



**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**

*John Durkin, Bigger Rd.  
 Sister Rosario Ring, Srs. of Charity  
 Noreen O'Melia, Cromwellsfort 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.

**Family Offering: €3,112**  
**Share: €2,525**  
 Many thanks for your support

*Thought for the Week*

*"We see the face, but God sees the heart."  
 Sara Anne Quirk.*

**Church Unity Octave**

*The Evening Mail was a real Dublin paper. I dare say it never sold beyond Balbriggan on the North side and Bray on the South. It ceased publication more than a generation ago. You may remember its offices on the corner of Parliament Street facing the City Hall.*

*I remember a person giving me a copy dating from perhaps 1860 or 1870. In it was a report of the Church of Ireland Synod for I think the Diocese of Kilmore. It quoted a speaker from the gathering who referred to the Catholic priests of Cavan and the surrounding areas as "their potato faced reverences, the clergy". Today the remark sounds rather amusing. There was no comment in the Editorial or otherwise in the Mail as I am sure exchanging remarks was probably common at the time. Happily we have moved on from such acrimonious days.*

*Ecumenical gatherings were never heard of in my childhood. In fact no Catholic crossed the door of a Protestant Church without fear of great sin. When a neighbour died the Catholic stood outside to pay their respects.*

*The observance of the Church Unity Octave was initiated by the Reverend Paul Watson in 1908 and developed by Abbe Paul Couturier in 1935 as the "Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity". Since 1975, the Service has been prepared by a local Ecumenical Group in a different part of the world. This year, the Service has been put together by a Group in Umlazi, near Durban in South Africa.*

**Canon Ivor Power and the parishioners of St. Mary's in Crumlin have invited us to join them. You are cordially invited to the Prayer Service which will be held on Thursday Evening next, 18th January at 8pm.**

*Do make the effort to come along. It is important to make a statement of our joint commitment to Christ.*  
 Fr. John.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group**

Next Meeting Tuesday 16th January  
 Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm  
 Followed by Benediction and Blessing.  
**All Are Welcome.**

**Matt Talbot Mass.**

Tuesday 16th Jan in Fr. Libermann  
 Oratory, Kimmage Manor.  
 Rosary 7.15pm. Mass 7.30.  
**All Are Welcome.**

**St. Damian's National School.**

Enrolments for September 2007 are now being taken.  
 Contact 450 8932 for details.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST AGNES CHURCH**

**Saturday 13th January 2007**

7:00pm Thomas McNally

**Sunday 14th January 2007**

9:00am Kathleen Nolan {A}

10:00am Deceased members of Allen Family

11:00am David Keegan {A}

12:00pm Doris Conway {A}

1:00pm Mary Webb & son Christopher Webb {A}

7:00pm Carmel Quinn & John Flynn

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

**St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for**

**Saturday 20 / 1 / 07**

7.00pm R. Rooney & J. Cleary

**Sunday 21 / 1 / 07**

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M. Finnegan

12.00pm M. McManus

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Olan Twomey

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

*Please note the next readers meeting will be held on Tues 30 Jan 2007 @ 7.30pm. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy*

**Yoga.**

Classes recommencing on Tuesday 16th January 2007 at 10.am.  
 Cost €25 per 5 classes.  
 Patricia Murray {I.Y.A.Dip.}  
 452 7277 or 087-2855934

**Called to God.**

On Wednesday last Sister Rosario in St. Agnes Convent was laid to rest in the Community Cemetery in Donnybrook after Mass in the Convent Chapel.

Born in North Cork, Sister Rosario entered the Sisters of Charity in 1939 and after training as a teacher she finally came to Crumlin as teacher and Principal where she remained until her retirement. She then took responsibility for the School Library and helped in the School and Convent in any way she was able.

She was a former member of the Crumlin Historical Society and until recent years an active member of the Parish Baptism Team.

Noreen McEvoy, a teacher in the Primary School on hearing of Sister Rosario's death wrote "She was my Principal when I came to St. Agnes' and I have many fond memories of her. She was always so kind and gentle and probably the most unworldly person I have ever met. She well deserves the peace, love and welcome she is now receiving in her eternal home". I am sure many of our parishioners and former pupils of Sister Rosario will have their own kind memories.

**May she rest in Peace.**

**CHRISTMAS DUES**

May we remind you about your Christmas Dues. Envelopes were distributed to all homes in the Parish before Christmas and spares are available at the exit doors in St Agnes Church.

Please return your dues to the Parish Office, the Sacristy or the Family Offering box at the rear of the Church.

**Art Therapy Workshop**

Veronica O'Rourke.

Cost €5 residential—€5 Non Residential. **January 19th & 20th.**

Art Therapy requires no skills.

**Benefits**

- Break negative thinking
- Increase self worth
- Helps with grief issues
- Insight into oneself
- Can develop healthy coping skills
- Deal with relationship issues
- Improve communication skills.

**Contact Emmaus on 01-8700050 orreservations@emmauscentre.ie**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.**

The Inaugural Service takes place on Thursday January 18th, at 8pm in the Romanian Orthodox Church, Leeson Park [Formerly Christ Church, Leeson Park]. Bishop Brian Farrell, secretary of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity in Rome will be the preacher at the event. The theme for this years Week of Prayer, 'Breaking the Silence' [Mk 7:3] and on texts proposed by the Churches of South Africa.

**All are Welcome to Attend**



**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

**Lord Accept the Gifts we offer**

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.

**Sweet Sacrament Divine**

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine. [R.]
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace. [R.]

**Be Thou My Vision**

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art: Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord: Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

