



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 1,905

Share: € 1,922

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Give Jesus your heart to love and your hands to serve."
Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

My First Orange

It was the Autumn of 1945 when the first shipload of oranges after World War II arrived in Dublin port. I was just coming to my 10th birthday and had never recalled eating an orange. I had seen them at a distance in the glasshouses of the Botanic Gardens. But now the real thing had arrived. In those days you went home from school for lunch and I remember clearly coming in the front door to feel, see and taste the fruit. After lunch we all arrived into school with oranges. There was great excitement. I remember the teacher saying "Now before we begin class let us eat all the oranges". This we did with speed. I am sure some of the poorer children got their first taste when a classmate shared a segment with them.

During the war there was great hardship for families in Dublin. Many children were undernourished because of poor food. Food and clothing coupons were a way of life. In the Winter we were constantly cold as our parents tried to burn wet turf in the grate, and we had to endure chilblains.

In the slums of Dublin people suffered greatly. In response to this poverty Archbishop McQuaid set up the Catholic Social Service Conference, now called CROSSCARE in 1941.

Today the work of this great charity continues. The needs may have changed, but the work of putting faith into action for those most in need still goes on in the Diocese of Dublin - helping children, families, the elderly and communities. This weekend at all Masses the Second Collection in place of SHARE is in aid of CROSSCARE. We ask your generous support.

Now that I have completed the article, I will go and enjoy a fruity orange.

Fr John

St Agnes Walk and Talk Group continue to meet each Tuesday morning at the Parish Centre at 10.30am – All Welcome.

St Agnes Parent & Toddler Group is up and running again each Thursday in the Parish Hall from 10.00am to 12.00 noon—All Welcome

The 11.00am Sunday Family Mass has resumed after the summer break and practise resumes each Wednesday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. **New Members Always Welcome.**

One Day Symposium: "The Wounded Body: Human Vulnerability and Disability in a Finite World". This one day Symposium is sponsored by the Irish Bishops' Conference, the Irish Centre for Faith & Culture, The Maynooth Scholastic Trust and the Faculty of Theology of St. Patrick's College Maynooth. It takes place at Renehan Hall, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on **Saturday 29th September 2012** from 11.00am to 5.00pm. For further information contact: 01 7083349 or email icfc@spcm.ie or see website www.maynoothcollege.ie

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Will replace the SHARE collection at all Masses this weekend **22/23rd September**. Please be as generous as possible.

Meeting of Simon Cyrene Visitors Support in St Agnes Parish Centre on Tuesday 25th at 7.30pm

S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday 24th Sept in St Josephs "Inismore" [Sr Catherine] at 3.00pm. Mass of Thanksgiving. Celebrant:- Fr Alan Mowles.
Third Order Franciscan

Legion Of Mary

60 Sundrive Road
Films with a religious or social interest each month at
VIDEO EVENING
Welcome to this months film 'The Church on the Move' 50th Anniversary of Vatican II Friday September 28th at 7.30pm
Admission Free
There will be tea at the interval.

Attention St Michaels House (Walkinstown) wants your old Phones

We can recycle your old mobile phones and in return we will receive equipment for young people with Autism-your contribution can make a big difference to someone's life!

Please deposit all phones in the special box in post office opposite the Kestrel Pub on Bunting Road. 
Please don't waste your phone!!!

Father Kitt Community Notice Painting Classes will resumed on **Wednesday September 19th at 2.00pm. Des Hayes**



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice.
2. Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for god our lives employ

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the 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
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this 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 this sacrifice divine.



AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dr. Bernadette Toal and Fr. John Byrne will lead an afternoon of reflection and prayer for Eucharistic Ministers in Orlagh on Sunday, September 30th from 2.30–5.30pm. The theme for the afternoon will be **REMEMBER WHAT JESUS DID FOR US**. The charge for the afternoon is €15. To book, contact Fr. John Byrne at Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495 8190; Email: info@orlagh.ie

Good News to Go!

This is just a brief advance note inviting your help/support in extending an invitation to young people & young adults to attend our next Good News to Go! – It will take place on Thursday 27th September, St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St @7:30pm. Archbishop Martin will lead the catechesis with young people and music and prayers will be led by young people. We are inviting young people who may have attended the youth space programme during the International Eucharistic Congress, Lourdes or attended any other youth summer festival. Young people from parish groups are also welcome to attend.

Contemplation & Prayer

With Fr. Laurence Freeman - We have also invited Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB to lead the October 2 – Good News to Go! With young people/young adults – also in Clarendon St @7.30pm – however this needs to be pre-booked. Fr. Laurence leads the Christian Meditation Centre in London and was taught by Dom John Main – to book for this event email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

Catholic and still Loving it!"

An Apologetics Convention" inspired by the Holy Father's "Year of Faith" will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2 from Sunday Sept 30th to Wednesday Oct 3rd 2012, from 7pm to 9pm each evening. The main speaker is Steve Ray, a Catholic Apologist and EWTN Guest Speaker. He will speak on some of the key doctrines of the Catholic Faith which are sometimes misunderstood by non Catholics and issues which some Catholics need reassurance on. These are four evenings aimed at celebrating & explaining the beauty & truth of the Catholic Faith. All are welcome and there is no cost.

Coffee Dock.

The Coffee Dock in St. Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 12.00 noon, Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere.

Everyone welcome.

Vacancy at YCW: Young Christian Worker is currently recruiting a new Development Worker. This is an initial one year full-time contract. Closing Date for Application: **28th September 2012**. Contact: Ms. Vicky Rattigan, YCW National Office, 11 Talbot Street, Dublin 1. Tel: 01-878 0291 Email: vicky@ycw.ie Web: www.ycw.ie Full details of the job description are available in the noticeboard at www.dublindiocese.ie

Adoration - Can you help?

As many of our regulars are no longer in the "first flush of youth" we need some "younger" people to come along. Our immediate need is on **Mon from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, Tues from 2.00pm to 5.00pm and Weds from 12noon to 1.00pm** 

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday night in the Parish Centre
7.50pm - Rosary
8.00pm - Hymns & Prayer of Praise
Scripture, Prayers of Intercession
Finishing with Divine mercy
The group would be most appreciative if anyone has a guitar to play some music
ALL WELCOME

Recently Deceased

Esther Doyle, Dowland Road
Henrietta Buggle, Moeran Road
William Malone, Captains Road
Sheila Walsh, Moeran Road
We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday September 29th 2012

7.00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, September 30th 2012

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.

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 24th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre 

Medical Report

Father Peter is due home to continue his convalescence in Salesian House before the end of the month. Welcome back Peter to Crumlin. We will hang out the bunting.

I myself have been feeling below par over the past two weeks. I have been diagnosed with a gallbladder problem. After two days in hospital, treatment has continued at home. That explains the comings and goings of attractive young women from my house administering I.V. antibodies to kill off the infection associated with the problem. At the beginning of November my gallbladder will be removed hopefully by keyhole surgery. Fr John

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.