



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
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Recently Deceased

Agnes Ireton, Rockmeade Court
Nora O'Brien, Dowland Road.
Frank Taylor, Stanaway Court
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: €2,510
SHARE: €2,742

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Some people are always grumbling about roses having thorns. I am grateful that thorns
have roses."
Anon.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 2nd December 2006

7:00pm Breda & Arthur O'Doherty

Sunday 3rd December 2006

9:00am Emily Hendley {A}

10:00am Patricia & Thomas Tobin{A}

11:00am Kathleen McDonnell {A}

12:00pm Dowling & Conway
Families

1:00pm Helen Maxwell {3rd A}
Joe & Eileen Lynch R.I.P.

7:00pm Ellen Jackson & Family

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

Airs and Graces

*The blackbird goes on singing his song of the present moment. It's not his fault that I
am listening to other voices. If only I could listen to his tune and would hear myself. I
would hear myself listening!*

*This man listens to music to make the loss of his wife bearable. This woman cannot
bear music in the house since her husband died. On a June evening the cuckoo
announces the ache and joy of being alive.*

*'So that's sea champion', I say and he replies, 'It's always been there maybe you didn't
know what to look for'.*

*We tramp around much of the time, our eyes drawn inwards to our human concerns.
But whoever made us also made the sea champion and it's friend the sea pink.*

*I observe a grandfather taking his grandson down to the beach. The little boy is busy
asking questions about this and that, seeing it all for the first time. He may spot a
flower and ask its name. Later on, he may forget the experience until he is bringing his
own grandchild to the beach and fumbling for answers.*

*The natural world speaks in a thousand voices. We are part of that chorus praising the
One who can make a sea champion or a human child.*

Courtesy of Fr. Hugh O'Donnell.

Cake Sale

Will be held in St. Damian's School Hall
on Wednesday 6th December
From 10am to 11am.

In aid of Trocaire in Mozambique.

Legion of Mary

Patrician Meeting

Tuesday 5th December 06
60, Sundrive Rd., 8pm.
Paper on Advent.

Recently Baptised

Samuel John Thomas Morley
Erin Elizabeth Mahon
Shane James O'Keefe
Emma Jennifer Rickard-Menton
Gordon Celine O'Grady
Abby Grace Dunphy
Olivia Wieckiewicz
Katie Patricia Hayes
Kyle Jamie Kavanagh



We welcome them into our
community and wish them every
blessing.

Advent

Perhaps I should begin by wishing you a Happy New Year. The Church's year begins
with the first Sunday in Advent, and we have just begun this new season, which leads
into Christmas. We can be so busy over the coming four weeks we tend to squeeze
God out. So let us try to make that extra effort this year to find space for the things of
the Lord. Perhaps there is no need to add extra prayers but rather let us be more
attentive to the voice of God in our hearts and more attentive to the needs of those
around us.

Advent in Orlagh

Getting ready for Christmas is the title of the December DAY FOR
YOURSELF on Saturday, December 9th [10am-4.30pm]. It will be led by John
Byrne OSA and Bernadette Toal and will provide an opportunity to tune into
the deeper meaning of Christmas in the midst of a busy life. A full lunch is
provided and there will be the option of staying on for Mass at 4.30pm. [Cost
€40].

A Scripture Day on the theme **Let us Go to Bethlehem—a study of
chapters 1 and 2 of St. Luke's Gospel**, led by Kieran O'Mahony OSA will
take place on December 10th [10am-5pm]. The day will include a full lunch and
Mass. [Cost €45].

Booking: To book in for any of the above events, contact Fr. John Byrne OSA,
Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Rd., Dublin 16. Tel: [01] 495 8193 or Email
orlagh@augustinians.ie

Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau

The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable
marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these
introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider replying ?

For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo.

Phone 094-937 5960 or visit our website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com and read
about the workings of the Bureau.

Yours sincerely Fr. Joseph Cooney, Director.

Retreat

All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are invited to attend a retreat in
the Cherith Centre, Carmelite Monastery, Firhouse Road on Sunday
10th December 2006 at 3pm. The retreat will last for approx 3 hours.
There is no charge and people are asked to make their own way
there. Please leave your name in the Sacristy no later than this
Sunday, 3rd December, if you are planning to attend.

Vincent de Paul Special Collection

Next weekend 9th & 10th of December the Annual Special Collection will be held at all Masses
in place of SHARE.

The Celtic Tiger may be roaring yet there will always be people who are on the margins, who
find it a difficult time at Christmas. Families with young children can find it very stressful and can
depend on the Society for that extra help so as to avoid going into debt.

Your generosity next weekend can help greatly.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday next the 8th of December is the
traditional day in December for the
country people to travel to Dublin to do
their Christmas shopping. It is also a
Holyday and may we remind you to
attend Mass on Friday next. The vigil
Mass is on Thursday evening at 7pm.

Enjoy a Cuppa

Now that our Coffee Dock
is up and running, why not
drop in for a Cuppa any
weekday morning between 10:00am
and 12 noon and enjoy a little
refreshment and chat.



All people that on Earth do dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing
to the lord with cheerful voice; Serve him
with gladness, praise him well, Come now
before him and rejoice.

2. Enter his gates with songs of praise,
Come to his courts, approach with joy;
Honour and bless him all our days, Gladly
for God our lives employ.

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 that 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.**



St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 09 / 12 / 06

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 10 / 12 / 06

9.00am Veronica McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am Pat Morrison

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Joan O'Rourke

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

Please note the next readers meeting will
be held on Wed 6th Dec @ 7.30pm. If you
cannot make your reading, please contact
John Green or the Sacristy

Sponsor a Light

In memory of a loved one

ON THE
LIGHT UP A LIFE
CHRISTMAS TREE
AT

Our Lady's Hospice,
Harold's Cross

On Sunday 3rd December 4pm.
Call 1850 66 06 06 for Candles,
Sponsored lights and Christmas cards in
aid of Our Lady's Hospice & Blackrock
Hospice.

Christmas Cards

A great selection of Christmas Cards
are available from Carmel at the back
of the Church. Funds are in aid of the
Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre.
Pack of 10 - only €3