



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 2,399

Share: € 2,356

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Carmel Begley, Dowland Rd
Deirdre Blake, Windmill Pk
Thomas Atkinson, Kildare Pk

Kathleen Clifford, Kimmage rd. West

Pauline Curran, Late Derry Rd.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 26th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, February 27th 2011

9:00am Michael Hancock {A}

10:00am Eva Fitzpatrick {6th A}

11:00am Frank Browne {14th A}

12:00pm Marie & Anastatia Begley
{Anniv}

1:00pm Jack & Eileen Durcan, and
Eamon Harty {A}

7:00pm Paddy Campbell {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, March 5th 2011

7.00pm S Byrne & D Callaghan

Sunday, March 6th 2011

9.00am J Green & D Callaghan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am F & M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

May we remind organisers that
such collections at the Church
Gates must receive a date
allocated by the Parish before
approaching the Gardai for a
permit. A written application
should be sent to the Parish Office
- Fr John

Thought for the Week

"When you pray to the Lord, talk to Him like one friend talking to another" -
St Ignatius of Loyola

Keeping Your Eyes Fixed on Jesus

This is the theme chosen by our Preacher, Fr Dan Baragry, who is a Redemptorist and will direct our Annual Novena of Grace, which begins on Friday next 4th March, with two sessions each day at 10am and 7pm. Looking at the list of topics they sound very interesting and challenging. Hopefully the weather will be kind and as usual we hope for a good turnout. As Lent begins during the Novena it is a good time to take part and begin this special time of grace for our parishioners. Why not make the effort to be with us.

Fr Dan Baragry brings to the occasion a wealth of experience. He is a native of Limerick and has been a member of the Mission and Retreat Team. He has worked in the Philippines for a number of years. He has been Rector of their house in Limerick City and is at present leader of student formation for the Redemptorist Order, residing in Dublin. We look forward to having him with us in St Agnes and he hopes for a good attendance.

So come yourself and bring your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you. Pray it may be a time of many blessings.

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.

Thanks from Angela

Our Sacristan, who has had a
knee operation in December, will
be returning to work
early in March, has
asked that a note of
thanks be included in
the Newsletter.



"I would like to thank everyone
who prayed, sent Mass Cards, and
Get Well cards and flowers during
my illness. I hope to be back later
this week. Thank you Again." -
Angela

Courses at All Hallows:

There are currently a number of courses/events taking place at All Hallows that may be of interest to parish personnel and parishioners. These include, Inner Wellbeing - Retreats for Spiritual Care in Busy Lives; Developing Parish Annual Seminar, the seminar is entitled Honesty, Healing & Hope and will run on 28th February and 1st March. Baroness O'Loan will also give a Public Lecture at 7pm on 28th February; Study week in the Burren from the 17th-23rd July; New MA in Ecology and Religion; A series of one day Spring Seminars from 26th March to April 16th. For full details see www.allhallows.ie

Family Offering

Our Family Offering Year is coming to a close, the new boxes are at present going out to homes. If you do not receive your box by the beginning of March, please call to the Parish Office.

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

St Patrick's Night Dance Thursday 17th



March in Perrystown/Manor Estate
Community Centre ~ Music by 'The
Good Times' ~ Dancing 9-12.30am
~ subscription €10 (payable at door).
For more information or tickets ph
4562373 or 087 9939248.

Please bring your own refreshments

Vocations Information Day

The Presentation Brothers are holding an Information Day for men interested in religious life on Saturday 5th March 2011 in Glashule. Day begins at 11am and finishes at 2.30pm. The event is free of charge and is without obligation. Contact Br Ray Dwyer at 01-2300824 or email prescall@eircom.net or Visit www.PresentationBrothers.org

Pastoral Area Report

The priests belonging to the Team Ministry and our Pastoral Worker, Grainne Prior have met twice recently. The first meeting was essentially a review of where we are at, and the second was about planning for the future, especially with the drop in the number of Priests from the summer. We hope to update you further when we have more information and discussions with the Parish Pastoral Councils in the three parishes. Fr John



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 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 .

CONGRATULATIONS

Our good wishes to young Cian Murphy of St Damian's School who will have his winning drawing/ painting exhibited in the Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green. Cian was a prize winner in the competition for children in third class organised by the Diocesan Office of Evangelisation. The theme for all entries was the Gospel Story of the Storm at Sea. The winning pictures will be on display from today, Sunday 27th February and will continue for two weeks. If you are in the area of St Stephen's Green, do drop in and admire Cian's work.

The Church itself was designed and built under the leadership of John Henry Newman, who founded the Catholic University of Ireland more than 150 years ago. The University later became University College Dublin, now in Belfield. The Church is popular for weddings and is a very unusual building, much admired by visitors.

St Lawrence's Club for Senior Citizens

We Meet at Stannaway Court Centre Crumlin on the first and last Tuesday night of the month at 8pm for Bingo, music, films and quizzes. New members are always very welcome. We are looking for more helpers to expand our activities. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to help Contact: Gerry Cully 087-6415755 or Kevin Carroll 087-9146022

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE



Booking has now opened in the Parish Office.

The Pilgrimage will take place from 7th to 12th September which coincides with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage with all the advantages that the occasion brings to our group.

The cost is €638 pps. We are organising the Pilgrimage to bring together the Parishes of our Pastoral Area, Crumlin, Mourne Rd, and Clogher Rd. One of the Priests will travel with the group. The Hotel is The Grand Hotel de la Basilique which is very close to the Shrine.

For more information and to book, please call to the

Parish Office or ring Mary at
455 5368