



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering: € 2,169
SHARE: € 2,307
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
Christina Byrne, Clonard Rd
Louise Downey, Ex Cashel Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week
"The worst prison is a closed heart" - Pope John Paul II

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 4th 2011
 7:00pm Shared Mass
Sunday, June 5th 2011
 9:00am Sean & Julia Toner & Mary O'Neill
 10:00am Ursula & Carmel Doyle James & Katrine Doyle {A}
 11:00am Margaret Finnegan {A}
 12:00pm Hannah O'Callaghan {A}
 1:00pm Mary & Peter McGuinness {A}
 7:00pm Austin Gardner {A}

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster
Saturday, June 11th 2011
 7.00pm Marie Donoghue
Sunday, June 12th 2011
 9.00am Richard McDermott
 10.00am F & M Healy
 11.00am A Maher & B Prior
 12.00pm John Green
 1.00pm Nuala Talbot
 7.00pm Pat Condon
If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

Bus to Knock - Correction
 Please note that there was an error in last weeks Newsletter. The bus to Knock will be on Saturday 25th June on the occasion of the National Eucharistic Congress. Please book with Mary in the Parish Office. Travel Details and Cost later.

Advance Notice
 As you know we will have less priests to serve the Parish in the years ahead. In order to help our neighbouring Parishes over the Summer months it has been decided at area level that there will be no Sunday 10.00am Mass in July and August in St. Agnes. Also during July and August there will be no Sunday evening Mass @ 7.00pm

Venerable Matt Talbot

Last Sunday morning a woman who was attending Mass here in St Agnes approached me after one of morning Masses. She was from Donegal and was visiting family in the area. She asked about Matt Talbot and she expressed a wish to visit his tomb. I directed her to Sean McDermott Street.

I feel that he seems to be remembered more in other parts of the country and in the USA especially, then in his native city. On Tuesday next {7th June} we will be recalling the anniversary of his death. He died suddenly on this date in 1925 in Granby Lane on his way to Mass in Dominick St Church. Within a few short years of his death his reputation as a saintly man and especially as a patron and protector of those suffering from all forms of addiction, and their families was established.

From his early teens until the age of 28, Matt was a hard drinker. Perhaps if he was living in our age his problem would have been hard drugs. After his conversion, he led a life of prayer, devotion to the Mass and the Blessed Virgin and he gave away all he had to help the poor. He never wrote a religious book or founded a Religious Congregation. He was devoted to prayer and penance, and his little room at 18 Rutland St was his monastic cell.

Pope John Paul II had a great interest in Matt Talbot and said he would like to come to Ireland to beatify him. In a strange twist, John Paul II was himself beatified after Easter a few years after his death. However Matt Talbot, that saintly man, who died 86 years ago this week still awaits that deserved honour.

Fr. John.

CONGRESS COLLECTION
 The Special Collection to help defray the cost of next years International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012 will be taken up at all Masses next weekend in the Archdiocese of Dublin. You are asked to be generous as such a major event costs money and there will be no state aid. It will replace the SHARE Collection on the 11th & 12th June



Light Laughter
 Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered !!!

Eucharistic Ministers
Applications are invited from people who would like to apply to be Eucharistic Ministers in St Agnes Parish. It is intended to hold a preparation course later in the month. Application Forms are available from the Sacristy, Parish Office or Grainne Prior (Pastoral Worker) and should be returned by Tuesday 14th June



Sunflower Days
 Can you help for an hour or two to raise funds for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services on Friday and Saturday next? If you would like to volunteer please phone Callsave 1850 660 606



ORLAGH RETREAT CENTRE
Saturday, June 11, 2011
 You are invited to join us for a **PENTECOST VIGIL** on Saturday, June 11th from 7pm - 11pm in Orlagh Retreat Centre. The Vigil will include prayer, scripture reflection and time for personal meditation. There is no charge and no advance booking is required. Just come along.

Bread of Life prayer Group
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 20 Bachelors Walk ~ Mass for healing With Fr Ronnie Mitchell @ 7.30pm Monday 6th June (Bank Holiday) All welcome

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the St Luke's Hospital. Please be as generous as possible.



Come O Creator.

- Come O Creator Spirit blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest, Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast made
- Great Paraclete to thee we cry, O highest gift of God mist high, O fount of life, O fire of love, and sweet anointing from above
- all glory while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death; the same to thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally.

Sweet Heart of Jesus.

- Sweet heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.
- Sweet heart of Jesus, Make us pure and gentle, And teach us how, To do thy blessed will; To follow close The print of thy dear footsteps, And when we fall sweet heart, oh, love us still.

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

- 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
- 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.



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
 Our next meeting will be on Thursday 9th June after 10 am Mass in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre. **All Are Welcome**



Parish Pilgrimage to Knock
 Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on the last Thursday in August which this year is the 25th August. Coach departing from the Church at 8.30am. There will be the usual morning stop for tea, coffee and scone in Strokestown. Full ceremonies in Knock with a Chaplain from the Parish. Four course meal on the return journey at the same Hotel, The Percy French. The cost is €42—the same as last year. Book with Mary in the Parish Office. Early booking is advisable.



Thanks for Your Generosity
 Already more than €5,400 has been received for TROCAIRE from the boxes which have been returned. If you still have a Lenten Box at home, would you please return it to the Church or Parish Office as soon as possible. **Many Thanks**

PARISH WALK & TALK GROUP
 Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Parish Centre. All Welcome

Prayer for the Canonisation of Matt Talbot
Lord, in your servant Matt Talbot you have given us a wonderful example of triumph over addiction, of devotion to duty, and to lifelong reverence for the Most Holy Sacrament. May his life of prayer and penance give us the courage to take up our crosses and follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Father, if it be your will that your beloved servant should be glorified by your Church, make known by your heavenly favours the power he enjoys in your sight. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Favours received through the intercession of the Venerable Matt Talbot should be notified as soon as possible to the Vice Postulator, Fr Brian Lawless, St Agatha's Church, North William St. D1

Festival of the Peoples
 Our annual celebration with those who have come to live among us from other countries is on the Vigil of Pentecost – **Saturday 11 June at 6.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.** Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the principal celebrant of the Mass and he will be joined by many priests now working or studying in Ireland from all over the world. This vibrant liturgy will incorporate music from different countries by a massed choir led by members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.