



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

Recently Deceased

*Carmel Dunne, Avondale Tce.
Elizabeth Creagh, Windmill Rd.
Peter Byrne, Captain's Rd.
Garda Pat Connelly,
Cromwellsfort Rd.
Walter Blake, O'Brien Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

Due to pressure on space we have to leave some notices out. We hope to carry them in our next week's newsletter.

Sunday Mass Collections

Family Offering: €2,656
Share: €2,488
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

*"You can win more friends with your ears than with your mouth."
Anon*

Do Take Care

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.
I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.
I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest siege guns.
I spare no one and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak, widows and orphans know me.
I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labour, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.
I massacre thousands of thousands of wage earners in a year.
I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently.
You are warned against me in red letters but you heed me not.
I am relentless!
I am everywhere, in the house, on the street in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.
I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.
I destroy crush and maim; I give nothing but take all, I am your worst enemy:
{ My name is Carelessness} DO TAKE CARE!!!

End of an Era.

The Mass centre in the social services closed at the end of September. Unfortunately we do not have the staff to continue to provide the 6pm Saturday evening Mass. The Centre began as a Youth Mass under a Father Nolan. With his departure from the Parish it continued as the **Taize Mass** using the reflective music from the Taize Monastery in Southern France.
I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Sisters of Charity for the use of their facilities over the years and Tom Scott and his team who set up the Centre each weekend. I know the local people who used the Centre will miss the sense of community and friendship that was part of life there. Sadly we must move on.
Fr. John.

Novena of Grace

The Novena of Grace next March may seem a long distance away. However it is the planning for the occasion that is very important and is at present underway. We welcome topics for the talks and it is not too late to send in your suggestion through the Parish Office.

Care of Parish Districts

Our Parish is divided into areas that are called Districts. Each priest is responsible for the Pastoral needs of his district—the care of the sick, marriages and funerals. Now that Father David has gone to Old Bawn—Bohernabreena, the Parish Priest Fr. John is resuming the Pastoral Care of the District covering Cherryfield, Beechfield, Hillsbrook, Dangan, Kimmage Road West, Cromwellsfort Rd., St. Agnes' Rd. and Fr. Kitt Court. He may be contacted at 4550 955 or Email Johnfdeasy@Eircom.net. Messages may also be left for him at the Parish Office. PH. 4555 368.

BAZAAR

In aid of **Amma's Charities in India**
Perrystown Manor Estate Community centre, Dublin 12.
Sun. 22nd October10am to 5pm.
Large range of stalls. Raffle. Wheel of Fortune.
For more information Contact Ger; Tel [01] 4933 733. Mob: 087—6440 366

Family Offering Envelopes.

We would like to thank all our parishioners who contribute so generously to the Family Offering Collection. We are updating our records, and would be grateful if you would put your name and address on your envelopes for the next few weeks.

SUPERVISOR

[PART-TIME / JOB SHARING]
Required in local Day Centre catering for over 50 elderly persons per day.
Duties include ; Administration, Supervision & Delegation in day-to-day running of Centre.
HOURS : 9am to 4 pm, 2/3 days a week.
Apply in writing [including CV] to
**Management Committee, Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre, Lorcan O'Toole Court,
Kimmage Road West, Dublin 12.
Closing Date : Friday 20th October.**

Rosary Beads: This is the month of the Rosary and the Feast Day of the Rosary was celebrated on October 7th. At present you can acquire through the Parish Shop, Rosary Beads for just €1. You might give one as a gift to a grandchild. You would need to explain to them how to say the Rosary; otherwise it might become an ornament rather than a way of prayer. Even for a child to say a decade each day would be an excellent exercise during October.



Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!
That saved a wretch like me! I once
was lost, but now am found; Was blind
but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear, And grace my fears relieved. How
precious did that grace appear The
hour I first believed!

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 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.**

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With
hearts and hands and voices, Who
wondrous things has done, In
whom the world rejoices, Who
from our mother's arms, Has
blessed us on our way, With
countless gifts of love, And still is
ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God,
Through all our lives be near us,
With ever joyful hearts, And
blessed peace to cheer us, And
keep us in his grace, And guide us
when perplexed, And free us from
all ills, In this world and the next.



St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 21 / 10 / 06

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 22 / 10 / 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 1st November @ 7.30pm. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy

Parish Pastoral Council

The good work of the Council continues and I would like as Parish Priest to thank them for all their ideas and reflections since they began their term of office almost 2 years ago. As priests we value their advice and support. The pictures of members are on the notice boards in the Church Porch.
One member, Lena Kelly, suggested that we ask the Parishioners to pray for God's blessing on our work as a Council and she suggests the following prayer:

We pray that the Parish Pastoral Council may be guided by the Holy Spirit and that the work of the Council shall be fruitful, Resulting in the growth and renewal of the Catholic faith in the Parish. We make this and all our prayers through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Recently Baptised

Carrie Louisa Talbot
Hayley Marion O'Brien
Evan Bill Dudley



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

Matt Talbot Mass

Tuesday 17th October
in Fr. Libermann Oratory,
Kimmage Manor.
Rosary 7.15pm. Mass 7.30pm
All Are Welcome.