

## Dublin 12 Development Action Group And St. Agnes Parish.

The completion and opening of our Parish Centre and Office was an important event in the life of St. Agnes Parish. When planning this project we also needed to finance the design and construction of the Centre. Our committee spent two and a half futile years endeavouring in a spirit of generosity to dispose of the site to the rear of the church for the benefit of the people living in the Crumlin area. We approached the Health Board with a view to providing on the site a residential care and respite Centre for the elderly. We attempted without success to negotiate with the Health Board. We then approached a private Health Group. They at least showed appreciation of our efforts. The site did not meet their requirements. We then sought to sell the site to D.C.C. for an extension to Fr. Kitt Court. Their best offer was approximately 25% of the commercial value of the site.

By this time contracts were signed and the builders came on site in August 2005. We were left with no choice but to go to public sale in order to pay the construction costs.

The Dublin 12 Development Action group made every effort to obstruct the Parish in raising the finance required. They attempted to intimidate prospective purchasers by picketing the public auction. The suggestion of the group was to call for the suspension of the sale and that the Parishioners would raise the €1.5 million needed. This group continues to withhold the information given in this Newsletter. The D12. D.A.G. recently embarked on a legal route to challenge An Bord Pleanála decision to grant approval for development on the site by the present owners. This was ill advised and cost €3.500 which they are attempting to recover from people living in the area. They also requested a donation from the Parish funds.

In my reply I stated that 'All money received from this sale must be used in accordance with the Charity Act for the development and upkeep of the Parish'. We have recently spent €350,000 on the roof of the Church and are now planning the renovation of the church windows. The site for Fr. Kitt Court was donated free to D.C.C. The main car park is made available to the Village rent free and last year we donated the Bru so that the care of our young people would continue in the area.

I find it difficult to understand why the members of the Dublin 12 Development Action Group continue to misrepresent the parish of St. Agnes' and the caring work that has always been the hallmark of this Parish.

Fr. John P.P.

### Lourdes 2008

**This special year being the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions**



**St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

**6th July - 11th July 2008**

**Price €675 pps staying at Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and Includes Insurance, Taxes, Coach transfers to and from the Airport  
Early Booking is Advisable**

### Eucharistic Adoration.

Welcome to new members who have joined the Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. You will receive your membership cards this week.



Try to begin your weekly Holy Hours as soon as possible.

Next meeting for the committee and helpers on Wed 30th of April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### Mini Marathon for Hospice.

Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross and Blackrock Hospice are looking for participants in the 26th Annual Flora Women's Mini Marathon, which takes place on Monday 2nd June 2008.

Help us raise funds for the much needed patients comfort and care services such as the opening of Day Hospital Facility in our new Extended Care Unit.

**Call**

**1850 66 06 06 or log onto  
www.olh.ie**

for further information on how to raise money for Our Lady's Hospice Ltd. In the Mini Marathon.



### Recently Deceased

Mary Roche, Cashel Rd.  
Dorothy Rafter, Cashel Rd.  
John Conran, Clonard Rd  
Catherine Boylan, Bangor Rd.  
Mary McKnight, Windmill Pk,  
Seamus Mahoney, Cashel Rd.

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

**May They Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 26th April 2008**

**7:00pm** Shared Mass

**Sunday 27th April 2008**

**9:00am** Patrick Byrne {2<sup>nd</sup> A}

**10:00am** Margaret Doyle {A}

**11:00am** Mary & William O'Byrne

**12:00pm** Kathleen Dunne {A}

**1:00pm** Joseph Genockey {A}

**7:00pm** Christopher Kenny {A}

**May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen**

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

**Saturday 03 / 05 / 08**

**7.00pm** Sarah Byrne

**Sunday 04/ 05 / 08**

**9.00am** John Green

**10.00am** Family Mass

**11.00am** F & M Healy

**12.00pm** Sean Byrne

**1.00pm** June Winders

**7.00pm** Pat Condon

*Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy*

**Get Fit, Have Fun while helping sick children**

### Our Lady's Children's Hospital

**Run for us in the Women's Mini Marathon. Contact Paddy Brennan  
087 6317702**

## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

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**Family Offering: €2,172**

**Students: €4,324**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

*"we cannot change the past but we can ruin the present by worrying about the future."*

*Anon.*

### Message from Superintendent Faulkner Crumlin Garda Station

Crime statistics show that the common everyday crimes of **Burglary** and **Theft** account for around 80% of all crimes reported in Ireland last year. Those incidents are largely opportunistic and I believe that many can be prevented with a little thought and effort.

Sup. Faulkner advises that most burglaries occur between 8.00am and 8.00pm. He requests that the residents of the Parish be vigilant during these hours. People should be particularly careful to secure their residences properly at all times. Windows and doors should be locked when working in the back garden etc.

People should also take great care with their personal property. When shopping or in crowded areas great care should be taken with your **Wallet, Cash Bank Cards, Mobile Phone**. No property should be left on display in cars and should be taken with you or locked securely in the boot.

Also make sure that any workmen in your house are carefully screen by relatives or friends and if the relative or friend can be there while the workmen are present. You cannot be too careful.

### Final Reminders

Just to thank all our parishioners for their generosity to the **Easter Dues** and to **Trocaire**. If you have Dues envelopes on the corner of the round table would you please send them to the Church or the Parish Office.

The final date for receiving **Trocaire** boxes is the Tuesday 6th of May. After that we would ask you to send the money direct to Trocaire at Maynooth College, Co. Kildare.

### S. F. O. Area Meeting

Takes place Monday 28th in Oratory of Columban Convent [back of Fr. Kitt Court] 3-4pm. Lecto Divina .Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession. Before the Blessed Sacrament.  
[Third Order Franciscans.]



### READERS MEETING

The monthly meeting of St Agnes Parish Readers Group will take place on Tuesday 29th April at 7:30pm the Liffey Room of the Parish Centre

### Congratulations.

Our good wishes to the girls from St. Agnes' Primary School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We hope these children will come to know and love Jesus, who came to them for the first time in Holy Communion. We ask parents to bring their children to Mass each Sunday.

**They depend on your leadership and guidance.**

### Church Gate Collection.

This is in aid of the **Make a Wish Foundation**. The purpose of the collection is to enable seriously ill children to fulfil their dream or wish.



### 1. 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? Praise Him, 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, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Widely as his mercy flows

### 2. 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

### 3. A new Hymn of Praise

**R.** 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. **R.**

### 4. 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.
2. Jesus victor, hear our prayer, alleluia, In thy triumph let us share alleluia, Lift our minds and hearts above, alleluia, Strengthen all men in thy love, alleluia

