments served. Organised by Legion of Mary Crumlin.

### Rosary Rally for Our Lady's Intentions Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

On the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima the Legion of Mary is holding a Rosary Rally from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in No.60 Sundrive Road. Please come and bring a friend. Enquiries to Michael on 085 8146691 and Mary on 4503500.

### St Agnes Musical Society

Invites you to Sing A Song of Broadway. Hits from the Shows in a Concert Performance on Wednesday 23rd May at 8pm in Freehills Tavern, St Agnes Park. Admission is free. Fab Raffle Prizes. All Raffle proceeds in aid of St Agnes Musical Society

**Pub Quiz in Aid of Scoil Úna Naofa Orchestra and Violin Project will take place in Freehills Tavern. St Agnes Park on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm. Admission €5 per person**

**Engage – Catholic Youth Ministry Conference** How do we help young people/young adults become "missionary disciples", as Pope Francis call us each of us to become? Keynote speaker David Wells will be exploring Pope Francis's vision, as well as looking ahead to the forthcoming Youth Synod in the Autumn, at the Engage Catholic Youth Ministry Conference in St. Paul's, Arran Quay on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-5.30pm. Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, will give the opening address at the conference. We will also have panel discussions and interviews with key leaders. David Wells is a much sought-after speaker on Youth Ministry and Discipleship and a regular contributor to the Religious Education Congress at Anaheim in California, where over 30,000 delegates gather to hear some of the world's most prolific religious writers. Tickets €30 – includes tea/coffee and light lunch. Booking is now open at [www.engageyouth.ie](http://www.engageyouth.ie)

### CRUMLIN WALKINSTOWN LOCAL FORUM

Supporting/Information to the local community



Are you interested in being part of a History Group in the Crumlin, Walkinstown Area?

A History Group has recently formed and our next meeting will take place in

### Location:

### Walkinstown Library

on

**Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 6.30p.m.**

If you have carried out historical research on Crumlin/Walkinstown and would like to share it with the group please contact Lois on 087 2063308 or Tom on 086 8150778



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## St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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6th May 2018, 6th Sunday of Easter



### Thought for the Week

"If you have God on your side, everything becomes clear"

Ayrton Senna

### THE DEEP END: A brief history of love

God does not have favourites, Peter tells us. You wouldn't think that was the case sometimes, listening to some of the people who purport to speak on his behalf.

When Professor Stephen Hawking passed away earlier this year, people from all walks of life paid tribute to his brilliance, his scientific legacy, his courage and his sense of humour. Professor Hawking's work taught the world so much about the boundless mysteries of the universe. Though he considered himself an atheist, he believed that life had meaning, and that we should always be curious about how the universe came into existence. He believed in love, and is quoted as saying 'It would not be much of a universe if it wasn't home to the people you love.'

And yet, after his death, there were some who couldn't resist the opportunity to ask: where is he now, this man who did not believe in God? The judgement and lack of compassion was staggering, coming as it did from 'Christian' commentators. Where is the love in such attitudes?

Today we bring everything back to one word: love. There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. God's love does not discriminate. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God', while 'anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.' That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others – whether their beliefs align with ours or not. God does not have favourites.

Triona Doherty, Athlone, Co Roscommon  
Email [trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com) (Intercom)

### The Easter Garden

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden.

Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



### Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368

Fr David Fleming 454 2308

Fr John Deasy: 455 0955

Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

### Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

### Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office

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E-mail: [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie)

or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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); 7.00pm

#### Holy day Masses:-

7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am, 10.00am,

7.00pm

### Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to

11.00am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after

10.00am Mass & 6.45pm



### COFFEE DOCK



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

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

### Last Weekend's Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: € 2,108

Share: € 1,889

Family Offering: € 1,595

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks.

**trocaire** Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE  
[WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE](http://WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm

#### MONTHS MIND

Mary Carroll; William Pearson  
Annie Kavanagh

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Colm Nolan 1<sup>st</sup>; Christina McMahon 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bridie Ayres 8<sup>th</sup>; Jim Cahill  
Patricia Johnston; Joseph & Ellen Fox  
Tommy & Mary Dorman

#### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

May Cahill; Anna & Marie Hamilton

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>; Eamonn Doyle 19<sup>th</sup>

11:00am

#### MONTHS MIND

Noel Fagan

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Handley 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anthony Heron 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sean Hughes 6<sup>th</sup>; James Handley 24<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Hughes 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mary & Thomas Byrne  
Val Byrne; Christopher Rafter

#### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Catherine & John Dunne &  
Granddaughter Celine Ennis

12:30pm

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Kenny 1<sup>st</sup>  
Peggy Margaret Wheatley 1<sup>st</sup>  
Emily Shortt 4<sup>th</sup>; Michael Duffy 4<sup>th</sup>  
Christine Magee 5<sup>th</sup>  
Maureen Mary Filgate 10<sup>th</sup>  
Kieran Meehan 16<sup>th</sup>;  
Charlie Cusack 30<sup>th</sup>; Josie Allen  
Birthday Remembrance  
Maureen Laffan

7:00pm

#### Pro Populo

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm

Deceased members of O'Meara Family

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm

Sheila Haughton

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm

Oliver Currivan 4<sup>th</sup>

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

*All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish  
Office no later than midday on the Wednesday  
before the Sunday Masses.*

## Our Recently Deceased

Margaret Keogh, Mourne Rd  
James Hannan, Galtymore Close



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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please  
contact John Green*

#### Saturday, 12th May 2018

9:00pm P Condon

#### Sunday, 13th May 2018

9:30am Frank Bergin

11:00am Children's Mass

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

7:00pm Sr Margaret

#### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 6th May - Saturday 12th May 2018

Sunday	6th Sunday of Easter
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	St Comgall
Friday	
Saturday	St Achilleus, St Nereus, St Pancras

#### Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the  
Priests of the parish. Spare envelopes are  
available at the church exits.

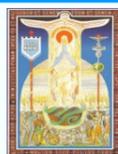


We wish to thank those who already  
have sent in their Easter Dues.

**Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery  
at the Old Angels Memory Garden only. Sunday  
27<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. A Little Lifetime Foundation –  
Support Group for Bereaved Parents and  
Families. [www.alittlelifetime.ie](http://www.alittlelifetime.ie)**

#### PUBLIC ROSARY—MAY 2018

Public Rosary will take place on Fridays during  
May at 6.30pm at Cherryfield Ave.  
Organised by the Legion of Mary.



## THE REFERENDUM - The Central Issue

Abortion is the deliberate taking of a human life. That is the central issue here. As we listen to the debate you will notice that many of the arguments used to support abortion confuse this issue. The result is distraction from the main point. We have witnessed this in the attempt to redefine the term "Pro-life" so that it actually makes provision for the destruction of life. Some commentators refer to a 'potential' human life in the woman but fail to acknowledge that this is a human life with potential. Still others speak of making abortion 'safe'. It is not safe for the unborn child whose life is ended. Abortion kills. It is never, simply, 'safe'. Complex and heart breaking though the 'hard' cases may be – and as Christians our response can only be one of compassion – abortion has proved extremely difficult to restrict in countries where it has been introduced on specific grounds such as rape and if the child has a life limiting condition or disability. As we can see in the recent experience of England and Wales where one-in-five pregnancies ends in abortion every year, what was once proposed, however mistakenly, as a resolution to tragedy has, over time, become a matter of lifestyle and choice. Our hearts harden.

*Taken from the Pastoral Letter on Unborn Human Life - Michael Neary Archbishop of Tuam*

#### LIGHTING CANDLES

Last weekend a number of people reported that at the 11.00am Mass, some children were lighting candles unsupervised. Just to remind parishioners and visitors to the Church that votive candles may only be lit by children when directly supervised by an adult. This is a Health and Safety issue.



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**B.E. Beginning Experience** B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Next residential weekend will be held 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May in Dominican Retreat House, Tallaght. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) | [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

## Job Vacancies

A list of current job vacancies is available online at [www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies)

**1. Vacancy for Parish Secretary/Parish Sacristan** University Church is currently recruiting for a Parish Secretary/Parish Sacristan based in its Church on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. This role is offered on a one year fixed term/part-time basis (30 hours per week, inc. weekends). The successful candidate will have at least 5 years clerical/administrative experience, book-keeping experience, IT literacy (Microsoft Office suite) and highly-developed interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively and work as part of a team. Database experience and knowledge of Accounts IQ is also desirable. Letters of application with an up-to-date C.V. should be emailed to [ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie) A detailed Job Advert and Job Description can be found at [www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/job-vacancies). **The closing date for completed applications is 5pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

**3. World Meeting of Families** are seeking to hire for the following roles: Junior Receptionist and Administration Support for the Volunteer Department; Junior Finance Assistant; Communications Officer; Design and Marketing Officer; Exhibition Sales Coordinator; Event Services and Logistics Coordinator. Full job descriptions and more information on vacancies available on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/jobs)

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

If anyone needs help booking for the WMOF please leave your name and no. in the sacristy or parish office. If anyone would like transport to the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park, please leave your name and no. in the sacristy or parish office. If we get enough people we can hire a bus and travel together.

**A copy of the World Meeting of Family prayer is at all the exits. It would be nice if every family took one and have it in their home.**

#### CHOOSE LIFE

Every week, the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth circulate a newsletter Choose Life 2018. Choose Life 2018 promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject.. Visit: [www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018). A copy of this weeks edition is available at all exits.