



## 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

### Sunday Mass Collections

Family Offering: €2,639  
CYC: €7,433

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Recently Deceased

John Buckley, Rafter's Rd.  
Margaret Murphy, Derry Drive.  
Agnes Malone, Cromwellsfort Rd.  
Agnes O'Neill, Stanford Green

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 18th November 2006

7:00pm Timmy Healy {A}

Sunday 19th November 2006

9:00am Monaghan Family Dec.

10:00am Thomas McDermott R.I.P.

11:00am Thomas O' Leary {A}

12:00pm May Glennon {4th A}

1:00pm Kathleen Smyth {A}

7:00pm Madge Cleary {2nd A}

#### Please Pray for

Gerry Carpenter {1st A}

Ellen Kelly

Birthday Remembrance

#### ST DAMIAN'S MASS CENTRE

11:00am Carmel Power Deceased

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

Amen

### Recently Baptised

Jack Joseph Doyle  
Abigail Katie Minto  
Sorcha Mary McLoughlin  
Sarah May Fagan  
Rafael Gio Jebulan  
Robyn Imelda Kelly  
Bradley Darren Clifford



We welcome them into our community and wish them every

### THANK YOU

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

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.



### Thought for the Week

"You can't say your faith is strong until something terrible happens to you and your faith is truly tested."

Words spoken by Cardinal Murphy O'Connor paying tribute to Anne McGuire, who was falsely charged and imprisoned following the Guildford bombings and who gave years of service to her Parish in England.

### A Helping Hand

At the end of October Father Paddy Brewster had a stroke. We are happy to report that he is out of hospital and in recovery. It would appear that there is no long term damage, thank God. Hopefully he will be back with us soon. Fr. Paddy joins Fr. Alan on the stroke list. With the departure of Fr. David we are very much reduced in staff. We hope our parishioners will understand our difficulties. The Parish has changed greatly in the short space of eight months. It makes it even more important than ever that parishioners accept responsibility and help the Parish in an age of declining priest members.

Father John Horan, Provincial of the Salesians has kindly offered us assistance by making available to us on a part time basis, Fr. Darryl D'Souza who has recently come to Ireland to study at Dublin City University. We are most grateful for his help. Naturally his studies must take priority.

I have asked Fr. Darryl to tell us something about himself and this he has done by writing in the third person.

### D'arryl D'Souza SDB.

The well-known maxim of Marshall McLuhan, the Canadian media theorist, The Medium is the Message, was appropriately adapted by Darryl D'Souza to develop his ordination motto: To be the Medium of God's Message which succinctly illustrates his pastoral mission.

Ordained in 1996, Darryl, a media and peace educator, is a Salesian embarking on his doctoral research in communications in Ireland after an experience of more than ten years of media practice in India.

Having completed his post graduation in media studies, he was appointed as director of the Salesian publishing and production house in Mumbai. He was also elected as Secretary-Treasurer of BOSCOM South Asia and SIGNIS INDIA Western Region.

Apart from working in three native speaking mission parishes in India, he has given over 50 courses in Media and Peace Education to a wide category of people including students, teachers and church personnel on local and national level. Several of his articles are published in Journals and Periodicals. He has shot several short films and documentaries on social issues.

His interests include listening to and composing music especially hymns and community songs. He also enjoys making issue based short films especially with the participation of youth.

Says Darryl: "Jesus, the deepest communication of the Father, was a media person. He used imagery which even the most ordinary person could identify with. His words went straight to the heart of the people who heard them. His actions transformed their lives. Every Christian is a witness of Jesus, His medium."

### Did You Know?

Archdeacon Daniel Hickey was the first Parish Priest of Crumlin from the foundation of the Parish in 1941 until his death in 1956. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of his death.

Many of our elderly parishioners will recall stories about him. He was I understand a "Tough Man", and the youngsters of his time in the Parish were afraid of him. He was known to be blunt and direct. The High Altar was donated by him.

Did you know that since the Parish separated from Terenure in 1941 there have been seven Parish Priests including the current one? Can you name the seven? Who stayed the shortest time and who was the longest serving Parish Priest.?

No prizes for getting all the answers right.

### Open to Welcome You.

Our Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre will now be open from Monday-Friday from 10-12noon. A cup of tea or coffee will cost you €1—a real bargain.

I am grateful to the volunteers who will help to run the Coffee Dock beginning this Monday 20th November.

Bring your friends and enjoy a cuppa.

### Mary Help of Christians

Mass in Salesian Oratory on Friday 24th November at 7.30pm

### Padre Pio Prayer Group

Tuesday 21st November. Rosary 6.45. Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction And Blessing.

### 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

### KWCD PARTNERSHIP & CRUMLIN & DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Will host the 3rd in a series of Wednesday night talks in the Dodder Room in St. Agnes' Parish Centre on this Wednesday from 8-9pm.

The general theme relates to positive living and healthy life styles.

Come and join us and give us your view

### MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

This is an important healing occasion for families and friends of the 160 parishioners who have died during the past year. The Mass will take place in St. Agnes Church at 7.00 pm on Thursday next 23rd November. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr. John Deasy and the candles will be provided by the Church.

Come to the Celebration and Remembrance

### Our Lady's Children's Hospital

50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St., Dublin 1.

Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm.

All current and previous patients, families, staff, retired staff, friends and supporters of the hospital are invited to attend.

### St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 25 / 11 / 06

7.00pm M. Rooney & J. Cleary

Sunday 26 / 11 / 06

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 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.

### Matt Talbot Mass

Tuesday 21st November. Fr. Libermann Oratory, Kimmage Manor. Rosary 7.15. Mass 7.30

All are welcome.



### 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.