



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: €2,508
Share: €2,515
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Lord, come into my worries with your peace" - Margaret Sleator.

**New Church in Crumlin
Opened by the Archbishop
Great Rejoicing**

This is the heading from the Irish Independent from 1935.

Crumlin was in fete yesterday for the blessing and opening of the new church St. Agnes by his grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Flags floated from every house, and the streets were gaily decorated.

Over 400 Catholic Boys Scouts, representing practically every troop in the city acted efficiently as stewards.

Over 700 members of the Men's Sodality from the Parish Church, Terenure attended. Outside the church sacred music was rendered by the Congress Band, Glashule, with the bands of the Catholic Boys Scouts, Donnybrook, and SS Michael and John troops.

The music of the Mass was beautifully rendered by a joint choir of the senior students of Kimmage Manor College and the boys of Terenure schools, under Mr P. Butler, Principal.

The church was filled while several hundreds were unable to gain admission. Those outside were enabled to follow the ceremonies by means of loudspeakers. His Grace the Archbishop gave a subscription of a £1.000 towards the church building fund.

Amongst those present were the Lord Mayor [Ald. Byrne. T. D.]; Miss Pearse, T.D. : Mr. Sean Brady, T.D.; and Mrs. Maude Walsh, T. C.

The Archbishop mentioned in the report was Edward J. Byrne who was Archbishop of Dublin from 1921 until his death on February 9th, 1940, which is seventy years ago this week. He is buried in the Vault in the Pro-Cathedral.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2010

The Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi and Shrines associated with St. Agnes will take place from **Monday 17th May 2010 to Monday 24th May 2010.**

- The Spiritual Director will be John Deasy PP
- Cost € 1,069 p.p.s. including taxes and charges
- Booking Deposit €200

The Pilgrimage includes: - Accommodation in a 3 Star Hotel with Breakfast each morning - 7 Evening meals in a local restaurant - Luxury air conditioned coach with guide throughout the Tour and coach to and from Dublin Airport.

To book a place or for further information, please contact Mary in the Parish Office



Recently Deceased

*Ken Johnstone, Cromwellsfort Rd.
Christopher Nicholson, Cork St.
Mary Edward, Kildare Rd
John Whelan, Windmill PK
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time. Amen
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th February 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 7th February 2010

- 9:00am Joseph O'Reilly & Family {A}
- 10:00am Peter & Mary McGuinness {A}
- 11:00am Edward Finnegan {A}
- 12:00pm William O'Toole {30th A}
- 1:00pm James & Elizabeth O'Leary & Their Son Seamus {A} (Transferred from 31st Jan.)
- 7:00pm Rosanna & William Walsh {A}

Please pray for William & Elizabeth Manning whose anniversaries occur

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 13th February 2010

7.00pm Jeanne Cleary

Sunday 14th February 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

Haiti Special Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses February 6th & 7th to contribute to the relief assistance and the reconstruction in Haiti. I would also hope that it would be possible to provide support for religious institutions that have been destroyed.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

The special collection will be in place of the usual Share Collection.

PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE
SOCIAL & FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE
VALENTINES DANCE
PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIMEKILN LANE
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH
MUSIC BY THE GOOD TIMES
DANCING 9PM-12.30AM
SUBSCRIPTION €10
Ticket- Enquiries Ph 456 2373
Also payable at door.
Please bring own refreshments

Congratulations

I am delighted to tell the parishioners that the Holy See has granted my request to award the Bene Merenti Medal to three of our parishioners who have given service to the parish over very many years.

William Oliver, Carmel Cooper and Marie Rooney

The medals will be given by the Archbishop to the recipients at the Jubilee Mass on Saturday evening the 13th February.

John Deasy P.P.



1. Christ be near at Either Hand

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart

2. 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady first appeared in Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11th 1858. It is now a great and popular centre for Pilgrimage. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted The World Day of the Sick to be celebrated on that day.

This Sunday afternoon, the Church of the Good Shepherd in Churchtown will host a Mass of healing and anointing of the sick at 3.00pm. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the Principal Celebrant.

All Are Welcome.

PERSEVERANCE IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Saturday, February 13
The theme of our monthly DAY FOR YOURSELF may find an echo in the experience of many people in these days. It is "PERSEVERANCE WHEN LIFE IS DIFFICULT" and will give those taking part an opportunity to reflect on how we can find energy, hope and enthusiasm for living in the face of difficulties.

The day will be led by Fr. John Byrne and Dr. Bernadette Toal. It starts at 10am and goes to 4.30pm with the opportunity of staying on for Mass at 4.30 pm.

Cost €50 (including a full lunch).

To book for this event contact Fr. John Byrne, Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495 8193 or E-mail info@orlagh.ie

3. Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine. [R.]
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace. [R.]

4. Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art: Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord: Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society



Our next meeting will be on Thursday February 11th After the 10.00am Mass In the Camac Room in the Parish Centre. All Are Welcome

Gospel Reflection Group

This Lent why not take up reading the Gospel and deepen your knowledge of Jesus with Fr. Michael Kelly. First meeting on Tuesday February 16th @ 7.45pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Meeting every Tuesday during Lent finishing on Tuesday March 30th. Please bring your own Bible if you have one or we will supply you with one.



Celebrating 75 years

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the Principal Celebrant and Preacher at our Jubilee Mass to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the opening of St. Agnes Church on Saturday February 13th @ 7.00pm.

Our Parish Choir will be supported by members of St. Agnes Boys Band. To date we have only heard from one person who was baptised in St Agnes in the first year after the Church was opened - that is 1935. We would be delighted to hear from others as we would like to involve them in The Procession of Gifts. Please ring the Parish Office at 4555368. We have failed to find the very first person baptised in the church on February 11th 1935. She was Olive Dolores Agnes Fleming who at that time lived at Iveagh Cottages. She married Albert Harte in Dundrum in 1957 - **Any leads?**

After the Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Centre with finger food and a display of pictures, memorabilia, etc. in relation to the church. This display will be open to the public on Sunday afternoon February 14th from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. We hope you can come along and join in the celebrations.

Housebound?

Do you have a neighbour who is housebound? Or who might like to know what is going on in the parish.....

We would like you to pass this newsletter on to them

Also if you know someone who would like to have **Holy Communion** brought to their home, please contact the Parish Office. Ph. 4555 368