



# ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

### Recently Deceased

Noel Martin, Fernvale Drive  
Mick Reilly, Fr. Kitt Court  
Molly Butler, St. Agnes' Park  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Due to pressure on space we have to leave some notices out. We hope to carry them in our next week's newsletter.

### Sunday Mass Collections

Family Offering: €2,931  
Share: €2,596

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"The first step to wisdom is silence: the second step is listening."  
Anon

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 30th September 2006

7:00pm William Butterley {A}

Sunday 1st October 2006

9:00am Bob O'Connell {A}

10:00am Jackson Family R.I.P.

11:00am Frank Egan {1st A}

12:00pm Joseph Lyons {1st A}

1:00pm Joan Mary Whelan {A}

7:00pm Nora, James & Gerard Bolger R.I.P.

#### ST DAMIAN'S MASS CENTRE

11:00am Michael Hehir Jnr {1st A}

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

### Parish Youth Ministry Course

This Autumn there is a training course with theory & practical application for developing youth ministry in the Parish.

The Six week course covers Overview of youth ministry, Young people today, Initiatives that work, Exploring prayer & Spirituality, Planning & Child protection.

DATES: Thurs: 12th, 19th & 26th Oct, 9th, 16th & 23rd Nov.

TIMES: 7.45—9.30pm.

VENUE: Knocklyon Parish Centre, Knocklyon, D. 16. [Just off M50]

This course is supported by our Parish Pastoral Council and anyone who is interested should let us know through the Parish Office 455 5368 by the end of the week. The Parish will pay the fees

### A Pilgrim's Tribute

Our thanks to Fr. John and Mary who organised this wonderful Pilgrimage for us. We started out from St. Agnes' at 4am on Sun 3rd Sept. From Dublin Airport to Toulouse and by coach on to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes. Having spent three joyous days here we continued our journey down through Southern France to Loyola in Northern Spain.

After the throngs in Lourdes this was a quiet, serene town—an oasis of peace and tranquillity. We visited the castle where Ignatius was born and were privileged to have Mass in the room where he was converted to following Christ. All during our pilgrimage we prayed constantly for all our parishioners, their intentions and our families and friends. Having spent the night in the beautiful coastal town of Santander we set off next morning for Santiago on the long and wonderful drive through the coastal provinces of Asturias and Galicia.

En route we passed pilgrims walking the long "Camino de Santiago". Devotion here to St. James is immense. We visited his tomb and attended the inspiring Pilgrims Concelebrated Mass, at the end of which the vast congregation was incensed with the massive thurible which swung above our heads.

From Santiago-de-Compostella we reached the last stage of our journey—Fatima. Here as ever the Blessed Virgin leads us on and on to Devotion to her Son, Jesus, in the Eucharist. We were happy to visit the tomb of Sr. Lucia who now joins Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco in the Basilica.

I finish with a grateful tribute to all in our group for the kindness, care and watchfulness shown to the less able of us. Their goodness and support was much appreciated. And for all the blessings and graces we received on our Pilgrimage from my heart I say Deo Gratias.  
Vera Brennan.

**Give Blood:** Thursday 5th October from 3.0pm—4.45pm & 7.0pm—9.0pm in Perrystown Community Centre.

### Day for Life.

The Bishops Conference has designated Sunday October 1st 2006 as the official Life Day for the Church in Ireland. We pray that the people of Ireland will always cherish human life from Conception to old age.

### Fr. Denis Bowman

A Memorial Concelebrated Mass for Fr. Denis Bowman SDB who died 2nd August 2006 will be held in St. Agnes' Church, Crumlin on Tuesday October 3rd at 7pm.

All Are Welcome.

### Change in Mass Times

The following statement was read at all Masses last weekend.

As you know, Fr. David Fleming is taking up a new appointment and is not being replaced, and Fr. Alan Mowles has been ill. We regret as a result we will have to revise our Mass Schedule.

After consulting with and seeking the advise of our Parish Pastoral Council we have decided on the following changes:

There will be no Mass in future on Saturday evenings in the Social Services Centre.

The Mass in St. Damian's will cease at the end of November.

In this way we hope to concentrate our limited priestly resources in providing a full service in our Parish Church. I know that our Parishioners will understand our difficulties with the declining number of priests available for appointment in the Diocese.

### Parish Centre.

#### OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening will take place on Thursday 5th of October at 7pm by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Vincent Jackson with the Blessing and Dedication by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin.

Those attending should be there before 7pm as the Ceremony will begin promptly.

**Please Note: There will be no 7pm Mass on Thursday Evening.**

### Family Offering Envelopes.

We would like to thank all our parishioners who contribute so generously to the Family Offering Collection. We are updating our records, and would be grateful if you would put your name and address on your envelopes for the next few weeks.

### Mass for the Sick

Will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October** at 12.00 Noon. If you wish to attend this Mass but cannot arrange your own transport please leave your name, address and telephone number into the Parish Office or the Sacristy as soon as possible.

**St Michael's House : Thanks for helping with the Newsletters this week.**

### The Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Are celebrating their 150th Anniversary. With a "Gala musical Evening". The venue is The Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate. Sunday 8th October @ 8pm. Tickets €10.00. For tickets Please phone 01 454 11 17.

### Novena of Grace

The Novena of Grace is one of the biggest renewal acts of the year in St. Agnes. During the past years we have chosen a theme for the Novena each year. This year we have been advised to allow people to suggest topics. So we would need nine topics for the Novena. I now invite you to suggest topics to us. I would need to have the topics by October 5th. Please hand them in to the Parish Office or Sacristy. Many thanks indeed.  
J. Foster

### End of Summer Dance

Perrystown Manor estate  
Community Centre.

Sat 7th Oct. Music by 'Good Times'  
9pm—12.30. €8 payable at door  
Bring your own refreshments.

### Baptisms.

We congratulate and welcome the following people into our Parish.

Joshua Mel Martinez  
Liam Ruben Hiney  
Molly Mai Lynch  
Jamie Mark Robinson  
Eva Maria Pion  
Millie Rose McCabe  
Amber Elizabeth Yeates  
Meisha Linda Talbot  
Abbey Lily Hogan



### Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!  
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

### 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.

### Stay with us Lord

- R.** Stay with us Lord we pray you, Alleluia.
1. You are the bread come down from heaven;  
You are the food of life eternal.
  - R.**  
2. You are the light which illumines the world,  
Brightening our way, dispelling our darkness.
  - R.**  
3. You are the Christ the divine Son of God,  
You are the pledge of life eternal.
- R.**

### Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voice,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom the world rejoices,  
Who from our mother's arms,  
Has blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God,  
Through all our lives be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts,  
And blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills,  
In this world and the next.

