



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

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**Family Offering: € 2,288**  
**Share: € 2,351**

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

**Recently Deceased**

*John O'Dea, Beechfield Rd.  
Mary Margaret Coyne, Raphoe Rd.  
George Gardiner, Temple Manor Grove  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 3rd March 2010**

7:00pm Mass for Parishioners

**Sunday 4th March 2010**

9:00am William Kavanagh {4thA}  
10:00am Jimmy McCann {A}  
11:00am Mary & William O'Byrne {A}  
12:00pm Mary & Edward Carpenter (A)  
1:00pm Nuala Campbell (A)  
7:00pm Thomas Grennan ( A)

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 10th April 2010**

7.00pm Jeanne Cleary

**Sunday 11th April 2010**

9.00am Vera Brennan  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am M.Finnegan & K. Kennedy  
12.00pm Noel Moore  
1.00pm Liam Buckley  
7.00pm Pat Corrigan

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO  
ROME & ASSISI**

*More than thirty people have now booked for our journey to Rome, Assisi and the places associated with St Agnes. The dates of the Pilgrimage are from the 17th to 24th May and a detailed programme is now available in the Parish Office . Full information and booking with Mary in the Parish Office . Pilgrimage leader will be Father John Deasy*

*Thought for the Week*

*"Jesus is risen today - Alleluia! Alleluia!.."*

**The Song of Easter - 'The Lord is Risen!'**

It was still dark when Mary Magdalen went to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved and straight away went back to Peter and the other disciples 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don't know where they have put Him, ' she told them [Jn 20] Mary presumed that the body had been stolen. Not for a moment was there a suggestion that Jesus had risen from the dead. Her shocking message galvanised Peter and 'the other disciple whom Jesus loved' and sent them racing to the empty tomb. It was as Mary Magdalen had told them-empty. They went in and saw the burial clothes, just that. But, and here is the wonder, in that silent place, in that early morning darkness, that unnamed beloved disciple 'saw and believed'. Even though, as John goes on to tell us 'They did not yet understand the scriptures that He had to rise from the dead,' He believed that Jesus, who had been buried in the very tomb in which he was now standing with Peter, was alive and risen from the dead. That unnamed disciple is the first of a long line of followers who, down through the ages to the present day, without tangible evidence, believe that Jesus rose from the dead; that He is alive, that He is with us in the ins and outs of our days, in the glad times and sad times. 'I will not leave you desolate, ' Jesus said [Jn 14:18] The beloved disciple's faith was borne out of love for the Master. We meet such followers today, men, women and children, who, though they have never seen the Lord, yet believe in Him.

Maybe your heart feels empty, like that tomb. Maybe you see nothing, hear nothing and scarcely believe in the Story that even the disciples considered 'nonsense' [Lk 24: 11]. Instead of berating yourself on your lack of faith, stand in silence with that beloved disciple and draw on his faith and on the faith of those unnamed multitudes down the centuries who, from the depths of their heart sang out the great song of Easter-'The Lord is Risen! And, in time, you too like the unbelieving Magdalen, will hear your name being called [Jn. 20: 16].

Sister Margaret.

**Good News**

We have received approval from the Diocese to proceed with the second stage of the renewal and repair of the Church windows. We hope to commence this work around the middle of May, and complete it before the Autumn.

**Easter Week.**

There will be an Evening Mass at 7.00pm on Easter Sunday.  
Daily Masses during the week ahead will be at 9.00am & 10.00am only.  
Visit the Easter Garden and bring the children along too.  
Thanks to Angela and her assistants for their creative work.

**Trocaire Boxes :**

May be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support for the people of the Third World.

**Dublin Gospel Choir**



A very special occasion is coming in April as part of our 75th Anniversary celebrations when the Dublin Gospel Choir will perform in concert in St. Agnes' Church on Friday April 16th @ 8.00pm.

There are a limited number of tickets which are now on sale at €10 each.

They may be purchased at the Parish Office, the Church at weekend Masses and if any are still available, at the Church door on the night.

This event should be an exciting experience and is part of our celebrations to mark our 75th Anniversary.

There will be no 7.00pm evening Mass on that Friday.

Do come along young and old. It will be an occasion you will long remember.



**Praise My Soul The King of Heaven**

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who am I his praise to sing?  
R. Praise him. Praise him, Praise him.  
Praise the everlasting King.  
2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress: Praise him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him.  
Glorious in his faithfulness.  
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us: well our feeble frame He knows: in His hands He gently bears us, rescuing us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him widely as His mercy flows.

**Praise to the Lord**

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation.  
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation.  
All you who hear,  
now to his altar draw near,  
joining in Glad adoration.  
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar;  
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter,  
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar

**A New Hymn of Praise.**

**Response:** A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. (R)  
2. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. (R)  
3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine.  
We receive back, his life divine. (R)  
4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done. ®

**Let the Earth rejoice and Sing**

1. Let the earth rejoice and sing alleluia  
At the triumph of our king, Alleluia  
He ascends from mortal sight, Alleluia  
Reigns now at our Father's right, Alleluia  
Alleluia  
2. Jesus victor, hear our prayer, Alleluia  
In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia  
Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia  
Alleluia  
Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia



**Marriage Jubilees**

It is coming to that time of year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday April 18th.

When we will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.



**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday April 8th After the 10.00am Mass In the Camac Room in the Parish Centre.



**All Are Welcome**

**Recently Baptised**

Thomas Maxwell McCauley  
Jenna Una McArdle-Reynolds  
Ryan Anthony Martin-Egan  
Jamie Michael Madden



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

**Dates for Your Diary.**

The subcommittee of the Parish Pastoral Council have finalised the dates for the other events they are organising for the 75th Anniversary of the opening of St. Agnes Church. We hope they will appeal to people of different ages and interests

1. Friday April 16th 8.00pm Dublin Gospel Choir concert.
2. Tuesday May 11th in St. Agnes Church 8.00pm Piano and organ recital. Free entrance
3. Parish pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi and places associated with St. Agnes, 17th -24th May.
4. Sunday May 30th: Afternoon Tea Dance for the elderly in the Parish Centre.
5. Sunday June 20th : Family Day in the Afternoon a in the Church Grounds and Parish Centre.

**Watch the Parish Newsletter for updates and more detailed information.**

**Celebrating Easter**

The daffodils arrived late this year. It has been a long hard Winter. As I write this, snow is falling outside and April is just around the corner. The darkness of Winter gives way to the bright days of Spring. Holy Week gives way to the joy of Easter. This day we are celebrating new life. Jesus is alive and is with us. Let us come to know Him better and to love and serve Him more.

**Our Parish Team wish you a very happy Easter Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia! Fr. John**

**Orlagh Retreat Centre.**

Knowing how to Trust & be Trusted is the theme of the **Day for Yourself** on Sat April 10th.  
Email: info@orlagh.ie

**Recruitment of Parish Pastoral Workers:**

The Archdiocese of Dublin is currently recruiting for Parish Pastoral Workers to work in the Diocese. For full details, brochure & application form see the diocesan website [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)