



## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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Family Offering: € 2,353

SHARE: € 2,551

Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity

### Recently Deceased

Eddie Kenny, Captain's Road  
Fred Carroll, Cherryfield Road  
Elizabeth Greene, Captain's Ave  
Gerard Hughes, Wallace Road  
Bridget Kelly, Bunting Road  
Maura Lawlor, Quarry Drive  
Molly Fitzgerald, Cherryfield Dr.

We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 5th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, February 6th 2011

9:00am Joseph O'Reilly & Family  
{Anniv}

10:00am Edward Finnegan {A}

11:00am Christopher Collins {A}

12:00pm William O'Toole {A}

1:00pm William & Rose Walsh {A}

7:00pm Matt Mulhall {A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, February 12th 2011

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, February 13th 2011

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm John Green

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading,  
please contact John Green.

### Farewell

Good wishes and thanks to Mr.  
Noel Dennehy who has taught  
in Scoil Cholm for more than 42  
years. May we wish him a long  
and happy retirement and we  
thank him for his devoted work in  
the School over the years.

### Thought for the Week

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that  
I had nowhere else to go" - Abraham Lincoln.

### Do I have Compassion for Others

We are all familiar with the story of the Good Samaritan. He was the  
man who did not pass the dying man on the roadside, but had  
compassion for him and went out of his way to help him. It is a story  
from the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 10, verses 29 -37. There is need for  
love and compassion in our world and society .

When I was a youngster, I used to admire a man and his wife who  
lived near us. I often saw them set off in their uniforms. They were  
members of the Salvation Army and the words were written on their  
hats, which they proudly wore. I am sure many of you will remember  
the Salvation Army Band which played in Dublin in by gone days. It  
is a long time since I've heard them play.

The Salvation Army believed in combining faith with action,  
working with the most deprived. You will remember their Hostel in  
York Street. They still continue their good work.

The Salvation Army was founded by William and Catherine Booth in  
London more than 150 years ago. They were people with a strong  
faith and William was conscious of the awful poverty of the East End.  
Every fifth building was a pub. Most had steps at the counter, where  
little children could climb up and order gin. In response in 1865 the  
couple opened the East London Christian Mission, which became the  
Salvation Army now ministering in more than ninety countries.

Attending Church today here in St. Agnes is very important for all  
of us. Here we say that God is at the centre of our lives. At the end of  
Mass we will be given a message and a challenge. 'Go in peace to  
love and serve the Lord'. We are asked not to leave our faith at the  
front door, but to live it in our daily lives. The Salvation Army have  
brought the message and the compassion of Christ into their day to  
day life. Have we?

Fr. John

**Monastic Experience Weekend** taking place at St. Mary's  
Abbey, Glencairn, (a Cistercian community of nuns), on the 25 - 27  
February 2011. The event is open to women aged between 20 and 40 and  
geared for those who are interested in finding out more about monastic life  
and the Cistercian way as lived here at Glencairn today.

We are a vibrant and growing community of 38 sisters of all ages and from  
all over Ireland and many parts of the world.

Our new website is designed to provide more information and insights about  
our life if any should care to visit!

Sr Sarah OCSO, Vocations Director, St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn,

Co. Waterford, Ireland. Telephone 00 353 +58 56168

[www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org)

**Accord, The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family**  
*The Annual Collection for ACCORD will be made at all Masses on the  
weekend of 12th & 13th February 2011*

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

\* Marriage Preparation Courses \* Counselling for couples and  
individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. \* Marital  
Sexual Therapy. \* A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools\*  
**Please be as generous as possible**

### Table Quiz

IN AID OF  
PERRYSTOWN  
MANOR ESTATE VARIETY  
SHOW

THURSDAY FEB 24TH 2011

THE PINES PUB  
PERRYSTOWN

At 8.30PM

€30 FOR TEAM OF 4

PRIZES AND RAFFLE ON THE  
NIGHT

**Weekly Gospel Reflection**  
on the Sunday Gospel after 10  
am mass on Monday mornings  
in the parish centre.  
Gráinne Prior

### Prayer for the Sick by St Augustine

Watch, O Lord, with those who  
wake, or watch, or weep tonight,  
and give your angels charge over  
those who sleep. Tend your sick  
ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your  
weary ones, Bless your dying ones.  
Soothe your suffering ones. Pity  
your afflicted ones. Shield your  
joyous ones, All for your Love's  
sake. Amen

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday February 10th  
After 10.00am Mass In the  
Camac Room in the Parish Centre.



All Are Welcome



### 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.

### Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this  
Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be  
transformed now, Through the action of  
thy priest. Take us too Lord and  
transform us, Be thy grace in us  
increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As  
this host of wheat so fine, May all stain  
of sin be crushed out, Like the grape  
that forms the wine, As we, too,  
become partakers. In this sacrifice  
divine.



### 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.
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

### Holy God We Praise Thy Name.

1. Holy God we praise Thy name. Lord of  
all we bow before Thee. All on Earth  
we thy sceptre own. All in heaven above  
adore Thee. Endless is Thy vast domain  
Everlasting is Thy reign.
2. Hark, with loud and pealing Hymn, Thee  
the angel choirs are praising; Cherubim  
and Seraphim, one unceasing chorus  
praising, ever sing with sweet accord,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord .

### Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore

The Novena concludes on Friday next  
February 11th with the Torchlight  
Procession @ 8pm.

All are welcome to attend this special  
occasion at the Grotto in Inchicore.

### World Day of the Sick

Perhaps this weekend you might  
contact someone who has been sick,  
or call on somebody who is in  
hospital or a nursing home. It would  
also be a thoughtful idea to ask  
carers how they are coping,  
especially when the carer is looking  
after somebody in a long term illness.  
Perhaps you might offer to give them  
some time off or volunteer to take  
them out for a meal or a coffee. Be  
the Good Samaritan this weekend or  
over the coming week.

### The Divine Mercy Conference.

will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
February in the RDS Main Hall,  
Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

The theme of the Conference is  
"Remain in My Love" John 15:9.

All are invited to attend.

Full details on the Conference can  
be found on

[www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com)

### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

has an allocation of 170  
places on the Special  
Section for the Sick this  
September. Parishes  
should bring the Pilgrimage to the  
attention of the sick in the parish or  
those in hospital.

For further details contact Mary in  
Parish Office Tel: 01 - 4555 368



### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2011

We propose to hold a Pilgrimage  
to Lourdes later this year. The  
dates available to us are early  
September or late September.  
Please Let us know in the first  
place if you are interested in  
travelling and secondly which  
date would you prefer. Please  
phone Mary in the Parish Office  
at 455 5368 with your  
preferences.