



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,745
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Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

*"Easter occurs when we find in Jesus, not a dead friend, but a living stranger"-
Archbishop Rowan Williams*

You Are The Church

Only once that I can recall, did a couple call on my door to say we are new arrivals in the Parish and wish to be part of the Parish and can we help in any way. This unexpected call was almost a shock to me. This couple had arrived from the United States.

Many people who arrive in the Parish, they may attend the Church, but they remain as spectators. It is easy to sit back and say 'Why doesn't the Parish do something about a problem?' 'hold on there. You are the Church-you do something about it. Instead of talking about what is not happening in the Parish, look in the mirror and ask yourself: 'What am I doing for the Lord and my Parish?' The Parish needs not spectators but players.

On Tuesday last the funeral took place of Tom Kavanagh a long time Parishioner of St Agnes. The family chose a reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to Timothy which said 'I have poured out my life in the service of the Lord and in the service of my brothers and sisters. Now the time for my departure has come' Tom served his brothers and sisters for over forty years as a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Who will replace him in this ministry of charity? He has departed this life and over the years here I have seen many good people who have served the Parish, fade away through illness and death. Who will replace them? You are the Church—what we need is not people who pay and pray, but people who pay, play and pray.

To those who assist the Parish, may I say a big thank you, but new volunteers are always welcome—What about you coming forward.

Fr John

A Native of the Parish becomes Bishop

Brendan Leahy who will be ordained as Bishop of Limerick on next Sunday, April 14th is a native of Cromwellsfort Road. At the age of six his family moved to Templeogue, but he continued his schooling in St Damian's, where his father was Principal.

Brendan was ordained for the Diocese of Dublin and becomes the 48th Bishop of Limerick. In recent years he has been Professor of Systematic Theology at St Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Speaking from the steps of St John's Cathedral in Limerick, Brendan said 'Being appointed Bishop of Limerick is certainly not something I foresaw as part of my life's journey, but I am most grateful to Pope Benedict for opening up for me a new stage in life among the people and places of the historical and renowned Diocese of Limerick I am pleased to be a successor to Bishop Donal Murray whom I very warmly greet'

Bishop Donal Murray was an auxiliary bishop in Dublin before his appointment in Limerick. Bishop Donal lived for a time in the old Parish Priests house to the rear of St Agnes Church after he became bishop in Dublin. The house is now the residence of the Columban Sisters.

We wish Bishop Elect Brendan Leahy every blessing in his life and ministry in his new role as Bishop of Limerick.

Marriage Jubilees, Final Call.

It is coming to that time of the year when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30 Mass on Sunday April 14th.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE PARISH OFFICE @ 01-4555368.



Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. You should have received an envelope through your hall door. If you have mislaid it, you will find spare envelopes at the exit doors. We wish to thank those who already have sent in their Easter Dues

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Sunday after Easter is celebrated each year as Divine Mercy Sunday. A number of Churches will mark the day by Special Devotions.



The Church of the Holy Spirit will have Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday April 7th.

Emigrant Pack

The Irish Bishops Conference have issued a Special Pack to assist intending emigrants. We only have one pack which you will be able to consult at reception in the Parish Centre each morning. It is full of helpful information.

Recently Baptised

**Melinda Heydari
Jack William Hogan-Lici**

We welcome them into our Christian Community, and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.



Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Annual Service of Remembrance;

You are cordially invited to our Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 7th April 2013 at 3.00pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church Dolphin's Barn, Dublin 8.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be On Thursday April 11th in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.



All Are Welcome.

Discussion in St Agnes Parish Centre On Monday April 8th at 7.45pm

The Topic is :- 'What is The Value of Suffering'

All are welcome, bring a friend

Spiritual Director Present

Organised by the Legion Of Mary, Crumlin Refreshments Served



1. A New Hymn of Praise

Ref. A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. **R.**
2. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. **R.**

2. Sing to the Lord

Sing to the Lord who enters Jerusalem, All Sing Hosanna Sing to the Saviour Lord of All Rejoice and Sing Hosanna Hosanna in the Highest

3. Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is Risen today, Alleluia Our Triumphant holy day, Alleluia, Who did once upon a cross, Alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia, Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia.

4. Lord Accept

Lord accept these 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. May our souls be pure and spotless As the 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 the sacrifice divine.



ADORATION

The Oratory will be closed all of Easter Week and will re-open again on Monday 8th April



We would like to remind you to please Switch Off your phone when entering the Church.



Catholic Papers

Just to remind you that weekly Catholic papers are on sale at all Masses - weekdays and Sundays. These papers keep us up to date with Church related issues and teachings.

Recently Deceased

Tom Kavanagh, O'Brien Road
John Cardiff, Quarry Drive
Patricia (Patsy) Nealon, Captain's Ave
Josephine O'Neill, Bigger Road
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday, April 13th 2013

7.00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, April 14th 2013

9.30am John Green

11.00am B Prior

{Family Mass}

12.30pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

Trocaire Boxes

These boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world.

Sincere thanks to those who contributed to the Sunshine Fund Collection. The total was €1,547

FREE BOOKS IN THE PARISH CENTRE. BRING A BOOK AND TAKE A BOOK - ALL FREE



Your generous support is requested for the Church Gate Collection for the work of Pax Christi, the international Catholic peace movement to be held this weekend 6 & 7 April