



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

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Family Offering: €2,159
Share: €2,429

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Jesus is never further than a prayer away"
Anonymous..

A Wedding Celebration

I was away last weekend from the Parish. I am sure you missed my mellifluous singing voice at weekend Masses. I travelled to Donegal to officiate at a family wedding on Saturday afternoon. I had not been in the north of Donegal for at least 40 years. The towns in the County looked prosperous and Letterkenny had changed out of all recognition.

One thing had not changed was the beauty of the scenery. That beauty was matched by the warmth and the friendliness of the people. People in the country know how to celebrate a wedding and their hospitality knows no bounds. We the guests enjoyed ourselves.

Sunday morning dawned as Saturday ended, with a touch of Donegal mist and light rain. I accepted the invitation of the Parish Priest of Dunfanaghy, where I was staying to join him in the celebration of Sunday Mass. I came to what they call "first Mass" at 10am. I was struck by two things. There was nobody in the upper half of the Church. Everyone crowded into the rear of the Church. The other observation I made was the presence of so many young children. Their patter and sounds continued through the Mass and it was good to see young parents with their offspring at Sunday Mass.

Reflecting later, I thought how few children we have at Sunday Mass in St Agnes. I meet plenty of children in the village after School hours, yet how few of them join us on a Sunday, except at the Family Mass. I wonder who will occupy the pews in St Agnes Church when the older folk in the Parish pass on. Perhaps we need to reach out more to young parents and awaken in them the responsibility they have of passing on the Faith to their children. Food for thought.

Fr John P.P

40 HOURS ADORATION

JESUS INVITES US TO COME SIT WITH HIM

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE EXPOSED IN ST AGNES CHURCH AS FOLLOWS:-



SATURDAY 15TH SEPT AFTER 7.00PM MASS UNTIL 8.30PM, CONCLUDING WITH NIGHT PRAYER

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AFTER 1.00PM MASS UNTIL HOLY HOUR 6 TO 7PM

MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MORNING MASS

AND CONCLUDING THAT EVENING WITH BENEDICTION AFTER 7.00PM MASS

Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication

Recently Deceased

Larry Kavanagh, Derry Park,

We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this time.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 8th September 2007

7:00pm Thomas McNally {1st A}

Sunday 9th September 2007

9:00am Jackson & Jordan Families R.I.P.

10:00am Brendan Gleeson {A}

11:00am Patrick Connolly {A}

12:00pm Mary Genockey {A}

1:00pm Kathleen Kenny {2nd A}

7:00pm Ann & Joseph McCabe {A}

Please Pray for:

Shane O'Reilly 7th Anniv.

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

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 15 / 09 / 07

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 16 / 09 / 07

9.00am V McDermott

10.00am John Green

11.00am Pat Morrison

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm C Nagle

7.00pm J O'Rourke

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.

Next meeting 2nd October @ 7:30pm

Lourdes 2007

This weekend our Parish Pilgrimage is spending five days in Lourdes. We know they will find it a prayerful experience and they will remember at the Grotto the intentions of our Parishioners. Fr Darryl is travelling with the group.

Parish Office.

As you know Marie Rooney is seriously ill. You are asked to keep her in your prayers. We have decided with immediate effect to close the Parish Office on Saturday Mornings in future. The usual Monday to Friday arrangements will continue. See our Parish Calendar for details.

Back on the Market.

The sale of the Parochial House fell through, so the house is now back on the market again. If you are interested, please contact Adrian Murphy of Murphy Mullan Auctioneers by phoning 409 5600

SCHOOL LAUGH

The children were arriving for their first day at School. One of the teachers thought it would be a good idea to greet the new pupils and their parents. Five older children, each holding a big letter came to the classroom. The greeting read HELLO. However one little lad ran to the wrong end and amused the gathering. It now read OHELL



Sing Praise to our Creator

1. Sing praise to our creator, O sons of Adams Race God's children by adoption, baptized into His grace Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity; Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored
2. To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son; As members of His Body, we live in Him as one Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal be adored.

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.



ADVANCE NOTICE

This year our Liturgy Group decided to celebrate the annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the elderly at the Vigil Mass on the last Saturday in September. In this way we will show to our Parish Community the need to care for our sick and elderly and we hope for a large attendance.

If anyone needs transport, please leave your name with the Parish Office and with the help of the Order or Malta we will try to get you there for the 7:00pm Mass on the 29th September.

OUR LADY'S HOSPICE, HAROLD'S CROSS

PLEASE HOST A COFFEE MORNING ON THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2007.
PLEASE CALL 1850 660606 FOR A FREE COFFEE PACK



VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO PACK THE COFFEE ORDERS DURING THE BUSY TIME. IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM YOU.
PLEASE CALL 01-491 1072

YOGA CLASSES recommence on Tuesday 11th September at 10:00am in the Parish Centre. Cost is €30 for 6 classes. For more information, please call Patricia Murray on 087 285 5934



St Joseph's Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting takes place on **Tues 11th September** in the Parish Centre @ 7:45pm

All Are Welcome. Please come along as we need your support.

PARISH SHOP—VOLUNTEERS

We need more help in the shop, just one or two hours per week. Must be young at heart, 9-99 years. Thanks you Please contact Sr Teresita.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all the students in our Parish who received good news in their recent examination results. We are proud of your achievements and wish you well in the future. Our very good wishes to our Eucharistic Minister and Reader Pauline Byrne who has been accepted into Trinity to begin studies in Medicinal Chemistry. Well done Pauline and lots of success in the future.

Centenary of the Birth of Venerable Edel Quinn (1907 - 2007)

The holy Sacrifice of the Mass to mark the beginning of the Centenary Year of the birth of Venerable Edel Quinn, Legion of Mary Envoy to Africa (1936-1944) will take place in St Agnes Church on Wed 12th Sept @ 7pm

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)**

Sweet Heart of Jesus

1. Sweet heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.
R. Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love thee more and more.
2. Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle, and teach us how to do thy blessed will; to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps, and when we fall—sweet heart, oh, love us still.