



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
PARISH OFFICE: 01-4555368

CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT
NUMBER : 087-315 5305

WEB: WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE
EMAIL: CRUMLINPARISH@EIRCOM.NET

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL:
CRUMLINPARISH1@EIRCOM.NET

Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

Family Offering: €2,474
Share: €2,675

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Richard O'Brien, Dowland Rd.
Edward O'Reilly, Cashel Rd.
Winifred Maguire, Kildare Rd.

We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 19th January 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 20th January 2008

9:00am Sarah O'Connell {A}
10:00am Brian Byrne {A}
11:00am Richard Wall {A}
12:00pm Madge Quinn {2nd A}
1:00pm Doris Conway {A}
7:00pm Brian Byrne {A}

Please Pray for Elizabeth Manning {A}
May their Souls and the Souls of all the
Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster**

Saturday 26 / 01 / 08

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 27/ 01 / 08

9.00am R McDermott
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am A. Maher & B. Prior
12.00pm Edel Altman
1.00pm Nuala Talbot
7.00pm Pat Condon

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

"Teach us to know and love Jesus so that we too can become capable of true love." -
Pope Benedict XVI

Ecum-mandments

This is Church Unity Week. Bishop Anthony Farquhar, who is Auxiliary Bishop of Down & Connor has written an article in The Furrow, January edition. He has been a member and later Chairman of the Episcopal Commission on Ecumenism for many years. In the early days of his role and work for Ecumenism he wrote an article in which he listed the Ten Ecu-mandments which he suggested we should all try to follow so that we would be better prepared to engage in the work of Ecumenism. I list them for your reflection

1. You shall not confuse Ecumenism with community, political or social relations.
2. You shall have a healthy pride in and respect for your own tradition.
3. You shall have a pride in and respect for other traditions as you would for your own.
4. You shall not be smug or self righteous within your own tradition.
5. You shall not be smug or self righteous in your relations with other traditions.
6. You shall not claim to represent anyone other than yourself when you have moved outside the official teaching of your own church.
7. You shall pray for unity in prayer within your own tradition.
8. You shall pray for unity in prayer between your traditions.
9. You shall be thankful for what has already been achieved ecumenically.
10. You shall smile ecumenically and some day the people of God will smile with you.



If you wish to read more, may I suggest you purchase a copy of the January Furrow in Veritas in Middle Abbey Street.

Fr. John P.P.

Lourdes 2008.

This special year being the
150th Anniversary of the
Apparitions



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

**Lourdes Novena.
Church of Mary Immaculate,
Inchicore.**

From February 2nd- 11th

At 10.00am & 8.00pm each day.

Annointing of the Sick:

Sat. 9th Feb. at 12.00noon.

Torchlight Procession:

Mon. 11th Feb. at 8.00pm with Bishop
Raymond Field.

Accord Annual Collection.

This will take place at all Masses on the
week end of 26th & 27th January.
It will replace the usual Share Collection.

Congratulations.

Pope Benedict XVI has nominated a priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin working in the service of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in the Vatican, Fr. John Kennedy, as Chaplain of Honour to the Pope, with the title of Monsignor.

Monsignor Kennedy is a native of Clontarf Dublin. He was ordained in 1993. He began his ministry here in St. Agnes, where he served as curate before being appointed as curate in Francis St. He then asked to undertake post graduate studies in Canon Law in Rome in 1998. He entered the service of the Holy See in September 2002 under the then Prefect, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI.

I know that John is well remembered here in St. Agnes' and still has good friends in the Parish. You never know, he could be a future Archbishop of Dublin. I better be nice to him—he might be my boss in years to come.

Fr. John.

Feast of St. Agnes



Monday 21st January is the
Feast of St. Agnes, Patron Saint
of Our Parish. She came from a
wealthy background and was
noted for her beauty. She was
martyred for her virginity in the
last persecution in Rome in the
early fourth century. She is the
Patron Saint of engaged couples,
gardeners and young girls.

There is another church
dedicated to her in
Andersonstown, Belfast. Does
anybody know of any other
churches sharing the same Saint
as Patron in Ireland?

Greenhills College Open Day

Wednesday 6th Feb. 2008

10:00am – 12.30pm.

For further information please ring

01 450 779 or email

info@greenhillscollge.ie

or visit the website

www.greenhills-college.com

**Seniors Helpline,
Cashel Road.**

Ph. 01 456 3119 or
01 456 3259

Now in operation to offer support
and information to seniors. We
are also recruiting people to help
with the phone lines, so if you can
spare a few hours a week contact
Therese on 01 456 3165.

Due to pressure on space we
have to leave some notices out.
We hope to carry them in next
week's newsletter.

Parish Liturgy Group

The group will meet on
Monday night 21st
January at 8pm in the
Parish Centre to plan for
Lent, Holy Week, Easter
and beyond.



Ash Wednesday and the beginning
of Lent commences this year on the
6th February, the earliest it has
been for many years.

Family Mass Group

We are back to practise on Wednesday 23rd
Jan. 2008 at 6.00pm-7.00pm.

We are looking for boys and girls to join our
group. If you would like to take part in any way
i.e. Reading, Singing, Colouring, Arts & Crafts
you are most welcome to join our group.

If you can bring a friend all the better. We are
looking forward to seeing you either at
practise or at Mass on Sunday.

Make yourself known to myself, Susan or any
of the leaders of the group or you can contact
me on 087 224 4048.

Mary Help of Christians.

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday
24th January @ 7.30pm in the
Salesian Oratory.

All are Welcome

Recently Baptised

Samuel Noel de Hora
Holly Jean Lynch
Calvin Kerem Kavanagh



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



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.