



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: €2,480
Share: €2,432

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"COURAGE IS GRACE UNDER PRESSURE" - "Ernest Hemingway"

International Eucharistic Congress.

There are few people around today who have memories of the last Congress held in Dublin in 1932. If you can recall the occasion as a child or you know of anybody who can remember being present for the event let your editor know. It would be great to hear how people experienced the occasion first hand.

The fiftieth International Eucharistic Congress returns to Dublin 80 years on, in 2012, probably in June of that year. There will no longer be the wonderful voice of John Mc Cormack except on record. We have a road in the Parish called after him—John McCormack Avenue –one of what we call the musical roads in Walkinstown.

While the main events will take place in Dublin, the Congress is intended to provide the whole Church, both here in Ireland and further afield, with an opportunity to deepen our faith in the Eucharist and our understanding of its implications for our daily living. With this in mind it is envisaged that a programme of evangelisation, catechises, solidarity and celebration will take place in every diocese in the country in the two- years leading up to the Congress.

This preparatory programme will help to nourish our understanding of and faith in the Eucharist so we can participate more effectively in the Congress and welcome those who will come from overseas to celebrate the Congress with us.

The Hosting of an International Eucharistic Congress will cost a considerable amount of money. The main justification of this expense will be the opportunity it provides to nourish the faith of the people. The provision of funding does, however, present some obvious challenges, particularly in the present economic climate. While it may be possible to attract some corporate sponsorship, recent trends suggest that the bulk of the funding will come in the form of the more contributions of ordinary Catholics.

Compiled by Fr. John from material supplied by Fr. Kevin Doran, National Delegate to the Pontifical Committee for the International Eucharistic Congress 2012.

Celebrating 50 years of Shelton & Daingan Resident's Association.

Annual Trip is on Sunday June 28th visiting Castletown House, Celbridge, Newbridge Silver.

Stop for morning Coffee & Four Course Dinner. All inclusive price €40. early booking advisable. Contact 087 814 6154. Derek Nolan.

Seniors Helpline.

Don't be alone for advice –support or just a chat. Phone 01 456 3119 / 01 456 3259
Calls from beyond the area are most welcome.

SUMMER SUNDOWN CONCERT at 6 pm.

Please Note Change of Time.

St Agnes' Community Youth Orchestra

special event Saturday 20 June 2009, 6 pm FREE ADMISSION

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 5:30 PM

Special Collection.

In place of Share this weekend at all Masses there will be a special collection to help meet the expenses of the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress. This collection will be held on the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] which occurs this Saturday/Sunday. It will be held again on the same feastday in 2010 & 2011.

You are asked to be generous in your support.

Knock Summer Youth Festival.

Need a weekend away? Come and experience a Mini World Youth Day at the Knock Shrine from the 23rd to the 26th July with Catholic Youth Care. Hundreds of young adults from all over the world will camp over three nights to experience a festival different to any other. A group of Franciscan brothers from The Bronx who are currently working in Moyross will lead groups, Fr. Peter McVerry will discuss the power of Christian Living. There will also be groups who pray through dancing, meditation, art and drumming. Contact Veronica Jackson CYC 872 5055 to book your place. www.cyc.ie

Golden Jubilee Mass.

Fr. Peter Nolan C.S.Sp. [reared Clonard Rd.] will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee Mass at St. Agnes' Church at **1.00pm Sunday June 21st.**

He spent many years here as an altar boy and also said his first Mass in St. Agnes in 1959.

He is now in Boston and Pastor of Most Precious Blood, Hyde Park, MA and Administrator of St. Pius X, Milton, MA. **He will be delighted to meet friends old and new in the Parish Centre after Mass.**

Church Gate Collection.

This week is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

Please give as generously as possible

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16th May 2009.**

Rosary 6.45pm;
Mass 7.00pm.

Followed by Benediction and Blessing.

All are Welcome.



Any Old Photos?

With the coming of the 75th Anniversary of the Church next February we are on the search for a loan of old photographs, especially pictures taken in the old St. Agnes' Church prior to 1935 when it closed as a Church.

Recently I was in a house where the lady was reared on what was called Captain's Lane. Her old home has long gone. She was baptised in the old Church,

How ever old photographs have not survived. It would appear that much from the period has gone, old members of local families have died out.

However perhaps keen early photographers from the early thirties and before may have left family albums behind which might be found in presses or drawers.

Any hope of surfacing these pictures ? Contact Fr. John through the Parish Office.

Matt Talbot Sunday.

Mass to celebrate **Matt Talbot Sunday** at 4.00pm on Sunday June 21st at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in the **Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott St., Dublin.**

Celebrant **Rev. Damian O'Reilly** Vice Postulator for the Cause of the Venerable Matt Talbot. **Organised by Dublin Diocesan Matt Talbot Committee.**

Evening Mass In August.

There will be no **7pm Sunday Evening Mass** during the month of August. Our last Mass will be at 1.00pm. However **Mount Argus** will continue to have their **4.00pm Mass & Greenhills** will have **Mass at 5.30pm.** **Our 7.00pm Mass will resume in September.**

Procession.

This Sunday Evening, after 7.00pm Mass [7.45] we will hold a Corpus Christi Procession in the Church Grounds. We welcome children who have made their First Holy Communion from any parish to join us in their Communion Clothes. The Procession honours Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to take part. The Procession will conclude with Benediction in the Church.

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.



Sing Praise to our Creator

1. Sing praise to our creator, O sons of Adams Race
God's children by adoption, baptized into His grace
Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity;
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored
2. To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son;
As members of His Body, we live in Him as one
Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity,
Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal be adored.

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

*John Herbert,, Kildare Rd.
Eamonn Kelly, O'Brien Rd.
John Monaghan, Cashel Rd.*

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th June 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 14th June 2009

9:00am John O'Driscoll{21stA}
10:00am Aine Greenhalgh{Birth.R}
11:00am John O'Neill {A}
12:00pm David Wickham (27thA)
1:00pm Teresa Kilbride {1stA}
7:00pm Annie @Joseph Donnelly {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 20/06/09

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 21/06/09

9.00am VMcDermott@J Chalmers
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am A Maher & B Prior
12.00pm Richard Tobin
1.00pm Catherine Nagle
7.00pm Anne Kilday

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