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VACANCY - Diocesan Directory & Co-Ordinator of Safeguarding - (20 hours per week) initially for 2 years, subject to renewal.

The Diocese of Clogher is looking to fill the position of Diocesan Director & Co-Ordinator of Safeguarding - this post will be based in either Monaghan Town, Co Monaghan or Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh and will require travel around the Diocese of Clogher.

Application details and further information from www.clogherdiocese.ie or from the Clogher Diocesan Office on Tel: +353 (01) 47 81019 or email: diocesanoffice@clogherdiocese.ie

Please address applications to: Clogher Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Dublin Road, Monaghan, H18 PN35 enclosing a C.V. which includes details of referees -one character and at least one professional referee, together with a Covering Letter and must be returned no later than 12.00 Noon on Friday 31 January 2020. A job out-line is available from www.dublindiocese.ie/noticeboard

Laudate Festival: The Laudate Festival will be celebrated in four venues in the Archdiocese of Dublin during Catholic Schools Week. A large choir of children from schools in the diocese, 500-1000 in each venue, will lead in song and prayer. The festival nights are joyful and reflective gatherings celebrating the gift of faith. This is for everyone to enjoy and is free for all parents, families, friends and parishioners.

- Church of St Agnes, Crumlin on Monday 27 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.
- Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00-8.15p.m.
- Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan on Wednesday 29 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m.
- St Pius X, Templeogue on Thursday 30 January at 7.00 – 8.15p.m



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS IN ST AGNES CHURCH ON MONDAY 27TH JANUARY

Events for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January. The theme is 'they showed us unusual kindness' (Acts 28:2)

- **Christian Unity Week – Unusual Kindness:** Jobstown parish will host a Prayer Service to celebrate Christian Unity 2020 will take place on Sunday, 19th of January at 3.00pm in St. Thomas The Apostle parish church, Jobstown, Dublin 24. Enjoy refreshments provided afterwards.
- **The materials for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo (Christians Together in Malta). A range of resources have been prepared by our colleagues in the Catholic Communications Office, Maynooth - <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/01/13/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2020/>
- On Sunday the 19th of January at 11.00am, RTE will broadcast a service of worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year, the service will be led by friends of Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW), a Dublin based ecumenical project. EBW has taken place in the greater Dublin area since 2014, bringing together a diversity of believers for prayer and reflection in June each year. Both Archbishops of Dublin have lent their personal and institutional support since the start. The topic for this year's EBW is "Faith in the Public Square." : www.bibleweek.ie

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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19th January, 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thought for the Week

"Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions." - Harold S. Geneen American Businessman

MARY AIKENHEAD

Mary Aikenhead, the first child of Dr David Aikenhead and Mary Stacpole was born on the 19th January 1787 in Core. Her father was Anglican and her mother was Catholic. As a very young child Mary because of poor health was fostered to John & Mary Rorke who were Catholic. Mary was cared for lovingly by the Rorkes and love them as her second parents. She loved attending Mass with Manny Rorke. At age six Mary returned to her family. Her love of God and the suffering poor grew as she herself grew into womanhood.

In 1815 Mary founded the Religious Sisters of Charity. She began by visiting the sick poor in their homes. As she became aware of the needs of the people she established schools, hospitals and orphanages. She also visited the prison. For the last 27 years of her life Mary was confined to her bed or a wheelchair. Her vision and energy were not weakened by this confinement, but distilled into a deeper vision of service. Mary died on 22nd July 1858. on hearing the news of her death, a poor farmer paid her this tribute "**That matchless woman! In her Ireland's poor have lost their best friend**" After her death, her vision 'to give to the poor what the rich can buy with money' continued to grow and spread in Ireland, Australia, England, Scotland, Zambia, Malawi, California, Nigeria and Venezuela.

The process of Mary's canonisation began in 1908 when she was declared **Servant of God**. On the 18th March 2015 our Bi-Centenary year, Pope Francis declared Mary Aikenhead '**Venerable**' as it has been proven that she was a woman of heroic virtue. The next stage on the journey to Sainthood when Mary would be declared 'Blessed' requires a miracle, and so we continue to make her known and we pray for the healing of people through her intercession.

Today, though sisters are fewer, Mary Aikenhead's vision continues to live on in the lives and in the lives of those who become 'Friends of Mary Aikenhead'

The Mary Aikenhead Heritage Centre Is located at Our Lady's Mount, Harolds Cross, Dublin 6W. Phone 086 724 8660

Priests of the Parish

Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy: 5611500
Fr Tom Clowe SDB: 455 5605
Fr John Deasy: 455 0955

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office
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E-mail: 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

1st Collection: € 2,222

Share: € 1,844

Family Offering: € 1,270

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

CHRISTMAS DUES

We thank you for your Christmas Dues Offerings already received. These, along with the Easter Dues and the First Collection at masses every weekend, form part of the salary of the Priests of the Parish, the Diocese, including sick and retired priests. In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, all offerings are recorded on our Parish Register of Contributors. The Christmas Dues Offerings may be returned at any time through the Parish Office or brought with you to mass on weekdays or at weekends. Spare envelopes are available at all Church exits. We are very grateful for your financial support at all times.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th January

7:00pm MONTHS MIND
Ellen Jewell
ANNIVERSARIES
Anne Kane 1st; Doris McGill 1st
Annie Delaney 4th; Thomas Daly 4th
Elaine Brohooon 6th; Angela Hearst 6th
Brian O'Connor 8th; Sean Faherty 28th
Aidan Devlin 39th; Florrie & Dick Harford;
Anne Mahon; Declan Heeney;
May Stanley
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Kay Hamill 100th
BIRTHDAY LIVING
Sr Mary Colman, Holy Cross Sister
102nd Birthday

Sunday 19th January

9:30am ANNIVERSARIES
Tommy Davy 2nd; John Nolan 7th

11:00am MONTHS MIND
Patrick Reilly
ANNIVERSARIES
Joyce Furlong 3rd
Margaret Gaynor 9th
John Montgomery 30th
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Paddy & Dette Nolan

12:30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Sr. Catherine O'Callaghan 4th
Brenda O'Connor 10th
Edward McDonald 27th
Molly & Gabriel Fox
Eileen & Paddy Byrne; Tommy Butler
Patrick Lettis Junior; Margaret Quinn
Joan Quinn Horgan; Larry Quinn
Tony Burke; Michael Swords
Joseph Swords; Rita & Kathleen Conroy
John Cleary
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Christopher Rafter; Liam Comiskey
Maureen & Eugene Craig; Alan Weafer

7.00pm Pro Populo

Monday 20th January

9.00am Ann McGann, Anniversary

Thursday 23rd January

7.00pm Maura O'Brien Recently Deceased

Friday 24th January

9.00am Pat Byrne, Birthday
7.00pm Kathleen Brohooon 17th

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

Bernadette McEvoy Nolan, Windmill Park
Gary Walsh, Cashel Avenue
Maureen Hetherington, Lorcan
O'Toole Park
Carmel Owens, Kildare Road
Patrick Prizeman, Tallaght



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, 25th January 2020

7:00pm Marie McGowan

Sunday, 26th January 2020

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am Children's Mass

12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

7:00pm William Elliott

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 19th Jan - Saturday 25th Jan 2020

Sunday 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday Ss Fabian & Sebastian

Tuesday St Agnes

Wednesday Bl Laura Aicuna

Thursday Of the Day

Friday St Francis de Sales

Saturday Conversion of St Paul

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st January. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & Blessing. **All Welcome.**



CHURCHGATE COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS IN AID OF THE PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN.

The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. We depend very much on the generosity of the public to support our work and mission. This weekend we would appreciate your financial support for our Church Gate Collection. **Thank You.**

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

The Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time counts the time between Christmas Season and Lent, and between Easter Season and Advent. Ordinary Time readings, liturgy and prayer can be a rich time to reflect upon our relationship with God, our relationships with each other and to grow in depth on many levels. Creighton University Online Ministries has a huge variety of helpful resources for prayer in Ordinary Time. Since Anglican and Catholic churches share many of the same liturgical readings, these are useful ecumenical resources. Access them at: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie



St. Agnes Feast Day - 21st January

St. Agnes is our Parish Patron Saint. An interesting fact that probably most people do not know is that the Archbishops of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel and Tuam wear what's called the Pallium, and this vestment is made of wool shorn from sheep on the feast day of St. Agnes. St. Agnes is always accompanied by a lamb as you will notice in the painting on the Apse of the Church behind the Altar in our Parish Church



Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:

Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 7th – 9th February.** For information contact Tony & Anne 495 3536, Mike & Anne 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or www.retrouvaille.ie

EARLY START ENROLMENT

Early start at Scoil Una Naofa is now enrolling for next September. Application forms can be obtained at Reception. **Enrolment Period : Monday 13th January to Friday 27th March**

Reminder: Children must be 3 years old by 1st Sept 2020

For further information please contact Scoil Una Naofa, Armagh Rd, Crumlin, Dublin 12 on 4555127 or Early Start 086 033 8756 or via email to earlystartscoilunanaofa@gmail.com



SEAT PLAQUES

As all the seats now have plaques we have decided that any future plaques will be added to the part of the seat which would hold prayer books. We will install new plaques on the rows of the centre and side isles. Any enquiries regarding ordering a plaque for a loved one please contact the parish office.

21st Service of Commemoration & Hope will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St on Saturday 1st Feb at 7.30pm.

There will be a social event in the Teachers Club, 36 Parnell Square after the service. For more information Tel: 01 898018 or Email: info@fsn.ie

World Day of the Sick 2020: The World Day of the Sick Seminar will take place on **Saturday, February 8th 2020 from 9.30am to 1.00pm** in the Newtown Parish Pastoral Centre, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock. This year's theme is on **"Hope in the Face of Suicide."** The World Day of the Sick Mass will take place the following day on Sunday 9th February in Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtontownpark Avenue. For further information please contact - Trish Conway on 087 6220349.

SEMINARS AT THE IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Overview of Loss and Bereavement: Presented by Brid Carroll, Psychotherapist and Counselling Supervisor on **Thursday, 30th January from 9.15am – 4.15pm** in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 32 Nassau Street.. This workshop will explore the journey of grief and loss for individuals who have experienced loss in various ways not just through death. It will illustrate ways that can enhance coping for the bereaved individual and help them process their grief. The workshop will help participants to understand the normal reactions to grief and loss and explore how reactions can be more complex and require greater interventions. The workshop is suitable for both professionals and those working with people who have experienced loss and bereavement.

Schools and Loss: This workshop on Schools and Loss organised by the Irish Hospice will look at different forms of loss and how loss impacts the lives of children at different ages. It will examine how school can be a support to these children. The workshop will provide opportunities for interactive discussion. Presented by Conor Mc Guckin, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology in the School of Education at Trinity College on **Friday, 31st January from 9.15am – 4.15pm** in the Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street.

Fee for each day is €100 and includes light lunch/tea and coffee. **Bookings can be made on the following link** <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>