



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

**Family Offering: €2,191  
Eucharistic Congress: €4,304**

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

**Recently Deceased**

*Eileen Dempsey, Balfe Ave,  
Bridget Kennedy, Lisle Road.*

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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen..*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 20th June 2009**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 21st June 2009**

9:00am Martin McCarthy {A}

10:00am James, Kathleen, Ursula  
and Carmel Doyle {A}

11:00am Frank & Margaret Flood {A}

12:00pm Mary O'Toole {A}

1:00pm Richard, Esther & Sean  
Brennan {A}

7:00pm Buddie Hall {9th A}

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 27/06/09**

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

**Sunday 28/06/09**

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.*

**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 is now open in  
the Parish Office.**



**Thought for the Week**

*"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetuate it" - "Martin Luther King"*

**A Time of Recession.**

*There are very few families untouched by unemployment. In the last quarter in Europe 2 million people have lost their jobs. It is gone from boom to burst in a very short time. This Summer 30,000 graduates of Universities and Colleges will be seeking employment. Those with work are rightly worried about their future.*

*There are moral questions to be asked as well as economic ones. So much of the boom was driven by greed. How difficult it was to get anyone to do a job for you and prices were over the top. I heard of a man who agreed a price with a plastering Contractor and when the work was ready to begin, the Contractor came back and doubled the price - take it or leave it. "Gazumping" was a new word we heard in the overheating housing market. We are now suffering a painful reality. There are proud people who have lost their savings in the Banking Scandals while some of the Bankers have disappeared leaving a trail of pain behind them.*

*What can ordinary folk do? Many are cutting back on expenditure: spending less and more wisely. We Irish are noted for our resilience and we will bounce back. Older generations remember previous recessions. They do not last forever. When the economy revives let us hope that it will be minus the greed of recent Celtic Tiger times. Let us support each other. Ireland has always been marked by a spirit of community and care. Our faith was important to us in the past and in difficult times. That faith gave us hope and love. We need these virtues at this time. Let us keep our sense of humour. Let our motto be "More creed and care and less greed".*

Fr. John.

**Fathers Day**

This Sunday we will allow the Dads off the job of washing the dishes. Maybe there is the touch of a cynic in me when I realise there are commercial reasons for highlighting Father's Day. Behind it all we wish all fathers and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day.

**Baby Day**

Next Sunday June 28th we will welcome all the children who were baptised over the past year to the 12.00 noon Mass. An invitation has been sent to each child through the Parish Office. They may of course bring their parents and family with them.

**Cemetery Mass**

This Sunday the Annual Mass in Bohernabreena Cemetery will take place at 3pm. Eucharistic Minister's are invited to offer their services.

Also The Annual Mass in Palmerstown Cemetery is today Sunday 21st June at 3pm

**Church Gate Collection**

This week is in aid of the Spina Bifida Association. Please give as generously as possible

**Discussion Group  
The Holy Spirit.**

On Thursday June 25th 2009 7.30pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre. All Are Welcome. Refreshments will be served. Organised by The Legion Of Mary.

**Prayer for the Canonisation  
Of Venerable Matt Talbot**

Lord, in your servant, Matt Talbot You have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, Of devotion to duty, and of lifelong reverence for the Most Holy Sacrament.

May his life of prayer and penance give us courage to take up our crosses and follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Father, If it be your will that your beloved servant should be glorified by your Church, make known by your heavenly favours the power he enjoyed in your sight.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Matt Talbot Sunday**

Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm today Sunday June 21st at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Sean McDermott Street Church.

**Recently Baptised**

**Niamh Elizabeth Hegarty-Ryan  
Mia McMahon  
Layla Kate Murray-Lyons  
Zara Edel Saunders**



*We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.*

**Your Parish Pastoral Council**

At a training session held last weekend, the members chose Richard McDermott as their new Chairperson. Richard frequently reads at the 9.00am Mass on Sundays. He is married to Veronica and they have three young children aged from 6 to 11 years.

They live at John McCormack Avenue. We offer our congratulations to Richard and wish him well in his new and responsible role.

**Final Edition**

The Summer recess for the Newsletter takes place during the months of July and August. If you wish to have any events highlighted over the Summer please submit them to the Office before 12 noon on next Wednesday 24th June in order to feature them in the final edition before the Summer break. The Web Site will be regularly updated over the summer

**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 ? Please Contact Fr. John through the Parish Office.

**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.

**Knock  
2009**



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

The Pilgrimage will depart at 8.30 am stopping for tea/coffee and a scone in the Percy Ffrench 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.

**Tennis Coaching**

Sponsored by Dublin City Council for girls and boys 6 - 17 years for month of July at Sundrive Road Park, Crumlin. Fee €30 for month. All equipment supplied. Registration June 30th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at courts. Children can join at any stage during July. Phone 833 8711 or www.parkstennis.com



**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.

**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.**



Children reading the Bible