Christmas Dues.

The Dues envelope you receive through your door at Christmas And Easter helps to support the priests of the Parish.

They are an important source of income for the Clergy. All working people in the house should be asked to contribute.

Spare envelopes are available at the Church exits.

We thank you for your generosity in the past.

PARISH SHOP

Come and see - We have Christmas Cribs & booklets for children, as well as Rosaries, Pictures and Statues for all

PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE
SOCIAL & FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

IN

PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIMEKILN LANE

MONDAY, 31ST DECEMBER

Music By THE GOOD TIMES

DANCING FROM 9.00 P.M. TILL 1.30 A.M.

TICKETS / ENQS. - PH. 4562373 | 087 9939248

TICKETS - €15

Please Bring Own Refreshments

ST AGNES MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS AND BEYOND

Christmas Eve: 7.00pm and 9.00pm Vigil Masses

Christmas Day: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm.
There is No 7.00pm Evening Mass.

St. Stephen's Day: 10.00am only

Weekday Masses will be at 9.00am & 10.00am only from Thursday 27th until Monday 7th January 2013, when our normal Weekday Mass Schedule resumes with Masses at 9.00am, 10.00am & 7.00pm.

St. Agnes Church Mass Cards. The Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day. Now Available from Parish Office and Church, price €5 for ten.

Church Art Calendars are also available in Church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are now available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12 only €4 (same as last three years!) "Please Support a LOCAL Charity this Christmas."

PARISH OFFICE CHIRSTMAS & NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Parish Office will open on Friday 28th Dec from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Normal Office Hours resume on Wednesday 2nd January

Advent Antiphon

Veni Emmanuel, Veni Emmanuel
Captivum solve, solve Isreal.

Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!

Oh, come, our Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!

God's Holy Gifts

God's Holy Gifts
for God's Holy People
Draw near to receive them
With praise and thanksgiving.

Recently Deceased

Christopher Carroll, Faughart Rd
Brendan Nolan, Captain's Rd
Mary Smith, Moeran Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday December 29th 2012

7.00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, December 30th 2012

9.30am Jeanine Chalmers
11.00am t O'Byrne
{Family Mass}
12.30pm Nuala Talbot
7.00pm Anne Kilday

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

Candle Care

Just a little reminder to take care when lighting candles. They carry with them a warning of danger. Particularly, would you please supervise children. Our shrines are ablaze with candles on Christmas Day. We would not like you to be ablaze as well !! These rules should also apply when at home, especially at this time of year

Christmas Eve Confessions in St. Agnes'

10.30am - 12.30pm
3pm - 5pm

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to the Staff and Clients of St Michael's House and our volunteer folders for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter.

We would like to wish them a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering:	***€ 1,756***
Share:	***€ 1,940***

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour"
Entrance Antiphon from todays Mass

The Irish Bishop's 'Initial Response' to Expert Group Report - Part 1

A society that believes the right to life is the most fundamental of all rights cannot ignore the fact that abortion is first and foremost a moral issue.

As a society we have a particular responsibility to ensure this right is upheld on behalf of those who are defenceless, voiceless or vulnerable. This includes our duty as a society to defend and promote the equal right to life of a pregnant mother and the innocent and defenceless child in her womb when the life of either of these persons is at risk.

By virtue of their common humanity the life of a mother and her unborn baby are both sacred. They have an equal right to life. The Catholic Church has never taught that the life of a child in the womb should be preferred to that of a mother. Where a seriously ill pregnant woman needs medical treatment which may put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are morally permissible provided every effort has been made to save the life of both the mother and her baby.

Intentional

Abortion, understood as the direct and intentional destruction of an unborn baby, is gravely immoral in all circumstances. This is different from medical treatments which do not directly and intentionally seek to end the life of the unborn baby.

Current law and medical guidelines in Ireland allow nurses and doctors in Irish hospitals to apply this vital distinction in practice. This has been an important factor in ensuring that Irish hospitals are among the safest and best in the world in terms of medical care for both a mother and her unborn baby during pregnancy. As a country this is something we should cherish, promote and protect.

The remainder of the statement will be printed in next Weekend's Sunday Newsletter on the 30th December 2012

GOAL MILE

This event will take place on Christmas morning at the running track in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road to raise funds for the 3rd world charity GOAL. Races will be staged between 10:30 and 12 noon.
Sponsorship cards are available from Tony McDermott at 086 832 7450.

CEREMONY OF FAREWELL

This event has been a feature of New Year's Eve for over a decade. This year there will be no ceremony. However, it is hoped to hold a service during Church Unity Octave which takes place from the 18th to 25th January 2013. Watch this space for more information.