



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,868
Share: € 2,267

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Lord, help me fix my eyes and my heart on you" - Anonymous Prayer

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS

An older generation have fond memories of Corpus Christi and May Processions. Streets and houses were decorated and the Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi was a great profession of our Faith. For a number of years they have been in decline—we live in a more secular age and it is more difficult to create a spiritual presence on the public roadway. Nowadays we have to hold a procession in the Church grounds. This year our Liturgy Group have decided not to have one. We will reserve our energies for the International Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Dublin in the year 2012 in the month of June.



If I recall, the final Corpus Christi Procession in my last Parish of St Mark's in Springfield will be remembered for all the wrong reasons. There was a good turnout of people. However as the procession left the Church Grounds a white van in a hurry jumped in between the First Communion children and the Canopy over the Blessed Sacrament. The children had baskets with flower petals and were spreading them in front of the van instead of the Blessed Sacrament. Further up the road two people were painting their front gates as we passed and with loud music in the background, up at the estate where there was open air Benediction, children were playing chasing during the blessing ceremony. To my knowledge that was the final Corpus Christi Procession in the Parish.

Finally may I say that we should try to have greater reverence for the Eucharist. How do we make our genuflections or bow before the Blessed Sacrament? Let us strengthen our own faith. Read again the Thought for the Week at the top of the page.

Fr John

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday June 10th After the 10.00am Mass In the Camac Room in the Parish Centre.

All Are Welcome



Missing Bike

A bicycle was taken on Sunday morning last from outside the Sacristy door. It is a man's bike with a red coloured frame and the make is a Townsend. Any leads to its recovery? Please let Mary in the Parish Office of Fr Michael Scott know of its whereabouts.

DROP IN

Interested in a chat over a cupán tae agus cáca milis? Drop In has started at the Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre every Thursday, 2.30am—4.30pm. Board Games etc Your suggestions most welcome to develop this group. **All are Welcome.**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This weekends Church Gate Collection is in aid of St Luke's Hospital. *Please be as generous as possible*

PASTORAL WORKER PROGRAMME

Grainne Prior our Parish Pastoral Worker since last July has been part of a programme set up by the Diocese to enrich the pastoral services to Parishes. The Diocese is undertaking a review and evaluation of the Programme. A team of researchers from the centre for Christian Education at Liverpool Hope University are conducting this review and evaluation. The team invite any parishioner who wants to tell them of the experience of a trained Pastoral worker in St Agnes Parish to come to the Parish centre at 10am on Wednesday 9th June. If they so wish they can make a submission in writing. Please write to Dr Andrew B Morris at The Parish Office. All conversations and letters will be kept confidential between you and the researchers.

International Eucharistic Congress Collection

The annual Special Collection to help pay for the expenses of this occasion to be held in June 2012, will be held at all Masses this weekend. It will replace SHARE and your generous support is requested by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin



Sing Praise to our Creator.

1. Sing praise to our creator, O Sons of Adam's race, God's children by adoption, baptised into His grace. Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity; Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored.
2. To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son; as members of his body we live in him as one. Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, be adored.

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.

Step it Out...For CASA!

Fundraising Walk on the Camino de Santiago route in Spain, August 21st to 28th
Each participant must raise €2,000 minimum for this wonderful experience. All monies raised will support our respite programme 'CASA Breakhouses' for respite breaks for people with disabilities. For more information contact CASA 01 8725300 or 087 1518183 or email info@casa.ie

Catholic Youth Conference 2010
"The Hope that never disappoints is Jesus Christ"

On Sat 12th & Sun 13th June in All Hallows College, Drumcondra Residential—€75
Non Residential—€50 (all meals included)
For booking/info please phone 086 8888918 or 087 2451877

Monday 7th June (Bank Holiday) at the earlier time of 7.00pm
Bread of Life Prayer Group Blessed Sacrament Chapel Bachelors Walk Mass for Healing with Fr. Ronnie Mitchell
All Welcome

Parish Survey

Have you completed the Parish Survey yet?
This is an important initiative of the Parish Council and by completing the Survey you will assist the Council in determining future planning in St. Agnes Parish. There are spare copies of the Survey Form at the Church exits and in the Parish Centre. Please take five minutes to express your views and preferences.

Final date for returning Completed forms is this weekend.

Examination Time..

For third level students exams are already well underway.



However this week the Post Primary Students begin their tests. We wish them all well. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. May they receive the result they deserve for their hard work.

Final Celebration

Since January, we have had a number of events to mark our Parish Church's 75th anniversary. Just to let you know that the final celebration will take place on Sunday afternoon 20th June. We will have a Family Day in the Church Grounds and Parish Centre. It will be organised by the Scouts in Crumlin. It should be an enjoyable occasion. Hopefully we will have kind weather for the afternoon. Would you like to contribute some live music for the event? Contact the Parish office or the Scout Leader, Alan Carroll

Sacred Heart Novena

The Novena in our Team Parish of St Bernadette's is well underway since last Thursday and continues until Friday next the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Sacrament of the Sick will take place this Sunday afternoon June 6th at 3pm. All are welcome



Recently Deceased

*Maureen Conteh, Drumcairn Gardens,
Mary (May) Keane, Beechfield Rd
John (Jock) O'Hare, Captains Ave
Denis Bradshaw, Balfe Rd East*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th June 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 6th June 2010

- 9:00am Brendan McKeever
- 10:00am Deceased Members of the Carroll & Bolger Families
- 11:00am Margaret Finnegan {A}
- 12:00pm Sean & Julia Toner {A}
- 1:00pm Brigie Collins {A}
- 7:00pm Hannah O'Callaghan {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 12th June 2010

7.00pm Marie Donohoe

Sunday 13th June 2010

- 9.00am Richard McDermott
- 10.00am Family Mass
- 11.00am A Maher & B Prior
- 12.00pm Richard Tobin
- 1.00pm Nuala Talbot
- 7.00pm Pat Condon

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green

Newsletter Team

Our Team take a break for July & August. We give the Newsletter a rest for these months. You may have events and happenings you wish to advertise over that period, so send them in as soon as possible. We may be unable to fit them in on the last weekend in June.

Remember that our website still continues over the Summer and you may leave items for posting on our Parish Website in the Parish Office right through the months of July & August.