



# 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

Christopher Sherry, Captains Drive  
Michael Kavanagh, Cashel Ave.  
Michael Hughes, Cashel Road  
Patricia Clinton, Crumlin Park  
Elizabeth Comerford,  
Lorcan O'Toole Ct.

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: €2,722  
Missions: €6,789

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

## Thought for the Week

"Ability enables a man to get to the top, but it takes character to keep him there"

ANON

## Things Are Not Always What They Seem

The great Italian artist Michelangelo was once accompanying a group of important friends through a back street in Florence when his professional eye espied a block of marble embedded in a mound of mud and marble chippings and covered with rubbish. Suddenly he stopped. With scant regard for the clothes he was wearing, and regardless of damage to his hands he began to clear the rubbish and the grime from the shapeless block and then struggle to manoeuvre it from its hiding place.

His friends to whom his actions seemed an exercise of futility remonstrated with him. One voicing the thoughts of all said " It's only a worthless lump of stone. Why destroy your clothes or your hands—it's foolishness." He quietly replied without even raising his head. " Indeed I may be foolish, but there's an angel in that stone and it's my task to let it out".

God's image has been imprinted on our soul's in Baptism. We are asked to respect that image by the way we live and act. We have also to respect that image in those we meet. It may be hidden behind the hurts and sense of failure in some lives. Our kindness, our sympathy, our compassion our helping hand will often help to reveal something precious in what appears to be otherwise of little worth.

Anonymous

## MISSION SUNDAY

This year as you see elsewhere in the Newsletter almost €6,800 was collected for the missions. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Last weekend the Church was specially decorated for the occasion. Plenty of colour and lights made a big visual display which caught the attention of visitors to our Church. Many thanks to all involved in decorating the Church.

On Saturday night we welcomed the Philipino Choir, and five of the new Irish living among us lit a candle for each of the Continents. They also brought up the special gifts. They were dressed in costumes from their native countries. It all made for a very colourful occasion and made this years Mission Sunday different and was much appreciated.

## Annual Citizenship Service

This year Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be hosting the Service in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 5th November at 3.30pm. The address will be given by Archbishop John Null, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin. Various public figures representing the City will be present along with representatives of the various Churches. There are two tickets available for the event, if you would like to represent the Parish for the occasion. Please call to Mary in the Parish Office.

## HALLOWEEN

Tuesday next is the eve of the Feast of All Saints, better known as Halloween. It should be a joyful event with dressing up, barn bracks, apples and nuts and all that is part of the Celebration. However it can be a time of accidents. Make sure children are protected at all times and properly supervised by responsible adults. Pet animals need also to be taken care of. Please keep your animals indoors.

## 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



## Bank Holiday Monday

Remember it is the day of the Dublin City Marathon. This year in our area, the route is the reverse of the usual. The runners will come up the Crumlin rd. The fast runners will be at the Ashleaf around 10.30am or even as early as 10.15am. Our two morning Masses will be as usual on a Bank holiday at 9am and 10am

## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Next Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and a Holyday. Masses in St Agnes are at 7pm on the Vigil and at 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon. No 1pm. The usual Evening Mass will be at 7pm

## St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for

Saturday 04 / 11 / 06

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 05 / 11 / 06

9.00am Richard 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.

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

## 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.

## Remember

This weekend—Saturday Night in fact, the clocks went back one hour. Are you in step with the rest of the country?

Sorry about the Church Bells for the past week. The control system decided to end Summer time a week early causing our bells to ring in Winter mode!! That is the trouble with digital operations. They do not listen to what you say to them, or think for themselves.

**PERRYSTOWN / MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
A Halloween Dance will be held on Saturday 4th November, Music by Vic Mellows Band. Dancing 9.00pm—12.30am; Fancy Dress Optional—Admission €8. To avoid disappointment, please book early. Enquiries/ Tickets—Please phone Nancy @ 456 2373



## 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!

## 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.

## 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.



## Recently Baptised

Callum Liam O'Dwyer  
Sinead Marie Rogers  
Kaeden Anthony O'Dowd  
Saoirse Elaine Barry  
Tom Manus Conroy  
Evan Danny Tyson  
Eoin Sean Tyson



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

## THANK YOU

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