



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

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Family Offering: €2,137
Share: €2,556

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

*William Knowles, Dowland Rd
Elizabeth Doyle, Windmill Rd.
Margaret Domican, Captain's Rd.*

*We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.*

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week
"Only a life lived for others is worth living."
Albert Einstein.

Dark Days.

This year for many there will be sadness around the Christmas table. Families have lost loved ones. My own brother, Jim, died in May. We will miss him. Many who have died have lived long and fulfilled lives and have slipped away surrounded by their family. For others death has come unexpectedly through accidents or sudden death and often in the prime of life and with so much to live for. In the past few months St. Agnes Church has witnessed the funerals of five victims of suicide. All our thoughts will be with their families this Christmas season when the pain of loss will be particularly acute. The victim may be at peace, but those left behind are left asking the questions "Why did it happen"? "Could we have foreseen and helped to prevent such a final act"? May I say to such people - You did your best and so do not feel guilty. The healing process will be long and you will never forget. May God and good relatives and friends be there to support you and help you find inner peace as you travel the days and weeks ahead. If you are still enduring pain after the suicide of a relative or friend there is help available. Also, if you know of someone who is threatening suicide do not treat it lightly as something that will pass with time. Act to assist such a person. There is a new CD entitled Facing up to Suicide which is advertised below in this newsletter. If you need to talk to someone because you feel suicidal or just need to speak to someone who will listen there are helpful contact numbers below.

Samaritans :Phone 1850-609 090
Aware : Phone 1890-303 302
Grow : Phone 01 873 4029
Console : Phone 1800-201 890

Fr. John P.P.

New CD-Facing Up to Suicide.
A Pastoral Perspective.

This CD will :-

- Help you to give suicidal people reasons to live
- Help you to know what to say to people who are suicidal
- Help you to assist the bereaved in coping with the loss of their dear ones by suicide.

Can be ordered from Awareness Education Office, 3 Cabra Grove, D.7.
For Further Details Ph 01 838 8888 or visit www.awarenesseducation.org

Christmas cards in aid of the Lorcan O'Toole Centre are on sale .
Available from Carmel [at back of Church]
Fantastic Value @ €4 per pack of 12.



We Regret

The Parish Assembly arranged for This Sunday 25th November will not now take place. This is to allow at the request of the Archbishop an evaluation of all Parish Pastoral Councils in the Diocese.

Change of Editor.

Since we began publishing our Weekly Newsletter, your Parish Priest has been looking after it each week. Sr. Margaret of the Columban Sisters has kindly offered to take care of the Newsletter for the month of December. I am very grateful to her. Perhaps someone else might offer to edit the Newsletter for a month. Any volunteers?

Contact Fr. John.

Islands Christmas Remembrance Service.

St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis St., D.8
2nd December 2007, 7.30pm.

To all bereaved parents, families and friends we extend a warm invitation to you to join us to remember our children and loved ones in a special way in the company of special friends.

National Executive of Islands, Irish Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society.

Bangladesh.

This is a very low lying country and very poor also. The recent Cyclone and floods have caused great havoc as you have seen on TV. I have sent a cheque for €1,000 from our Charity Fund to Trocaire to help with relief work among the people who are suffering so much. Thanks again for your support for this fund in the Parish.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Columban once again thank you for making our Christmas Fair a resounding success. We thank Fr. Deasy & priests, our very hard working committee members, volunteers, friends, relatives & benefactors. We thank very specially the people of Crumlin who came out in great numbers to support our mission work. Even the weather smiled on us. We are grateful to God for His goodness to us and we ask Him to reward all of you for your unfailing generosity.
The Columban Sisters.

SFO Area Meeting.

Takes place in Oratory of Columban Srs. [back of Fr. Kitt Court Monday 26th Nov. 3-4 pm.
Mass will be celebrated for deceased members of SFO also Divine Office Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.
Third Order Franciscans.

Walk With Me.

Many of you will be familiar with this little booklet which provides us with a journey of prayer and reflection for Advent and the Christmas season, 2007. It has proved popular with parishioners in the past and this years edition is now available from Carmel and the Parish Shop at €1.50. These daily readings will provide us with spiritual food from the 2nd December until the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord the 13th of January 2008.

Sponsor A Light.

In memory of a loved one
On The
Light Up A Life Christmas Tree
**Our Lady's Hospice
Harold's Cross**
Tree Ceremony Sunday 2nd Dec. 4 pm.
Call 1850 66 06 06 for Candles, Sponsored Lights and Christmas Cards
In Aid Of
Our Lady's Hospice & Blackrock Hospice.



Indulgences & Holy Souls.

It is possible to gain a Plenary indulgence once each day for the Holy Souls by such easy and simple ways as 1. saying the rosary in church or in a family group or 2. making the Stations of the Cross. Or 3. spending at least one half hour before the Blessed Sacrament or 4. reading scripture for at least one half hour. One must receive Holy Communion each day and say a prayer for the intentions of Our Holy Father the Pope such as one Our Father and one Hail Mary. It is also necessary to make a sacramental Confession up to 8 days before or after one does the Work listed at 1-4 above. Thus by going to Confession every fortnight one can gain a Plenary Indulgence each day. You can release so many souls from Purgatory by making the effort. But remember all attachments to sin even venial sin, must be absent. Maybe the latter is the most difficult part of gaining the indulgence. All of this applies not just for the month of November but for the whole year.



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.

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.
Refrain: 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.
Refrain.
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.
Refrain



St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday 01 / 12 / 07

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 02/ 12 / 07

9.00am R. McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A Maher & B.Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

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 27th November @ 7:30pm