



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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*Priests of the Parish*

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**Family Offering: € 2,778**  
**SHARE: € 2,502**

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

### Recently Deceased

George Desay, Windmill Pk  
Pauline McGuinness, Mangerton Rd  
Noel Carruth, Old County Rd.  
Fidelma Egan, St. Teresa's Rd.  
John [Sean] Burke, Shelton Drive  
James Murray, Moeran Rd.  
George Murphy, Stanaway Av.  
Lena Boylan, Whitehall Rd West  
Mary Gleeson, Cherryfield Rd.

*We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 9th 2011**  
7:00pm Shared Mass  
**Sunday, January 10th 2011**  
9:00am Michael Barr {A}  
10:00am Mary McNally {A}  
11:00am Eileen Murphy {14th A}  
12:00pm Joe O'Brien {A}  
1:00pm Nora O'Malley {4th A}  
7:00pm Tom Carney {9th A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

**Saturday, January 16th 2011**  
7.00pm Jean Cleary  
**Sunday, January 17th 2011**  
9.00am Vera Brennan  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy  
12.00pm Ciaran Heavey  
1.00pm Liam Buckley  
7.00pm Pat Corrigan

*If you cannot make your reading,  
please contact John Green.*  
*The Next Readers Meeting will take  
place on Monday 31st January at  
7pm in the Parish Centre*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
SWITCH OFF YOUR  
MOBILE PHONE OR  
TURN IT TO 'SILENT'  
WHEN INSIDE THE CHURCH**



### Thought for the Week

*"Lord, may we who have plenty, live simply, so that others may simply live."*  
*From our Family Prayer Card.*

### Baptism and You.

*A number of times over the past two years we have received notice from the Diocese stating that such a person, who was baptised in St. Agnes, wished to defect from the Church. This statement of deflection is then recorded opposite the persons name in the Register of Baptisms. Only once did I actually meet one of these people. He called to the Office just to make sure we had received the notice. I personally met him, made him feel welcome, but did not ask him why. It would have been pointed out to him by the Chancellory of the Diocese that, he could not marry in Church, be buried from the Church or receive any Sacrament. He would have to cease to be a Baptismal Sponsor if he held such a role. The young person seemed to be a nice young man, but I would have liked to discuss his decision with him. However I felt raising the issue with him would have been fruitless. Our parting was friendly.*

*When one presents a child for Baptism it is not the end, but the beginning of a journey within the family of the Church. For parents it is important that they know the significance of that decision and the challenge of bringing your child to Christ and the importance of the personal faith of the parents and the family home. Prayer, moral values and the living out of the Faith received at Baptism, must be experienced by the child. The responsibility of parents, and they are the major influence on the child during their growing years, must not be treated lightly.*

*We would ask young parents not to fail their children. Your example and commitment are vital to them.*  
*Fr. John.*

### Dramatic Fall.

At the Ceremony of Farewell on New Years Eve, to mark the close of the old year, the Parish Priest managed to fall into the Crib. It was an unexpected twist to the occasion. However the Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council was on hand to rescue the Parish Priest. It was appropriate that St. Joseph was the victim of the fall as in the Gospel he is portrayed as the protector of the Child Jesus and Mary. He did this very well on Friday 31st of December. It is understood that the Parish Priest suffered no ill effects of his fall. No complaints have been received from St. Joseph either.

### Legion of Mary.

*'What do we understand by The Immaculate Conception?'*  
Talk and discussion to learn more about our Faith  
Monday January 10th @ 7.45. in  
St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin.  
All are Welcome. Bring a Friend. Refreshments Served.



### Of Gods and Men.

This quiet and thoughtful film is running at the Lighthouse Cinema in Smithfield. It won the Grand Prix in the recent Cannes Film Festival and has received an extraordinary reception since its release. Over 3 million film goers, of all faiths and none have seen it in France and have been moved by the true life story. The film is set in the Trappist Monastery of Tibhirine dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Atlas in Algeria, where a community of nine monks lived in a Muslim area. They have a close relationship with the people, especially as Brother Luke who is a medical doctor by profession is doctor to the people of the area. However, Muslim extremists enter the scene and the film centres on the tensions for the monks and the community in the area. It ends with the murder of seven of the monks.

This film and true story is beautifully told and well worth seeing. It was reviewed in more detail in last weeks Irish Catholic.

**Unwanted Gifts Appeal**  
*Staff in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral are again appealing to people to donate unwanted Christmas gifts for distribution to the homeless. The gifts will be given to Crosscare who will distribute them to people most in need throughout 2011 and use them as Christmas gifts for people who may never receive one, this time next year. If the appeal is as successful as it has been in previous years, Crosscare will sell the surplus gifts in their "Gifts for Good" shop in Cathedral Street and use the monies raised in their homeless services around Dublin.*

*Unwanted gifts can be left in their Parish Office Mon to Sat 9.30am to 2.00pm and 2.30pm to 5.00pm*

**Catholic Papers**  
Catholic papers are available after all weekend Masses at the back of the church.

### The Parent & Toddler Group.

The Group will resume this Thursday @ 10am January 13th.  
Please Pass on information to those who may be interested.  
**New people welcome.**

### Drop In.

This Thursday afternoon Group has resumed it's 2.30 activities and games since January 6th.  
**All are welcome**

### Holy Communion for the Housebound

If anyone is confined to home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office and someone will call.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society



Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 13th After the 10.00am Mass In the Camac Room in the Parish Centre. **All Are Welcome**

### John Burke - A Tribute

John, known to many of his friends as Sean, died on December 3rd having lived more than 92 years. Sean was a kind man who contributed much to St. Agnes Parish and who accepted the challenge from the famous Sr. Clement in St. Agnes Convent who said that more needed to be done for the elderly. He set up the Crumlin Active Retirement Association which prospers to this day. His funeral took place last Monday after Mass in St. Agnes to his beloved Hollywood in Co. Wicklow, his native heath. John is survived by his devoted wife Maura and his family who will miss him very much.  
**May He Rest in Peace.**

### 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.



### 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. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end.

### Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine.
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, were restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

### 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.

### Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art: Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord: Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

