



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering: € 2,093
SHARE: € 2,541

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

*"I would rather be cheated a hundred times, then develop a heart of stone" -
 Tim Stafford*

LOOK AT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR

You may ask what can I learn from the birds in the sky? They never seem anxious except when a cat is around, especially when they have a nest and young fledglings. God seems to provide in his own way the food and clothing (feathers) they need. Yet we can learn from them.

In the early Winter the Canadian Geese gather for their annual flight to the sunny south. So many come together for the journey that they almost darken the skies. Geese fly together, they do not fly separately, because no goose alone can travel the distance. They fly in their characteristic V formation. When a bird flaps its wings, the air movement created provides an uplift, easing the workload on the bird behind it. They accomplish together what they could never accomplish separately. There is a lesson here for all of us. When we work and pray together, we encourage each other.

Some people say, I do not need to go to Mass on Sundays, I can pray at home. However when we gather to pray together at our Sunday Mass we encourage each other. We need each other and when we celebrate Mass as a family and a community, we receive and give an uplift. Through our Baptismal calling we are not asked to fly solo. We need one another. Otherwise we lose altitude and fall away. Look at the geese and learn!!!

Fr. John

CURA CARES

Do you know anyone who is pregnant and needs to talk? If you are concerned about an unplanned pregnancy and would like to talk to someone in confidence, you may contact CURA at LoCall 1850 62 26 26 or see www.cura.ie for local centre details. All CURA services are free and confidential. The Support Service is available to women, men and all family members

STAMPS for the MISSIONS

Have you had a letter *Today?* - Will you help our *Missions*? - Your *Stamps* can help:

- To contribute to the growth of the newest nations in the world, EAST TIMOR
- To provide food and shelter to so many displaced people in the CONGO
- To teach many thousands of people to read & write, especially in AFRICA, ASIA & SOUTH AMERICA, who never had the chance to go to school.

So please collect postage stamps from your letters and send them to us *(if you could cut the stamps off the envelope leaving about 1cm around them, it would help)* Many Thanks

Sister Maria, Mission Centre, HANDMAIDS OF THE SACRED HEART
 Upper Kilmacud Rd, Stillorgan, Co Dublin

Accord Collection

This weekend at all Masses the annual Church Collection for ACCORD will take place. ACCORD is the agency in the Diocese looking after marriage and the family. It will replace SHARE and we ask you to be as generous as possible

An Evening of Music

Work by the Flemish composer Flor Peeters will be performed in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 20th February at 8pm. He will be accompanied by the Palestrina Choir directed by Blánaid Murphy. Tickets at €15 available from central ticket bureau Tel 0818 205 205 or from the Pro-Cathedral Parish office at 874 5441

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



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.



Father Jerry O'Brien

The funeral of Fr Jerry O'Brien took place in Aughrim, Co Wicklow on Tuesday last. He was Parish Priest there for 18 years. He served in St Agnes as our Assistant Priest from 1962 - 1965. Some older parishioners may remember him, especially for his famous laugh. He was one of the 'characters' of the Diocese. He was an ordination classmate of mine as we were both ordained in the 21st May 1961 in Clonliffe College. We will miss his infectious good humour from class gatherings.

May He Rest In Peace

Fr John



St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 15th February 2011.** Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction & Blessing.



All are Welcome.

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 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 .

The Beauty Queen of Leenane

This powerful award winning play by Martin McDonagh will be staged at the Tallaght Theatre, Cuckoos Nest from Monday 14th March to Saturday 19th March at 8pm. Tickets are €12 each. Phone Sean 087 997 0005 or email seanronan@live.ie. A free bus is available for groups of 15 or more. This production has a local link in the Parish

Family Offering

Our Family Offering Year is coming to a close, the new boxes will be going out shortly. If you have not contributed over the past year, it is not too late to send in a donation.

Please mark your envelope Family Offering and place it in the white box at the back of the Church or deliver to the Parish Office. If you would like to receive a box for the year ahead, please notify the Parish Office at 455 5368. We do encourage parishioners to contribute to this important source of income which pays for the day to day running costs of the Parish

Fr John

Novena of Grace Committee

The beginning of the Novena of Grace is less than four weeks away.

This year the Novena will be conducted by Fr Dan Baragry who is a Redemptorist.

On this Monday night we hope to set up a support committee to help with the arrangements. We would like to gather a group of about 10 people.

Please volunteer by coming to a meeting in the Poddle Room on Monday 14th February at 7.30pm.

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



Recently Deceased

*Maura Burke, Shelton Drive
 Noel O'Toole, Cashel Rd.
 Annie Loughran, Windmill Park*

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, February 13th 2011

- 9:00am** Jane O'Reilly {A}
- 10:00am** Joseph Hanlon {A}
- 11:00am** Richard Tobin {15th A}
- 12:00pm** Dermot Brennan {3rd A}
- 1:00pm** Frank Gorman {A}
- 7:00pm** Matt Clarke {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, February 19th 2011

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday, February 20th 2011

- 9.00am** R Mc Dermott
- 10.00am** Family Mass
- 11.00am** A Maher & B Prior
- 12.00pm** John Green
- 1.00pm** Nuala Talbot
- 7.00pm** Pat Condon

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

P.A.M. Ladies Club.

In the Community Hall Moeran Road, will re-open Monday February 14th @ 8pm.

Weekly Gospel Reflection

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