



## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

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### Recently Deceased

Noleen Barry, Captains Road.  
Kathleen Leigh, Captains Ave.  
Colette Donoghue, Derry Road.  
Eileen Hackett, Iveagh Gardens  
Margaret Bartley, Shelton Park  
Mary Nash, Cashel Avenue  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.



### Sunday Mass Collections

Family Offering: €2,139  
SHARE: €2,350

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"God still loves the world and He sends you and me to be His love and His compassion to the poor"  
Mother Teresa

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 2nd September 2006

7:00pm Sophie Dillon {A}

Sunday 3rd September 2006

9:00am Jack Dwyer {Mnths Mnd}

10:00am Benny McNeill {1st A}

11:00am Kathleen Lyng {Mnths Mnd}

12:00pm Michael & Catherine Dowling R.I.P.

1:00pm Patrick Connolly {A}

7:00pm Mary & Joseph Brooks R.I.P.

Please Pray for John Kilroy {A}

Celine Ennis {A}

Christy Dunne {A}

#### ST DAMIAN'S MASS CENTRE

11:00am Elizabeth Redmond & Elizabeth Raymond R.I.P.

Please Pray for

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

Amen

### A Big Thank You

To the residents of St Michael's house who helped fold the newsletters this week.

### Baptisms.

We congratulate and welcome the following people into our Parish.



Kaylaigh Rosario Honer

Nathan Joseph Hanley-Stewart

### Back To School

This is the time of the year when we seem to bid farewell to Summer, and family life returns to normal. Our children return to school and the little ones begin their first steps in education.

Those of you who are well passed school age, might consider returning to school and further your education. Various evening courses are available from the various VEC Colleges around the area. If you wish to improve your level of religious education, why not contact All Hallows College, The Priory, Tallaght, Mater Dei in Drumcondra, Milltown Park and Kimmage Manor which run various courses to meet your needs. To practise your Faith you need to know more about your Faith.

Some older people because of large classes and other reasons have failed to learn to read and write. Such people often have a low self esteem and fear that their disadvantage might come to light.

In a radio programme this week and also recent surveys have shown that there are many such people. However it is never too late to learn these skills. The VEC throughout the city provides help and assistance on a confidential basis. Such people require the encouragement from family and friends in order to make the first step. It is a great act of kindness to facilitate people who have difficulty with reading and writing.

Last Sunday I was talking at the back of the Church to an elderly man from Cashel Rd.. He spoke with pride of his son Patrick. He left school at 14 years of age. The teacher said "Put him out to work he will never be any good at his lessons." At the age of 17 he took the emigrant route to the U.S. There he set about making up for his lack of education. Some years later he graduated from Fordham Jesuit University and now heads up the management of a large hospital in Pensacola in Florida and was awarded "Business man of the Year" three years ago. This is a good news story to be proud of. It is a success story to encourage others who had a poor start in school.

Fr. John.

### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year many sick pilgrims will travel in September to Lourdes and thanks to the people of Crumlin who supported the Sick Fund we are able to send a cheque for €700 to the Pilgrimage Office which was acknowledged with gratitude during the week.

### Fr. Kitt Court

Are Holding a **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 5th September from 10.00—12.00

In Aid of

**The Hospice—Harold's Cross**

### St. Agnes' Church Choir

We are looking for **new male members** to join the senior choir.

**We sing @ 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday.**

Practise on

**Tuesday night @ 8 O'clock on the gallery of the Church.**

### Official Opening of Parish Centre

This special occasion will take place on Thursday the 5th of October at 7pm. The building will be officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Vincent Jackson and blessed and dedicated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

As you know on these occasions there are certain people who have to be officially welcomed as guests, but we also wish to have ordinary parishioners present. Watch this space for details.

### Parish Pilgrimage

By the time that most of you read this Newsletter Our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Santiago de Compostello and Fatima will have arrived in Toulouse on the way to our first stop in Lourdes. We will remember to pray for the needs of our Parish Community along the pilgrim way. We will be thinking of you.

### National Maternity Hospital

Are Having their **Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 3rd September 2006 At 3pm in St. Andrews church, Westland Row Dublin 2.**

### St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 09 / 09 / 06

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday 10 / 09 / 06

9.00am Richard McDermott

10.00am John Green

11.00am A. Maher & B. Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Pauline Byrne

7.00pm Pat Condon

*Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy.*

*Please note the next readers meeting will be held on Wed 6th Sept. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or Fr David*

### Philipino Choir

We are delighted to welcome back the Philipino Choir for the 7pm Mass on Saturday

{Vigil Mass}.

Hope you will join in the singing

### Sister Bernadette Moore R.I.P.

Sister Bernie as she was known in the Convent in Armagh Road, was a member of the community there for seven years until she moved to Donnybrook a year ago. She served in Zambia for 30 years before illness brought her back to Ireland. She was always a kind and caring person and will be missed by her family and Congregation of the Sisters of Charity. Her funeral took place in Donnybrook last Wednesday.

May she Rest in Peace.



### How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder.

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

R. Then sings my soul, my saviour God,  
to thee, How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art. Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour God, to Thee, How great  
Thou art, how great Thou art.

### Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation.

O my soul praise Him for he is your health and salvation.

All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at the altar;

Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.

Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,

Victims with him on the altar.

### The King of Love My shepherd Is.

1. The king of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

2. where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

### Praise My soul The King Of Heaven.

1. Praise my soul the king of heaven,

To His feet your tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored forgiven,

Who am I his praise to sung?

Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him.

Praise the everlasting King

2. Praise Him for His grace and favour

To our fathers in distress;

Praise Him still the same for ever,

Slow to chide and swift to bless.

Praise Him. Praise Him. Praise Him.

Praise Him.

Glorious in His faithfulness.

