



### Recently Deceased

Philomena O' Doherty, Co. Callow  
Sheila Murphy, Beechfield Rd.  
Margaret Reynolds, Windmill Pk.  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th February 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 28th February 2010

9:00am Helen Salter {A}  
10:00am Robert Glennon {8<sup>th</sup> A}  
11:00am Christopher Travers {26<sup>th</sup> A}  
12:00pm Mary & John Divilly {A}  
1:00pm Pat & Brian Malone {A}  
7:00pm Ann & Christopher Meade {21st & 29th A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 6th March 2010

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 7th March 2010

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

### The Gospel Of Luke

Wondering how to mark Lent this year? Come and join a discussion/reflection on the Gospel of Luke on the Mondays of Lent at St Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin after 10am Mass.

Reflection led by Gráinne Prior.

Copies of the newly printed edition of the Gospel of Luke, prepared by the office of evangelisation at Dublin diocese will be available.

### ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714  
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308  
Fr. M. Scott Ph. 4650712

Family Offering: €2,218

Share: €2,518

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"Lord, teach us the wisdom to realise that we will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or a sharp rebuke" - (St Angela Merici.)

### The Power of Prayer.

There is no short cut to being a Christian. It is only when it is combined with God's help and grace, which come through prayer, can we continue in relationship with Christ. As we read the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, we get a glimpse of who Jesus really is. Transfiguration means a change in appearance. Many of us have had transfiguration moments when we do not want to be anywhere else in the world. It was the same for the apostles on the mountain with Jesus. The transfiguration of Jesus can teach us about prayer in the life of Jesus. It was central to him. On this second Sunday of Lent prayer with scripture will hopefully prepare us to be transformed by the message and word of Jesus. As a result we can enter into the mystery of the Transfiguration.

Luke's Gospel emphasises the importance of prayer in the life of Jesus. It is at prayer that Jesus begins to look different. His face and clothes change to reflect light. It is interesting to observe the reaction of the disciples to what they witness. They are tired, sleepy and struggle to keep awake. The voice of God that they hear is clear, "This is my Son, the Chosen One, listen to him". These were the same words spoken earlier at the Baptism of Jesus. However, even when we are tried we still can experience Jesus. As we listen to him in this Gospel, in prayer, like Jesus in the story, we return to the silence

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### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2010

We have now finalised details of our Pilgrimage in May & thirty people have now booked. I think the Pilgrimage is very interesting and the detailed programme is now available at the Parish Office. If you are thinking of travelling with us book soon as in March we will be offering the remaining places to a wider group. Full information is available from Mary at the Parish Office at Ph. 4555 368



### Women's World Day of Prayer

This years annual event will be hosted by St. Mary's, Church of Ireland. All are welcome to join in prayer and praise @ 3.00pm on Friday next March 5th in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend.



### St. Vincent de Paul

Their Annual Church Gate Collection held in December even in a time of economic hardship, the collection showed an increase over the previous year. The 2008 collection amounted to €1,947,502 while the 2009 collection €2,039,097.

Many thanks with prayerful good wishes.

### Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau

The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact The Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo by phoning 094 -9375960 or visit our website @ [www.knockmarriagebureau.com](http://www.knockmarriagebureau.com) and read about the workings of the Bureau.

### PERRYSTOWN MANOR ESTATE



VARIETY GROUP



Presents

### "One Moment In Time"

A Spectular Stage Show

At

Perrystown Manor Estate  
Community Centre,  
Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12

On

March 24th, 25th,  
26th & 27th at  
8:00pm Sharp



Tickets Available  
from Box Office  
087 146 8533 / 456  
2373 / 459 7723

Admission: €10

Groups of 20: €8 each

### Fairtrade Fortnight 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March

Take part in the "Big Swap" this year and substitute a fair-trade product for some of your regular shopping items. Buying fair-trade products in your weekly shopping basket is a simple and tangible way of helping farmers and workers in developing countries to provide for their families. Hundreds of products are now available from coffee, tea, chocolate, fresh fruit, cotton T shirts – you can find fair-trade in most shops and outlets. Look for the fair-trade logo.



#### 1. God of Mercy and Compassion

1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, 'tis thy child returns to thee

**Refrain:** Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now detest them, Never will I sin again

2. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary; to that cross my sins have nailed him, yet he bleeds and dies for me. **Refrain**

#### 2. Receive o Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.

2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, To thee on high the gifts we raise: Through them may we our honour pay, Our adoration and our praise.

#### 3. Soul of My Saviour

1. Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest, Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me ye waters streaming from his side.

2. Strength and protection may his passion be, O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from thee.

3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign, in death's dread moments make me only thine; call me and bid me come to thee on high where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye

#### 4. 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



### Novena of Grace.

Just a reminder to let you know that the Novena of Grace which starts this Thursday 4th March to Friday 12th March

will be conducted by Fr Pat Rodgers and Fr Frank Keevins from Mount Argus.

The theme is:

"THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY TODAY"

There will be two sessions each day at 10:00am and 7:00pm

### Gospel Reflection Group

This Lent why not take up reading the Gospel and deepen your knowledge of Jesus with Fr. Michael Kelly. Meeting every Tuesday from 7.45pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre finishing on March 30th.



Please bring your own Copy of Luke's Gospel if you have one or we will supply you with one.

### Follow St. Luke.

If you have a copy of St. Luke's Gospel (Free copies are still available in the Sacristy & the Parish Office) Then for next weekend read & reflect on the Sunday Gospel.—Luke Chapter 13: Verses 1-9.

### New Family Offering Box

The distribution to homes of the new boxes has begun. If you would like to help with the distribution, please call to the Parish Office during the week.

If you have not received a box by the beginning of March, please call to the Office.

If you are not contributing and would like to give by weekly envelope or Bankers Order, we would gladly supply you with same.

Many thanks to all our counting staff and our collectors for their voluntary work week by week. A special word of thanks to all that contribute. What you give helps to pay for the day to day running cost of this large Parish.

Father John

### Church Gate Collection

This weeks collection is in aid of CASA, which cares for young people with disabilities.

You are asked to be generous.