



### Recently Deceased

Jimmy Deering, Captain's Road  
Brendan Halford, Percy French Road  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7th 2012

- 7:00pm Shared Mass
- Sunday, January 8th 2012
- 9:30am Mary & Christopher McNally {A}
- 11:00am Shared Mass
- 12:30pm Pauline Brown {A}
- 7:00pm Aileen & Vincent Gough {A}

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

### St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday, January 14th 2012

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, January 15th 2012

- 9.30am Vera Brennan
- 11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy
- 12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle
- 7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

### St Agnes Parish Walk and Talk Group

is back in full swing after the Christmas Festivities. Why not join us to help shed the extra pounds and beat the winter blues.  
Meet at the Parish Centre at 10.30am Tuesdays.

New members always welcome.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Started again in the Parish Centre Coffee Dock on Thursday 5th January from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Take your pick ~ Cards ~ Board Games ~ Knitting / Crochet ~ Music ~ Irish Conversation and 'The Men's Club' also a Cupán Tae. All Welcome

**St. Agnes Parent and Toddler Group**  
Resumes Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January in Parish Hall from 10am to 12 noon. All Welcome.

## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

- Fr. Paul Tyrell Ph. 4555368
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- Fr. John Foster Ph. 4650714

Family Offering: €2,010

Share: €1,635

Many thanks for your continued

### Thought for the Week

"Love is shown in our deeds and not in your words" - Fr Jerome Cummings

### Secular Franciscans. [Third Order St. Francis]

We are a worldwide fraternity founded by St. Francis-after the first & second Order was founded. Lots of ordinary men & women wished to follow St Francis way of life but could not leave their duties and become religious. Francis gave them a way of life they could follow while living in the world. So began the Third Order which is now known as the S.F.O and is over 800yrs old. Like all followers of Francis they try to imitate Christ by trying to live the Gospel in full.

We have our Fraternity meetings each month in Merchants Quay. Also hold an area meeting once a month in the Columban Sisters Convent. More information can be had at Merchants Quay.

### Christmas Dues.

The Dues envelope you receive through your door at Christmas And Easter helps to support the priests of the Parish. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. All working people in the house should be asked to contribute. Spare envelopes are available at the Church exits.

We thank you for your generosity in the past.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 17th November after 10 am Mass in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre. All Are Welcome



### Rehearsals.

St. Agnes' Parents String Orchestra & St. Agnes' Musical Society start again on January 9th/10th 2012. Happy New Year to all the members and their families!

### Fri, Jan 13 - EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH FILM

The showing *Of Gods and Men* before Christmas was so popular we are going to show it again on Friday, January 13th 2012 at 7.00pm. The film will be followed by a snack and a discussion. (€10)

### Sat, Jan 14 - DAY FOR YOURSELF

Our first **DAY FOR YOURSELF** of the new year will be on Saturday, January 14th from 10.00am to 4.30pm. The theme is a very appropriate one as we start a new year: *Open to possibilities and opportunities*. So, if you would like to start the new year on a positive note why not join us on that day. It will be led by Dr. Bernadette Toal and Fr. John Byrne. Cost €50  
To book for either of these events, contact Fr. John Byrne in Orlagh: [info@orlagh.ie](mailto:info@orlagh.ie). Tel (01) 495 8190



## Christmas Carols



Please Join with us in Singing Our Carols this Christmas and New Year

### 1. Adeste Fideles

1. Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes, Venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, regem angelorum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

2. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Gestant puellae viscera. Deum verum, genitum non factum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

### 2. Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head, the star in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes, I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

### 3. While Shepherds Watched

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around

2. "Fear not", said he, for mighty dread, Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind"

3. "All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease.



### Song of the Angels

When the song of the angels is stilled. When the star in the sky is gone. When the kings and princes are home. When the shepherds are back with their flocks.

The work of Christmas begins; to find the lost; to heal the broken; to feed the hungry; to release the prisoner; to rebuild the nations; to bring peace among people; to make music in the heart. (Howard Thurman)

### 4. Once in Royal David's City.

1. Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed; Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall; With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

### 5. Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child; Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

### 6. Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo still their joyous strains

**Refrain:** Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your rapturous strain prolong? Say what may your tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song. **Refrain**

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ our Lord the new born king. **Refrain**

4. See within a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of Heaven and earth. Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise. **Refrain**

### 7. The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Refrain:** Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. **Refrain.**

### 8. O Come All ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him born the King of Angels.

**Refrain:** O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God in the highest. **Refrain.**

3. Now Lord, we greet you, born this happy morning, Jesus to you be glory given, word of the Father now in flesh appearing. **Refrain.**

### 9. Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king, peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled; Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, with angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

**Refrain:** Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.

2. Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity, pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel. **Refrain.**

### Reminder of New Mass Times 2012.

Vigil Mass [Sat] 7.00pm

Sunday Masses 9.30am— 11.00am — 12.30pm—7.00pm.

Weekday Masses, Monday—Saturday [Three Masses each day]

Time of Masses 9.00am—10.00am—7.00pm.

[Please note that 8.00am Mass is discontinued]

### Confessions.

Saturdays:

10.45 — 11.45

Eves of First Fridays:

10.15 -10.45 am. & 6.45- 7.00pm.

### Discussion in St. Agnes' Parish Centre.

'Why Am I still a Catholic' Mon. Jan 9th @ 7.45. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Light refreshment served. Organised by Legion of Mary.