



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
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Family Offering: €3,193
Share: €2,820

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Pat O'Neill, Somerville Ave.
Michael Healy, Crotty Ave
Michael McDonnell, Windmill Pk.
We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th January 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 13th January 2008

9:00am Mary & Christopher
McNally {A}
10:00am Liam Nolan
11:00am Aileen Gough {A}
12:00pm Peter Conway {A}
1:00pm Terry O'Connor {A}
7:00pm Alice Collins & Collins
Family {A} & Jude Sneyd
{Recently Deceased}

May their Souls and the Souls of all the
Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster**

Saturday 19 / 01 / 08

7.00pm Alan Ryan

Sunday 20 / 01 / 08

9.00am Vera Brennan
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am M. Finnegan
12.00pm Pat Corrigan
1.00pm Liam Buckley
7.00pm John Green

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful
are available in the Sacristy. If you
cannot make your reading, please
contact John Green or the Sacristy.

Christmas Dues

May we remind you about your
Christmas dues. Envelopes were
distributed to all homes in the Parish
before Christmas and spares are
available at the exit doors in St Agnes'
Church. Please return your dues to the
Parish Office, the Sacristy or the
Family Offering Box at the rear of the
Church.

Thought for the Week

"We are but clay, formed and modelled by the hand of God" - Fr Padraig O'Donovan

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

The arrival of a new baby is a special and joyful occasion for all the family. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. It is also within the Church the final day of the Christmas Season and our Crib will disappear this week into its usual resting place in the Church.

May I highlight one or two items that are on my mind. The feasts of the Baptism and the birth of Jesus are celebrated less than three weeks apart. May I ask parents to make sure that you do not delay the baptism of your baby. The gap seems to be stretching. In the weeks before Christmas, I baptised four children between the ages of 3 and 8 years of age. It shows how little understanding some parents have of the Sacrament and its importance for the life of children as members of the family of God.



It is sad to learn that the new baby's first visit to the pub is its Christening Day. Of course we should celebrate the new baby's baptism, it should be celebrated in the family home. We hear of families printing and sending out Christening invitation cards with the emphasis on the "afters" - what next?

When you present your child for Baptism, you are accepting a responsibility for passing on the faith to your child. We help our children to take their first steps and we are delighted when the child begins to walk. Make sure you also teach your child how to pray and give them the example of prayer and the importance of Sunday Mass in your life. It is the witness you give that is so important for the faith formation of all your children.

To all the parents of babies born in 2007—our congratulations and reflect on the meaning of your own Baptism and the responsibilities that go with it.

Fr. John PP

Lourdes 2008.

St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage
to Lourdes



6th July - 11th July 2008
Price €675 pps staying at
Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and
Includes Insurance, Taxes,
Coach transfers to and from
the Airport
Early Booking is Advisable

Our Grateful Thanks.

To Carmel from all at Lorcan O'Toole
Day Centre for the countless boxes of
Christmas Cards which she sold at the
back of the church!

RENEWAL FOR LIFE

The Spring Programme offered by All
Hallows College to those interested in
educating themselves in their Faith is
now available. These short courses are
made available to enrich people's lives,
and are mainly morning programmes.
For further information and bookings
telephone All Hallows at 01-852 0715
or 01-852 0702.

YOGA

Classes resume in St
Agnes Parish Centre on
Tuesday 15th January at
9.50am.



Cost €30 for 6 week course.
For more information please
phone Patricia Murray
at 087 285 5934

Odlums National Pancake Party

This Pancake Tuesday we are asking you to **bring back flour power** by hosting an Odlums Pancake Party in aid to The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght



We will send you out everything you need for your Odlums National Pancake Party including posters, balloons and Odlums vouchers! You can host an Odlums National Pancake Party between February 1st—5th wherever you choose; simply **register** online at www.pancakeparty.ie or by calling **01—414 2375**

PARISH BAPTISMAL TEAM

May I thank most sincerely all the present and past members for their assistance with this important ministry in St Agnes Parish. We would like to invite new members to the team. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to help, would you please give your name to Liam Buckley or Fr John Foster.

Legion of Mary, Crumlin

You are invited to the weekly meeting of:



**Our Lady of Good
Counsel Praesidium**

in St Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin
every Wednesday Night @ 7:45pm.

For more information please contact
Maureen on 4569576 / 087-134 7091

January Saint

• St Fursa •

16th January

Saint Fursa was born in Ireland and became one of the great missionaries abroad. He went first with his brothers Foillan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as great numbers continued to visit him there, he left Fiollan as abbot and sought refuge in a hermitage given to him by a patron at Lagny on the Marne in France. He died about 650 while on a journey. His body was buried at Péronne, which became a great centre of devotion to him.

(Courtesy of Intercom Magazine)

DO YOU FEEL ...

**LONELY—ANXIOUS—
ISOLATED—VULNERABLE—
SUICIDAL—DEPRESSED**

**If so please trust us and ring our
confidential help line on**

Freephone 1800 833 634

**We will not judge you, we are
here to listen.**

TEEN LINE IRELAND



1. 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

2. 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.

3. 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. [R.]
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. [R.]

4. 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.

St. Padre Pio.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday
15th January 2008. Rosary 6.45pm,
Mass 7.00pm. Followed by
Benediction and Blessing.
All are Welcome

Matt Talbot Mass

The Matt Talbot Mass will take place
on Tuesday 15th January in the Fr
Libermann Oratory, Kimmage Manor
Rosary 7:15pm; Mass at 7:30pm.
All Are Welcome

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY**

This year marks the one hundredth
anniversary of the Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity. You are invited
to join Archbishop Martin and other
church leaders and representatives
for the Inaugural Service that will
take place in the Pro-Cathedral on
Friday, January 18th at 8:00pm.
The Church of Ireland Archbishop
of Armagh, Dr Alan Harper is the
guest preacher. Young people from
Taize groups around the
Archdiocese will be present to lead
the congregation in music and
prayer. Light refreshments will be
served afterwards

Catholic Papers

Catholic papers are available after all
weekend Masses at the back of the
Church.

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile
Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.

