



# ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 2,026

SHARE: € 2,571

Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity

## Thought for the Week

"In your prayer life, strive for progress, not perfection" Anon.

## Launch of Spirit Radio

Last Thursday at 12 noon, Ireland's first Christian Radio Station came on air. David Quinn the well known speaker and journalist has written "Ireland is practically the only country in Europe, without a Christian Radio Station. Well done Spirit for remedying the situation" Fr Liam Lawton says that the new station "will touch many lives" and Fr Pat Collins says "Spirit Radio, a messenger of hope in times of need"

Here in St Agnes Parish we welcome the launch of Spirit Radio and it may be heard in the Dublin area on 89.9FM. Do tune in and you can also visit their website www.spiritradio.ie Spirit Radio will play the best contemporary Christian Music—plus a selection of positive hits. Presenters will highlight reports that show the relevance of Christian faith in today's world. Spirit's news and talk will get Christian voices speaking on the issues of the day. The format will include humorous, heart warming and thought provoking stories.

Spirit Radio is a 'not for profit' organisation with Charitable status and is an ecumenical initiative. The board of directors has a strong Catholic representation and also includes people from the Church of Ireland and a number of protestant churches.

We encourage our Parishioners to listen in and tell your friends. May the Lord bless this new Radio Station with success.

Fr. John

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week takes place this week in Schools throughout Ireland. Most of us owe our education to Catholic Schools, run by religious and lay teachers.

The theme this year is "Catholic Schools - Rooted in Jesus Christ" Let this generation give thanks for the dedication of many teachers and parents who have supported our Catholic Schools and renew our commitment to our Parish Schools and help to support their values and ethos.

## Table Quiz IN AID OF PERRYSTOWN MANOR ESTATE VARIETY SHOW

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH 2011

THE PINES PUB  
PERRYSTOWN

8.30PM

€30 FOR TEAM OF 4

PRIZES AND RAFFLE ON THE  
NIGHT

## FINAL REMINDER Re: Christmas Dues

Offerings of Christmas Dues are gratefully acknowledged. Dues may be returned to the Sacristy, the Parish Office or the Family Offering Box at the end of the Church.

## Recently Deceased

Clare Dorney Doyle, Stanaway Rd  
Brid Connaughton, Cherryfield Rd.

Sean McGuinness, Captain's Rd.  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 29th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, January 30th 2011

9:00am Sean Murphy {3rd A}

10:00am Mr & Mrs Peter  
McGuinness & Mary {A}

11:00am Patricia & Thomas Tobin &  
Elizabeth & Charles Jones  
{Anniv}

12:00pm Annie Cullen & Mary  
Hennessey {A}

1:00pm Patrick & Brian Malone {A}

7:00pm Kathleen Brohoon {8th A}

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

## St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, February 5th 2011

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday, February 6th 2011

9.00am J Green

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 Next Readers Meeting will take  
place on Monday 31st January at  
7pm in the Parish Centre

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

All are invited to participate  
in a Mass and a celebration  
of the Sacrament of the  
Anointing of the Sick on  
Sunday 6th February 2011 at 3pm in  
St Anthony's church Clontarf, led by  
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.



## Feasts Celebrated this Week

1. **Monday January 31st is the Feast of St. John Bosco,** Founder of the Salesians. He died in 1888. He worked with boys educating them for life. He is Patron Saint of Youth and Catholic Publishers

2. **Tuesday February 1st is the Feast of St. Brigid.** One of our Patron Saints. She was born in the year 454 and was renowned for hospitality, Almsgiving and care of the sick. She died in the year 524 and she is honoured in several European countries.

3. **Wednesday February 2nd is the Feast of The Presentation of The Lord.** It is the custom to Bless Candles on that day. It is a reminder of Simeon who recognised Christ as 'A Light to reveal Jesus to the Nations'. Let us walk always as children of the light.

4. **Thursday February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise.** He died a martyr in Armenia in 315AD. Blessing of throats will take place after all 4 Masses.

## Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore

The following events will take place  
in Mary Immaculate Church,

- Wed 2nd - Fri 11th Feb, 10am and 8pm - Lourdes Novena
- Sat 5th Feb, 12 noon - Anointing of the Sick
- Fri 11th Feb, 8pm - Torchlight Procession

All are welcome to attend

## Avila Carmelite Centre

Presents Where is God Today?... A  
lecture presented by Fr Martin  
Henry, (Maynooth College)

On Thursday Feb 3rd at 7pm  
followed by a Concert of 'Music &  
Song' at 8.30pm. Dr Jennifer Porter,  
solo pianist performing works by  
Beethoven, Chopin & Mendelssohn.

The Hampton singers will also  
perform. For bookings/enquires  
please call 01 6430200

## Recently Baptised

Sophie Alex Melia  
Jaden Peter Doran  
Sophie Rose Madden  
Conal Alan Swinburne



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



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

## 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 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, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

## 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.



## Sunday Gospel Reflection

Each Monday morning after 10am mass,  
there will be reading/reflection on the  
Sunday Gospel in the Parish Centre. This  
will be hosted by Gráinne Prior  
All welcome.

## 2011 Diary with a Difference

When Pope Benedict visited the UK last September he spoke of his concern about the growing secularisation of Europe. Tom Heneghan writes to tell us that a 2011 Diary distributed free to European Schools noted Jewish, Hindu, Sikh and Muslim holidays but has no references to Christian Dates. An EU Commissioner has apologised for the omission, and the Brussels based commission representing the EU's Catholic Bishops said the absence of Christian holidays in the Diary was "Just Astonishing" How could such a diary be produced without the omission being observed??

## THANK YOU

All at Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre extend their Very Grateful Thanks to CARMEL for the countless boxes of Christmas Cards which she sold at the back of the church - a remarkable achievement in these recessionary times. Also, Carmel wishes to express her thanks to all who purchased cards and calendars from her in the weeks preceding Christmas, despite the snow

**Gardiner St Church: Faith - Why we are where we are!** A series of talks in the Fr John Sullivan Room from 8pm to 9pm. Donation of €5 per session

1. **Tues Feb 1** - Faith in the Old Testament - Fr Paddy Boyle, Edenmore Parish and teaches scripture in All Hallows
2. **Tues Feb 8** - Growing in Faith - Fr Donal Neary SJ, PP of Gardiner St
3. **Tues Feb 15** - Handing on Faith - Linda Kiely, mother wife and catechist, teaches in Loreto Bray and is on the PPC Wicklow
4. **Tues Feb 22** - Church and Faith - Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, lives in Ballyfermot and works in the Milltown Institute and in the Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2011

We propose to hold a Pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year. The dates available to us are mid July or early September. Please Let us know in the first place if you are interested in travelling and secondly which date would you prefer. Please phone Mary in the Parish Office at 455 5368 with your preferences.