

Parish Newsletter

SUNDAY 15H JANUARY 2017



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too may be places of communion
and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches,

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience violence,
rejection and division; may all who have been hurt
or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful of the sacredness and
inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

AMEN

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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY:
Vigil, 6.30p.m, 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m.
& 12 noon

7.00p.m. Pastoral Area Mass
St. Agnes, Crumlin

MONDAY – SATURDAY
Mass at 10.00a.m.

Confessions after 10.00a.m. Mass
Saturdays or on request.

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OPENING HOURS

Monday - Wednesday

9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.

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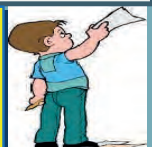
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this Newsletter!**





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MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE PRE-CHRISTMAS MEETING. THE OCCASION WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY TOGETHER, TO MEET AND WELCOME THE NEW MINISTERS AND TO REFLECT TOGETHER ON THE MINISTRIES. AFTER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION A NUMBER OF PRACTICAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE DECIDED IN RELATION TO CURRENT PRACTICE. WHILE ALL MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION, THIS IS NOT MANDATORY. ANY MINISTER WHO HAS DIFFICULTY WALKING IN THE PROCESSION SHOULD SIMPLY TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE PEWS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST SHOULD SIT CLOSE TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH SO THAT THERE IS NO UNDUE DELAY IN COMING FORWARD TO EXERCISE YOUR MINISTRY. IT HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM FOR ALL THE MINISTERS TO SIT TOGETHER IN A DESIGNATED FRONT BENCH. THIS IS NO LONGER NECESSARY AND MINISTERS MAY SIT WITH THEIR SPOUSES AND FAMILIES, OR BRING THEM WITH THEM TO THE THIRD SEAT ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTRE AISLE.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE RAIL PROVIDED BESIDE THE AMBO AND USE IT IF NECESSARY. WHEN READING THERE IS NO NEED TO SAY, "THE FIRST READING IS" OR "THE SECOND READING IS" BUT SIMPLY "A READING FROM." THE ORGANISER OF THE READERS' ROSTER IS LUCY BECTON. PLEASE MAKE SURE SHE HAS YOUR CONTACT DETAILS IF YOU COULDN'T ATTEND THE MEETING.



WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT THE MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SHOULD PROCEED TO THE SANCTUARY AT THE END OF THE OUR FATHER, WASH THEIR HANDS IN THE BOWLS PROVIDED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE AND BE READY TO OFFER THE SIGN OF PEACE TO THE PRIEST AND OTHER MINISTERS. HOLY COMMUNION WILL USUALLY BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE ALTAR RAILS AND ONLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHURCH WHEN THE NUMBERS PRESENT AT MASS REQUIRES IT. IF YOU'RE NOT SCHEDULED AND THERE'S AN OBVIOUS SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS OF THE WORD OR OF THE EUCHARIST OR COLLECTORS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO COME FORWARD. THE ORGANISER OF THE MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST IS PETER BURKE PLEASE ENSURE HE HAS YOUR UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO COMMISSIONING OUR NEW MINISTERS VERY SHORTLY.



THE FIRST TWO SEATS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY DIFFICULTIES, YOUNG CHILDREN, MOBILITY AIDS AND BUGGIES ETC. WHEN WALKING IN THE PROCESSION THE MINISTERS SHOULD WALK AS FAR AS THE ALTAR RAILS, MOVE TO EITHER SIDE, BOW AND THEN RETURN TO THEIR SEATS. PLEASE DON'T STOP SUDDENLY AT THE THIRD SEAT AS THIS BLOCKS THOSE BEHIND YOU IN THE PROCESSION.

What's on this Week

Monday evenings ~ 7.00pm Do This In Memory Preparation Meeting—Pastoral Space Choir Practise at 7.45p.m. in the Choir Gallery

Friday afternoons ~ Eucharistic Prayer Group 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory.

3rd Saturday— 21st January Devotions to the Divine Mercy. Sunday 15th 10.30 am Mass Do This In Memory

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Monday to Friday 10.30a.m.—5.00p.m. in the Oratory

Baptism

WE WELCOME NEW CHRISTIANS

REUBEN CHRISTOPHER O'REILLY MEREDITH, THEO MARTIN ORMOND, BLAKE BARRY KENNEDY

WHO WILL BE BAPTISED THIS SUNDAY, INTO THE CHURCH AND INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND WE PRAY FOR EVERY BLESSING FOR THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the Drimnagh Unit of the Order of Malta.

Set Dancing classes every Monday 7.30pm till 9.00pm in Good Counsel GAA Club. Set Dance teacher John Davis 0872067053. All levels are welcome to join us. Classes €5 No partners needed. OR Tel. 01 8689986



We remember Colm Redmond who died recently MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Life to the Full (Jn 10:10)

Book Club: Join other young adults each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. Every Thursday 7.00-8:30pm, St Paul's Church Arran Quay (Smithfield).

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Vocation Exploration

Day: Day to pray with the sisters and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation in Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow on Saturday 21st January from 10:30am - 16:00pm. If you are interested come along - bring a pack lunch. *For more details, contact us on:* 0858601794 or Email: contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

Love One Another as I Have Loved You Fr. Gareth Byrne's new book of prayers, meditations and reflections *Love One Another as I Have Loved You* is a response to the publication by Pope Francis of *Amoris laetitia*, his apostolic exhortation 'on Love in the Family' (2016). This collection includes reflective pieces on love, family, friendship, community and on the Church as the family of Christ. With the World Meeting of Families to be hosted by the Archdiocese of Dublin in August 2018, this is an opportunity to begin to think and pray in new ways about what family and relationships mean to us. *Love One Another as I Have Loved You* is available from Veritas stores for 4.99 euro.



A Migraine Self Help Group will take place in North Dublin in January this year. It will consist of three evening sessions and will take place on Tuesday the 17th, 24th and 31st of January 2017 from 7 pm - 9 pm each evening. The sessions will take place in the North Star Hotel on Amiens Street, Dublin 1. Each session will dwell on a different topic/feature of migraine, which will include—An Introduction to Migraine and the MAI, Migraine Symptoms, Other Headache Disorders, Migraine Medication, Lifestyle Issues, Complementary Therapies, Migraine at Work, Migraine in Children. The event is free to attend and light refreshments will be served. *Places are limited to 15 so registration is essential.* To register for a place, please call 01 894 1280

Thank you from S.V.D.P The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Drimnagh wish to thank all the people in the parish who contributed to the Christmas appeal with generous donations including food hampers from the Drimnagh Ladies Club.

BEGUN IN 1908, THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR IN CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD. THE THEME FOR THE 2017 OBSERVANCE IS RECONCILIATION —THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US (2 CORINTHIANS 5:14–20). THE THEME AND TEXT FOR EACH YEAR'S OBSERVANCE OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ARE CHOSEN AND PREPARED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. ITS INAUGURATION IN DUBLIN WILL TAKE PLACE AT AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE IN CHRIST CHURCH TANEY, GOATSTOWN, DUBLIN 14 ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY AT 8PM.. ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME.

WEEK
OF
PRAYER
FOR
CHRISTIAN
UNITY
JANUARY
18-25



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TABLE QUIZ

SAT NOV 19TH 7:45 FOR 8:00 PM
TABLE €40
1ST Prize €200 i.e. 4(€50), 2ND Prize 4 Bottles of wine
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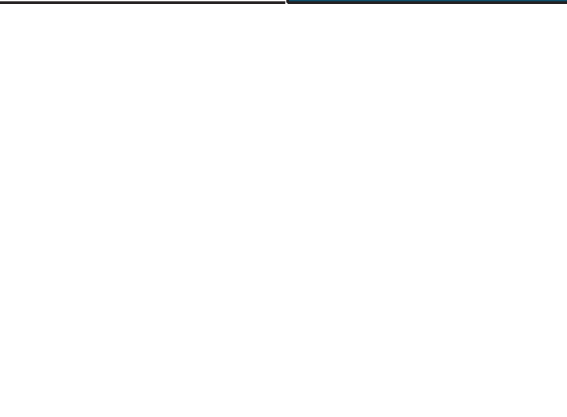
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