



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

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Family Offering: €2,501
Share: €2,160

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"History is lived going forward, but it is understood and written only by looking back." - "Anonymous"

Dom Helder Camara

This year marks the centenary of the birth of this extraordinary man. He was a wonderful and saintly Bishop. He was known internationally as a man of God and a defender of the poor. He was Archbishop of Olinda -Recife in Brazil and it was in Recife that I met Dom Helder in 1977. A group of ~Irish priests went to Brazil for a months visit. We Concelebrated Mass with him in his Church at about 5.30 in the morning. He was an early riser. He lived in a couple of rooms in the Sacristy over the Church. He defended human rights during Brazils military dictatorship from 1964 -1985. He denounced the use of torture and condemned the miserable living conditions of the poor. For 13 years the Government of Brazil banned him from speaking in public and forbade any mention of his name in the public media. His famous statement was ' I feed the poor, I am called a saint, I ask why the poor have no food, I am a communist' He bravely raised his voice when many held their silence out of fear.

Dom Helder lived a life of total simplicity. He prayed from 2.00am—4.00am each night and this was the source of his strength. He preached a message of love, non violence and hope. When we Concelebrated Mass with him we felt we were in the presence of someone special. He was a prophet for the 20th century but also had a message for our lives and times. He was certainly one of the most inspiring men I have ever encountered. Once you met him you could never forget him.

We need prophets for our age and our country—true witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Fr. John

Based on an editorial from 'Far East' Magazine.

Safety Notice.

At last weeks Pastoral Council meeting the need for
Safety in the Car park in the Church grounds

was mentioned. Visitors to our church notice how people often gather on a fine morning to talk to each other. It is part of the friendly atmosphere of St. Agnes'. However motor traffic is departing while cars are arriving for the next Mass.

We would ask you to be vigilant whether you are a driver or folk having a little chat to friends and neighbours.

Summer Arrangements.

As usual there will be no Newsletter in July and August—our hardworking team need a break and a rest. If you wish to have an event mentioned, please submit details as early as possible to the Parish Office. Our last edition before the Summer break will be published on Sunday June 28th.

During the Summer our Website will be updated each week. Items for entry on our Website should be **submitted in good time and be clearly marked for inclusion** on our Parish Website.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday morning June 11th in the Parish Centre **after** the 10.00am Mass.

All are Welcome to attend.



Diocesan Eucharistic Procession.

Clonliffe College, Drumcondra. Thursday June 11th, 2009 . 7.30pm.
Led by Most Rev. Diarmuid Martin. D.D. Archbishop of Dublin.

**Diamond Jubilee
1949-2009**

This September the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes has an allocation of 175 places on the **Special Section for the Sick.**

The sick pilgrims are accommodated in the Accueil Notre Dame which is situated close to the Grotto, and are cared for by the voluntary doctors, nurses and helpers from all over the diocese.

Our Parish Pilgrimage travels with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Booking for our Parish Group continues in the Parish Office. The Parish of St. Agnes would like to financially assist in sending a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. **Please Contact the Parish office for details.**

Baptismal Mass

This year's gathering of babies who were baptised in St. Agnes in the past year and their parents will take place at the **12.00noon Mass on Sunday June 28th.**

Invitations will be going out soon.

Keep the date in your diary.

Advance Notice

As happened last year on the five Sundays of August, there will be no Sunday Evening Mass.

Between Saturday evening and Sunday lunchtime we will continue to provide the usual Sunday Masses.

Eucharistic Congress 2012.

Ireland and Dublin in particular will be hosting the

International Eucharistic Congress

in three years time. The Bishops of Ireland have requested that a **Special Collection** be taken up in the weekend of **Corpus Christi for three years** to pay the cost involved.

This Special Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, June 13th, & 14th.

It will replace the **Share** collection. Your generous support is asked by the Bishops of Ireland.

St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray.

From June 7th. Gates will be locked at 6.00pm.

The Blessing of the graves will take place on July 12th @ 4.00pm.

Please note the new date.

Kimmage Manor Parish Day 2009.

Sunday June 14th –2.00 –5.00pm

In the big field behind the Manor. A free fun day for all the family.

Donations for Stalls gratefully accepted.

Plants to Larry 085 156 9458. Books to Lily 085 736 2383

Toys, Children's Books, Bottles & Music to Parish Office 406 4377

Church Gate Collection.

This week is in aid of **Gorta**. Be generous in supporting a good cause. Gorta operates two Charity shops in Capel and Liffey street. They would be grateful for clothes in good condition, shoes, sportswear, accessories, books, DVDs, CDs, jewellery and many household items.

No Toys, electrical or nursery items.

Please deliver directly to Gorta Shops.

Celebrating 75 years.

Next year we will be marking the **75th Anniversary** of the opening of our **Parish Church.**

Our Parish Pastoral Council makes an appeal for ideas by the middle of June before they plan the programme for 2010. Don't say you were not asked for suggestions.

Please send your ideas to the Secretary of the Parish council as soon as possible.

Knock 2009



Our Annual pilgrimage to Knock from St. Agnes' will take place on Thursday 27 August.

The Pilgrimage will depart at 8.30 am stopping for tea/coffee and a scone in the Percy French Hotel, Strokestown on the way to Knock.

On the return we will stop for a four course meal at the same hotel. The all-in cost including coach and meals is €42. Booking is now open at the Parish Office.



Come O Creator

1. Come O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our hearts take up they rest,
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. Great Paraclete to thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high,
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.
3. All glory while the ages run,
Be to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death; the same to thee,
O Holy Ghost, eternally

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 honor pay,
Our adoration and our praise



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 that 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.**

Sweet Heart of Jesus

1. Sweet Heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.
- R.** Sweet Heart of Jesus, We implore O make us love Thee more and more.
2. Sweet Heart of Jesus, Make us pure and gentle, And teach us how To do Thy blessed will; To follow close The print of Thy dear footsteps, And when we fall - sweet heart, oh, love us still. **R.**

Recently Deceased

*Kathleen Egan, Dangan Pk,
Martina Clarke, captain's Rd.*

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th June 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 7th June 2009

9:00am Anne Dolan {A}

10:00am Mary O'Neill {A}

11:00am Margaret Finnegan {A}

12:00pm Holy Souls

1:00pm Tom & Cathal Tighe {A}

7:00pm Mary & Peter McGuinness {A}

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 13/06/09

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday 14/06/09

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

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green. The next readers meeting is on Monday 15th June @ 7:45pm

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7th -12th September.

It will be led by Fr. Michael. The cost, including coach to and from Dublin Airport is €725. Booking has now opened