



## 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. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

### Recently Deceased

Benny Notaro, Captain's Rd  
Laurence Delaney, Hillsbrook Ave  
Neille Dunne, Moeran Rd  
Joseph James Giltrip, Beechfield Rd

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: €2,601  
Share: €2,501

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"To pray for others, yet show no overt concern for what is happening in their lives, is a cold prayer indeed."  
Carolyn Humphreys

## Songs For the Slow Lane

Last summer I was lucky. I heard the corncrake and the cuckoo, two voices less and less common in Ireland. On Tory island the corncrake's creek—creek, though not melodious, was especially welcome as a sound I hadn't heard for years. The islanders have done well in offering a safe haven, a sanctuary, to this ground-nesting bird who was once a full citizen of our hay fields.

Just as the Creator finds a different expression in every living being, so a light of God's presence goes out when a species becomes extinct. If all the birdsong stopped, we would be lonely, not only for blackbird and robin as for old neighbours, but deeply lonely in spirit.

The Christian tradition of facing east when we pray and celebrate Eucharist is sadly no longer observed. Sadly, because for Christians to face east is also to face our rising sun, Jesus, the light of the world. It is the way a pilgrim prays, going out to meet and greet Christ. When we face east we recognise that the cosmos is praying with us. As Pope Benedict says; 'the cosmos is speaking of Christ'.

In other words, the corncrake and the cuckoo are speaking of Christ in their acclamation of creation. We are misled when we think it is a good idea to withdraw from creation in order to praise God. Rather, it is comforting to know that we are not alone when we pray. The birds have well finished their morning prayer by the time we get up to face the rising sun!

Courtesy of Fr. Hugh O'Donnell.

### REMINDER

We have sent out a letter to Volunteers who have signalled their intention to help in the Parish Centre. We are grateful for your kind offer of help. We look forward to meeting you and any others wishing to assist at a meeting arranged for this Monday morning in the Liffey Room at 11am. When you enter the Parish Centre, then turn to the right.

### St Vincent De Paul

The society is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in the Parish. The Appeal is for clean, good quality clothing (Bedclothes, Curtains, Shoes etc.)

Bags will be available on 18th & 19th November 2006 and should be returned on Sunday 26th November



The annual collection for CATHOLIC YOUTH CARE will take place at all Masses this weekend 11th & 12th November. The service supports youth work and ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese. Tommy Morris will speak at some Masses this weekend

### OUTDOOR CRIB

At the beginning of December, the City Council will be setting up their usual Christmas Tree beside the Garda Station. In building the Parish Centre we have made provision for an outdoor electrical point. We would like to proclaim the Christmas message by erecting an outdoor crib. I am sure that there are parishioners with ingenuity and gifts and talents who would relish the challenge of putting up such a crib. This would involve designing it and perhaps making figures that could be erected in the Parish Centre entrance. We hand over the idea to you and let us have suggestions by the 20th of the month



Fr John

**The Miscarriage Association of Ireland**  
**Annual Service of Remembrance**  
**Sunday 12th November 2006**  
**at 3pm**  
**St Teresa's Church,**  
**Donore Avenue**  
**All are welcome to attend**

### PRIORY INSTITUTE Tallaght Village

The institute run adult education programmes which are most helpful. If you would like a copy of their brochure or make an enquiry, ring the secretary at 404 8132

### Christmas Cards

Once again there is a great selection of Christmas Cards 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

### CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER FROM 8PM TIL LATE  
DINNER @8.30PM SHARP  
ADMISSION € 32—BY TICKET ONLY



### Kwcd Partnership & Crumlin & District Mental Health Association.

Will host a series of 4 talks commencing on Wednesday night 8th November at 8-9pm in St. Agnes' Parish Centre relating to Positive Living and healthy styles. Come and join with us and give us your views.

### St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 18 / 11 / 06

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 19 / 11 / 06

9.00am John Green  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am Frances & M Healy  
12.00pm Sean Byrne  
1.00pm June Winders  
7.00pm William Elliott

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

### ADVANCE NOTICE

The Annual Mass for our deceased Parishioners who died in the last year will take place on Thursday 23rd November at 7pm.



All are welcome to attend

### Parish Pastoral Council

The Council will meet on Thursday next 16th November in the Parish centre. Any queries should be addressed to the Secretary in writing and left in the Parish Office.

### St. Josephs Young Priests Society.

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14th Nov. at 7.45pm. New members are needed so please come along.



### Christ be near at Either Hand

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above below.

2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined Christ control my wayward heart; Christ abide and ne'er depart.

3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end.

### 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 Lord's my Shepherd

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie, In pastures green, he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

3. Goodness and mercy all my life, Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore, My dwelling place shall be.

### Hail Redeemer King Divine

1. Hail! Redeemer, King divine ! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

R. Angels, saints and nations sing: Praised be Jesus Christ our King Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

2. Eucharistic king, what love, Draws thee daily from above, Clad in signs of bread and wine, Feed us, lead us, keep us thine R.

3. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of kings.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 11th November 2006

7:00pm Eileen Madden {10<sup>th</sup> A}

Sunday 12th November 2006

9:00am Deceased members of the O'Brien & Clancy Families

10:00am Annie & William Fagan {A}

11:00am Oliver & Christopher Martin {Anniv.}

12:00pm Patrick & Mary Flanagan{A}

1:00pm John O'Neill {A}

7:00pm Christina & Joseph O'Dwyer {A}

#### ST DAMIAN'S MASS CENTRE

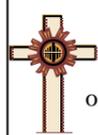
11:00am Tom Smith {A}

Please Pray for Gavin Byrne {1<sup>st</sup> A}

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

### Adoration Committee

There will be a meeting of the Adoration Committee at 6.30pm on Monday 13th November in the Parish Centre



### THANK YOU

A big thank you to the residents of St Michael's House for helping to fold the newsletters



### Eucharistic Ministers

Meeting will be held in the Parish centre on Wed 15th November at 7.30pm. All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend