



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
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Family Offering: €2,252

Share: €2,441

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

*"God promises us a safe landing, but not a calm passage". --
Proverbs*

Saint Charles of Mount Argus

This Sunday in St Peter's in Rome, Pope Benedict proclaims, Blessed Charles a Saint.

In January 1893 just over one hundred years ago when he died, this man of God was laid to rest among what he called "his people". Although there was heavy snow, his funeral was bigger than that of Parnell which took place two years earlier.

Although born and reared in Holland, he spent much of his priestly life at Mount Argus. He was famous throughout Ireland for his work in the Confessional and healing the sick. He had special God given gifts which he used to bring forgiveness to the sinner and many of those who came from near and far were cured of their illnesses.

At that time the village of Crumlin was small and many of the folk there were poor. The village was surrounded by farmland. Our own Church stood on the site of Father Kitt Court (See the model inside the entrance to the apartments). What a contrast between this humble setting and the magnificence of the Church and Monastery at Mount Argus. It was there that the students for the Passionist Order received their education and training. I am sure many of our parishioners travelled down to Mount Argus through Captain's Lane and Kimmage. What drew the people there was the sanctity of Father Charles, who was born John Andrew Houben on the 11th December 1821.

This weekend we thank God for the life and work of Saint Charles and congratulate the Passionist Order in Ireland on this special day of celebration.

Father John.

Website and Newsletter

As you know, the Parish Newsletter will be taking a 'break' for the Summer months. However, the Parish Web-Site (crumlinparish.ie) will continue to be available on-line, keeping us informed of on-going activities as well as Mass Intentions, Births and Deaths. Editorial Articles will be accepted also. Please submit items for publication to the Reception Desk in the Parish Centre, clearly marked 'PARISH WEB-SITE'

A reminder too that the 1st July issue of the Newsletter will be the final one for the Summer. Don't worry the newsletter will resume again on Sunday 2nd September. If you would like to have an item published for July or August please have it submitted to the Parish Office on or before the 26th June for publication in our 1st July edition.

We always welcome items for the main article. If you have anything you would like to get off your mind, please write to the editor and leave it in the Parish Office.

Best Wishes from the Newsletter and Web-site team

St Agnes Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7-12 Sept. Five nights full board accommodation costs €665 per person sharing. A deposit of €200 per person will secure a place. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Prayer of Intercession
of Saint Charles.**

Eternal Father, you called Saint Charles of Mount Argus to bring good news to the poor and to heal the broken hearted; you opened his eyes to see the presence of Christ Crucified in those who suffer. Through his intercession, may we come to know your compassionate love for us, by experiencing the blessing of your healing power, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Saint Charles of Mount Argus, pray for us.

Our Gratitude

We wish to thank the anonymous person who donated €260 in gift vouchers to the Parish. We will make good use of them. Many thanks again. *Fr. John*

Eucharistic Adoration

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Thursday 7th June at 6:20pm in the Parish Centre

Legion of Mary

Meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 8pm 60 Sundrive Rd. Talk on the Holy Family. Tea at Interval. Know your faith

Novena to the Sacred Heart

This Annual Novena begins on Thursday 7th June and concludes on Friday 15th June, which is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Copies of the Novena Prayers are available from Carmel at 20 cents each. It is hoped to read the novena Prayers at 9am Mass each morning.



Come O Creator

1. Come O Creator Spirit Blest And in our hearts take up Thy rest Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid. To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
2. Great Paraclete to Thee we cry O highest gift of God most high O fount of life, O fire of love And sweet anointing from above.
3. All glory while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death; the same to thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally.

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.



Painting in the Parish Centre

Last week we mentioned this painting hanging near reception. It is the work of a Parishioner, Joan Free. To tell you more about it. The setting is the old bridge in Milltown and the river passing under it is the Dodder. This bridge is not very visible. If you are travelling from Dartry with the Dodder on your right, you will pass under the arches that carry the Luas. Beyond that you come to the old bridge which is now pedestrian only, but which at one time carried traffic to Dundrum, until it was replaced by the newer bridge further east. Do take a walk around there some evening, and you will see for yourself something of the spirit and atmosphere of the area.

CEMETERY MASSES

The following are the dates and times for the Cemetery Masses provided by Glasnevin Cemeteries Group
Legion of Mary - 3rd June @ 3pm
Angels - 10th June @ 3pm
Palmerstown - 17th June @ 3pm
Glasnevin - 24th June @ 3pm
Dardistown - 1st July @ 3pm
Newlands Cross - 1st July @ 3pm

**OUR LADY'S HOSPICE,
HAROLD'S CROSS**

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO
SELL SUNFLOWER PINS ON SUNFLOWER
DAYS 8TH & 9TH JUNE 2007**

If you can spare a few hours to lend a hand please contact Ann at 01 491 2510 (Office Hours 9am - 5pm, Mon - Fri)

Recently Baptised

Alex Lorraine Fogarty; Sophie Lousie Doyle; Abi Ann Kelly and Hannah Elizabeth Davis

We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead

EXAMINATIONS

At this time of year, our young people are busy with their College Examinations. The Leaving and Junior Certificates begin this week and we wish our students well. You might keep them in your prayers



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On Sunday 10th June we celebrate the Feast in honour of the Body & Blood of Christ. In the past this Procession was a special occasion in towns and villages throughout Ireland.

This year, when we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the International Eucharistic Congress, we have decided for this year only to revive our local Corpus Christi Procession. It will be held immediately after the 7pm Mass on Sunday 10th June in the Church grounds and will conclude with Benediction in the Church. We hope many will come along, especially families and the 1st Communion children.

We also need stewards for the occasion, so please volunteer. Please leave your name and phone number in the Sacristy.

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 heart and hands and voices, Who wonderous 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.

Recently Deceased
Michael Cully, Morean Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this time.
May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST AGNES CHURCH**
Saturday 2nd June 2007
7:00pm Cissie Brennan {1st A}
Sunday 3rd June 2007
9:00am Emily & Jack Mitchell {A}
10:00am Jim O'Connor {A}
11:00am Margaret Finnigan {A}
12:00pm Charles Groghan {1st A}
1:00pm David Warren {1st A}
7:00pm Kathleen & Peter Martin {A}
May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster for
Saturday 09 / 06 / 07**
7.00pm R Rooney & J Cleary
Sunday 10 / 06 / 07
9.00am V Brennan
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am M Finnegan
12.00pm M McManus
1.00pm L Buckley
7.00pm O Twomey
Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy.

ST AGNES PARISH CENTRE
**PART-TIME CARETAKER
REQUIRED**
**Might suit somebody who has
recently retired**
No Weekend Work
**Application Forms are available
at the Parish Office**
**Closing Date: Monday 18th
June 2007**