



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 2,445
ACCORD: € 5,100

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

*Joseph Ledwidge, Cashel Rd
 Patrick McConnell, Windmill Rd
 Frances Dunne, Moeran Rd.*

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

*"I have decided to stick with love-hate is too great a burden to bear" -
 Martin Luther King*

Shaping the Future

We are less than a week away to Election Day. It is said that this Election is one that will determine the future of Ireland and therefore the most important since the formation of the State. You have the privilege and the right to cast your vote in an open and free Election. This is a privilege not open to many in other countries. Do cast your vote-it is an obligation and only if you do so or intend to do so can you criticise government in the future.

It is a difficult time for the people of Ireland and many of you know of those who are suffering trying to make ends meet, paying mortgages and paying bills. What we need is candidates and parties with a vision for the future that will get us out of the mess. There is a growth of Independent candidates which is a worry. They are essentially concerned about Parish pump politics and if elected can exercise a huge influence on a hung Dail and are answerable only to those who elected them. It is easy to criticise, but we need people in the Dail who can build a better Ireland.

There are difficult days ahead and no easy cure for our problems. There is pain ahead for our citizens. We have had difficult times in the past, but together as a people we can and will work to build a better Ireland, one that is less greedy, more concerned for the poor and a government with the vision to shape a better future for our people.

Please Vote on Friday next

Fr. John

Are You between 35 & 45?

Would you like to meet other Catholics of your age from parishes in the Dublin Diocese for social and spiritual events? The

Fortysomethings invite you to a New Members Meeting in the Trinity Capital Hotel, Pearse Street, Dublin 2, @8.30pm on Friday March 4th and/or a Mass in St. John Vianney's, Ardlea Rd., Artane, Dublin 5 @ 4.30pm on Sunday March 6th.

*For more information or to receive our Newsletter of events, Email
 dublin40somethings@gmail.com or
 ring Declan on 087 760 8268
 or Linda on 085 754 1696*

'VINCENTS'

Vincent de Paul Shop, Crumlin Rd
Your local 'Vincent's' Shop
urgently requires Donations of the Following:

- ⇒ Ladies Clothing
- ⇒ Gents Clothing
- ⇒ Children's Clothing
- ⇒ Footwear
- ⇒ Household Linen {Bedclothes; Duvets; Curtains etc}
- ⇒ Household Items & Bric a Brac

Clothing etc. should be clean and in good condition. Please note that for Health and Safety reasons we cannot accept electrical items.

Swine Flu

Now that the recent outbreak has receded, we may return to shaking hands at the Sign of Peace or we may continue with just greeting each other with the words,
'Peace be with You.'

Post Graduate Courses

The Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth invites applications for entry to a Master's Degree in Theology or a Higher Diploma in Theological Studies. Normal entry requirements include a Primary Degree or equivalent. Further information from the Admissions Office, Ph: 01 708 4772

Mass for Mary help of Christians Will take place in Salesian Oratory, St Theresa's Road At 7.30pm on Thurs 24th February. All are welcome.

"The next parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Friday 25th of February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is a change from our usual meeting day of Thursday".



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.



The Servant of God
Alfie Lambe

Holy Mass for his Beatification on
Saturday February 26th, 2011 @ 3.00pm in

THE CHURCH OF MARY
IMACULATE, REFUGE OF
SINNERS, RATHMINES.

Celebrant & Homilist:
Very Rev. Richard Sheehy, P.P.
Rathmines Parish
 Organist **John Hughes**
 Soloist: **Joanna Campbell Griffin**

Liturgy of Lament & Repentance:
On Sunday 20th February at 3pm:

A Liturgy of Lament and Repentance for the sexual abuse of children by priests and religious will be held in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, within the framework of the Apostolic Visitation of the Archdiocese of Dublin. The liturgy will ask the forgiveness of God and of all survivors for the failure of those Church leaders and many others in the family of the Church to respond with love, integrity, honesty, understanding and compassion to the pain and distress of survivors. During the liturgy which has been prepared principally by survivors, Cardinal Sean O'Malley and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will wash the feet of a group of people who have suffered in various ways through abuse.

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 .

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 have not received a box in 2010 and 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.

Anyone who would like to assist with the distribution of the boxes, please call to Mary in the Office. You may distribute in your own area or to houses in other districts of the Parish.

Fr John

WARNING

Recently it has been reported that a man has called to the ORATORY begging during Adoration. We hear that on one occasion someone gave him €10. It is dangerous to encourage such a person as it will invite him to return again and again. Please do not give money to people begging in the Church or at the Church Doors.

Parish Book Shop.

We have lovely Prayer Books & Rosaries for First Holy Communion & Confirmation & for younger children too. We have Booklets for the sick, the Bereaved, and the housebound. The 'Messenger of the Sacred Heart' may be ordered monthly for you if you wish.
Come Visit Us.

Haiti Benefit Concert.

Sounds Wind Ensemble with St. Agnes' Parents String Orchestra
 Conductors: Terence Clancy & Eimear O'Grady.

Date & Time: Sat 26th Feb @ 7.30pm
Location: St. Agnes Primary School Hall, Armagh Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12

Cost: €5 (OAP, unwaged and children accompanied by an adult, free)

Contact Phone No. 087 9933 576 Mona O' Rafferty

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

We have decided to travel with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage From 7th to 12th Sept with Marian Pilgrimages and will stay in The Grand Hotel de la Basilique. The all inclusive price is €638 We are now taking bookings at the Parish Office at 455 5368



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, February 20th 2011

- 9:00am Sean & Betty Molloy {A}
- 10:00am Dollie Allen {A}
- 11:00am Anthony & Chris Craig
- 12:00pm Pierre Belde {6th A}
- 1:00pm Matthew McAuley {4th A}
- 7:00pm James, Sheila & Sean Walsh

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, February 26th 2011

7.00pm P Byrne & C Heavey

Sunday, February 27th 2011

- 9.00am V Mc Dermott & J Chalmers
- 10.00am Family Mass
- 11.00am T O'Byrne
- 12.00pm Jean Cleary
- 1.00pm Catherine Nagle
- 7.00pm John Green

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

Recently Baptised

**Shea Alan Whelan
 Jayden Francis Harding
 Jayden Patrick Wilson**



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

Monthly Discussion Group Topic

'Baptism & You'

Monday Feb. 21st @7.45pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre.

All Welcome, Bring a Friend.

Organised by Legion of Mary, Crumlin