



### Recently Deceased

Noel (Steven) Hayes,, Sarsfield Rd  
Mona Durkin, Percy French Rd.  
Loretta Hickey, Cashel Ave.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 12th September 2009**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 13th September 2009**

9:00am Thomas Langan, Month's

Mind

10:00am Patrick & Josie Conway {A}

11:00am Mary Murphy {A}

12:00pm Mairead & John Canning{A}

1:00pm Martin Doyle {A}

7:00pm Mary & Peter Dempsey {A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

**Saturday 19/09/09**

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

**Sunday 20/09/09**

9.00am John Green

10.00am Family mass

11.00am F & M. Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

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

### Church Gate Collection

This weekend's collection is in aid  
of The Friends of St. Luke's  
Hospital

Please be as generously as possible

### Eucharistic Adoration.

The next meeting of the  
Committee will take place  
on **Thursday 17th Sept. at**  
**7.45pm** in the Parish  
Centre.

All are invited to attend. Thank  
You.

### ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

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Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714

Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707

Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,281

Share: €2,418

Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless  
Mother Teresa of Calcutta." -

### A NEW MEMBER OF THE TEAM

Thanks to Fr Deasy for this opportunity to introduce myself and the work of a Parish Pastoral Worker. As a native of Crumlin, I am particularly glad to have been appointed here. On my first day in the parish I met a parishioner at the grotto to Our Lady. She shared with me how much her faith had helped and inspired her over her lifetime. That Crumlin is a parish of deep faith is very obvious. Visitors to the Church each day, and attendance at daily Mass, is also a real indication of an active parish community. Likewise, the numbers of people who volunteer their services in the parish. The first group I met when I came to the parish during the Summer was the hospitality team at the Parish Centre. Their welcome to all who visit the centre is very evident. The above are all very positive aspects to the parish. However, every parish nowadays also faces challenges. Those of us who are blessed to see life through "the eyes of faith" know that there can be difficulties in translation between one generation and the next. In addition, it can be difficult to tap the huge reservoir of good will that exists in all parishes. These are some of the challenges that I hope to address in my new role. As Christians, we believe that through the sacrament of baptism, we are partners in mission in our own communities. At different times, we can be so stretched with family and other commitments that we have no spare capacity and we live out our baptismal calling fully in our response in our daily lives. If you think that you have some spare capacity, do consider taking part in some of the groups in the parish or suggesting some new ones if what you are interested in is not here. At the moment, in collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Team, I plan to initiate and develop some projects in the parish. One is a programme called Do This in Memory for the parents of children who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion this coming year. Other projects are still at the planning stage. All ideas and suggestion are very welcome. Perhaps in the words of the late John O Donoghue, together we will "come alive to all the invitations that quietly surround us".

Gráinne Prior, Parish Pastoral Worker

### Mass Cards Ban Begins.

We have had reason to express concern in this Newsletter about the 'Sale' of Mass cards in petrol stations and shops. This is an abuse. Under a new law which came into force on the 1st of September only Mass cards approved by a Catholic Bishop or by the Provincial of a Religious Congregation recognised by the Catholic Church may be offered for sale. The Minister of State, John Curran, said in a statement the new provision will allow the public to immediately determine if the vendor has approval from the Church. The sale of pre signed or stamped cards has been opposed directly by the Catholic Church and has been a matter of public concern for some time.

### Congratulations.

In the month of August one of our parishioners, Philip Carty, performed his own composition entitled 'The Rosary' on solo piano in the John Field Room of the National Concert Hall.

The composition was very well received. I suggested to him that he might perform the piece, which lasts 75 minutes in the Parish as part of our Celebrations to mark the

### 75th Anniversary of St. Agnes' Church.

He was enthusiastic about the idea. Philip is Musical Director at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Willington and has composed other religious music.

### Legion Of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on Sunday Sept 27th. Coach leaving St. Agnes at 8.15am and the fee is €43 which covers coach, 4 course evening meal, tea/coffee and scones for breakfast. Book with Pat 086 076 2742 or Maureen 087 134 7091 or 456 9576.

Next Patrician Meeting will be on Tuesday Sept 15th at 8pm in The Parish Centre.

### Evening Scripture Course - Autumn 2009 Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16.

"The Word is Very Near to You  
(Deut 30:14): Soundings in  
Deuteronomy"



Carmel McCarthy, rsm  
Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9.00 p.m.  
€0.00 for the course covering six evenings.  
Oct 6th, 13th, 20th, Nov 3rd, 10th, 17th 2009.

For further details, visit the Orlagh website:  
[www.Orlagh.ie](http://www.Orlagh.ie)  
or contact John Byrne 01 4958193  
or [John@orlagh.ie](mailto:John@orlagh.ie)

### Enrich and celebrate your Marriage!

Marriage Encounter is a weekend residential workshop on marriage enrichment (Friday 8pm to Sunday 5pm) for married couples of all ages with a stable relationship. The next weekends will be from 9th to 11th October at Emmaus Conference Centre, Swords, Co Dublin and from 13th to 15th November at the Lake Hotel, Killarney. For more information and bookings visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone: 01-832 4429 or 01-845 3517

### Age action care and Repair Services.

Are you 65+ years of age? Have you a small repair job which you would like to have done for you? The Care and Repair programme (run by Age Action Ireland) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used (though donations are welcome). For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the Age Action Care and Repair number which is 1890 369 369.

As part of 'Positive Ageing Week' (25th Sept – 3rd Oct), Age Action has an urgent requirement for volunteers to help us run our 'Share a Golden Moment' tea campaign in your area to raise funds. Please contact Dee Clare for more details on 01-475 6989 or [www.ageaction.ie](http://www.ageaction.ie)

### Mass For the Sick.

Our Annual Mass for the Anointing of the sick and the elderly will take place in St. Agnes on Saturday September 26th at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass. You are most welcome to come along. If no family member or neighbour is available to bring you to the Church, please contact the Parish Office 4555 368 and the Order of Malta will arrange to bring you to the Church. Perhaps neighbours could offer to bring an elderly person to the Mass and Ceremony.



### 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.

### 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.

2. Sweet heart of Jesus, Make us know and love thee, Unfold to us The treasures of your grace; That so our hearts, From things on earth uplifted, May long alone To gaze upon your face.

### 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.



### Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart 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.

### Pathways - Exploring Faith and Ministry

It is that time of year when people enrol for night classes of all kinds. Why not grow in the knowledge of your Faith? This year again we offer free tuition if you take part in this course in All Hallows College, Drumcondra. Phone 837 37 45.

It is one night a week over 2 years. The Parish pays the fee if you are a Parishioner. There are other courses offered by the Priory in Tallaght – see notice elsewhere in the Newsletter. The Milltown Institute has a selection of Courses at a more advanced level. Phone 277 6353 for details.

THE PAMS  
LADIES CLUB  
MOERAN  
ROAD WILL  
REOPEN ON  
MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
14TH 2009 AT  
8.30PM.

Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning.  
Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's X & Blackrock Hospice are holding their Big Coffee Morning on Thursday September 17th.

Volunteers ! For your free coffee pack please call 1850 66 06 06 or text Coffee followed by your name and address to 50123.

### Annual Forty Hours Adoration

Begins on Saturday next at Evening Mass. It continues till 8.30pm.

Adoration resumes on Sunday after 1pm Mass until evening Mass at 7pm. There will be a Holy Hour from 3 - 4pm. On Monday Sept 21st Adoration will continue all day from after the 10am Mass until the concluding Mass and Benediction at 7pm.

There will be no Adoration in the Oratory on Monday September 21st. We invite people to come to the Church and spend some time in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours.

### Crosscare.

Our Annual Collection will be at all Masses next weekend Sept 19th / 20th. It will replace the normal Share collection. Last year the generous people of Crumlin donated €8,050.