



**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: €2,185
Share: €2,311

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"We cannot all do big things, but all of us can kneel at each other's feet and say 'I trust you and I believe you'" - Jean Vanier

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On the 3rd July 1999, I came to St Agnes as Parish Priest in succession to Canon Sean Kitt. As we all say "how the years have flown". For me it has been 10 happy and busy years serving in one of the largest parishes in the Diocese. St Agnes is a welcoming place with friendly people. As you walk through the village, young and old greet you warmly, so I have always felt at home here. I wish to acknowledge the goodness of so many kind parishioners, including those who have already gone to God. You have over many years created that special spirit long associated with the Parish. May I express to you all my sincere thanks.

St Agnes Parish has a special link with the Salesians. The Provincials of the Order have provided the Parish with many dedicated priests. Some of the present staff were here before I came - John Foster, Paddy Brewster and Alan Mowles, now retired. Others, like Peter Coffey are more recent additions to the staff and Michael Scott who returned to minister in Brazil. We remember also Denis Bowman, who was with me for a few months after my arrival. May he rest in peace.

I also recall the companionship of the Diocesan clergy - Andrew O'Sullivan, David Boylan (R.I.P.), Gerard Deighan (Parish Chaplain), Paul Coyle (Deacon) now a curate in Maynooth, David Fleming, Denis Robinson (student for the priesthood) now in Mourne Road and Michael Kelly, our most recent arrival, following his ordination last summer. We have all, Salesian or Diocesan worked together as a good Parish Team and I wish to thank all the priests for their support and co-operation.

To all our lay staff and many volunteers who assist the Parish in many ways—a thousand thanks. Without you there would be no Parish. As we face new challenges together, may the Spirit of God be with us and guide us. Please pray for me as I pray for you each day. *Fr. John.*

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Our Newsletter goes on Summer Vacation from today and will not appear in July & August. We will have Missalettes at Weekend Masses. Many thanks for all the work by our Newsletter Team - they need a rest. The next edition will appear on Sunday 6th September. Items for inclusion in our Newsletter should be submitted to the Parish Office not later than the lunchtime of the previous Wednesday.

Our Parish Website will be updated each week during the summer. You may send in items for inclusion on the Website throughout the Summer. The address is www.crumlinparish.ie

Church Gate Collection

This week's collection is in aid of the Marie Keating Foundation. Please give as generously as possible

Many Thanks

Many thanks to the Service Users of St Michael's House who have helped us with folding the newsletters throughout the year.

Parish Shop—Help Needed

The Parish Shop has an important role to play in the life of the Parish. At this time extra help is needed. If you have an hour or two available during the week I would be grateful if you would volunteer to assist. It would look good on your C.V. Please contact Sr Teresita who does Trojan work in looking after our shop.

Fr John

Church Windows

Work on the windows has just begun and to accommodate the contractor from time to time it may be necessary to move the 8am Mass to the Oratory in the Church and the 9am Mass to the Parish Centre. This change could happen at short notice and will not happen every day. The 10am Mass and 7pm Mass will be in the Church and also all Weekend Masses

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the Newsletter under the Main Article entitled "A Time of Recession", it stated that "in the last quarter in Europe 2 million people lost their jobs". This should have read 1.2 million people. The recession is bad enough without making things worse. Apologies

Evening Mass In August

There will be no 7:00pm 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 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.

Prayer Volunteers Wanted:

As Part of the celebration of the special 'Year For Priests' volunteers are required to 'become a priest/seminarian prayer friend'. If you are willing to accept the first name of a priest ministering in our diocese or the name of a Dublin Seminarian and are willing to pray for that priest seminarian each day during the 'Year for Priests' please send your name/address to vocations@dublindiocese.ie. We will write all the priests' and seminarians names on pieces of paper and put them into a box.

Then when you contact us we will pray to St. Jean Vianney and ask the Holy Spirit to choose your priest and pull a name out, then we will send you the first name of the priest/seminarian that you are asked to pray for. You will be sent the name of the priest/seminarian and a nice prayer to say for them, Please contact us ASAP as we want to include as many days of the 'Year For Priests' as possible

TEAM MINISTRY

As you know, St Agnes, Mourne Rd and Clogher Rd., work together as a team. Fr Melvyn Mullins works on his own in Clogher Rd - the sign of things to come in other Parishes with the decline in vocations. In order to give Fr Melvyn a Summer Break, St Agnes and Mourne Rd will be looking after St Bernadette's for the month of July.

Lourdes Invalid Fund

Every year Carmel organises a collection to help send sick pilgrims to Lourdes with the Dublin Pilgrimage in September. Thanks for your generosity.

If I look out my front window at 7.15am, I often see Carmel waiting for the Church to open. I do not know how we would manage without Carmel. She sells papers, cleans the church, looks after candle shrines, takes care of the flowers and many other jobs besides.

Carmel, may I on behalf of all our Parishioners thank you sincerely for all your dedicated voluntary work in St Agnes

RALLY FOR LIFE - KEEP IRELAND ABORTION FREE

Dublin, Saturday 4th July @ 2pm

We invite you to join with thousands of others to speak up for the Right of Life Mass in St Saviour's Church, Dominick St @ 1pm Rally for Life in Garden of Remembrance @ 2pm.

For more information contact 01 873 0463 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

Knock Summer Youth Festival

Are there any young adults aged 18-30 interested in going to the Knock Summer Youth Festival from the 23rd-26th July, the cost is €70. Catholic Youth Care would like to facilitate Parishes by putting on a bus for this event however we need your help to fill the bus.

If anyone is interested in going please contact Veronica Jackson, Office of Youth Evangelisation, CYC, Arran Quay, D7.

Phone : 01 8725055

Cemetery Masses

Glasnevin Cemetery 28th June
Dardistown Cemetery 5th July
Newlands Cross Cemetery 12th July

All Masses will take place on the dates above at 3pm.



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



Recently Deceased

John Maher, Windmill Ave.
Annie Moore, St Teresa's Rd.
Elizabeth Jones, Beechfield Rd.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th June 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 28th June 2009

9:00am Bill Brennan {20th A}

10:00am Pauline & William McArdle {Anniv.}

11:00am The Sheridan Family {A}

12:00pm Mary & Michael Kelly {A}

1:00pm Cyril Doyle & Doyle Family {Anniv.}

7:00pm Hannah O'Callaghan {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 04/07/09

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday 05/07/09

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am John Green

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm Pat Corrigan

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Teresa Murray

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.