



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

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Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308
Fr. M. Scott Ph. 4650712

Family Offering: € 2,321
Special Collection: € 2,421

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Austin Gardner, Hillsbrook Ave.
Agnes Murray, O'Brien Rd.
Michael Smith, Late Windmill Rd.

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

Thought for the Week

"All weddings are similar, but every marriage is different" - John Berger

Rome Pilgrimage.

After our failure to get away on Monday may 17th, more than 30 pilgrims made it to Rome on the following week. Perhaps the volcanic ash did us a service as we had a wonderful week. We had a better hotel. Better weather in Rome and Assisi and we even got a peep at the Bay of Naples as our return journey took place from Naples Airport. There were many tired bodies on return to Dublin as we kept up a busy schedule. Our energetic guide Frederica kept us on the go and she must still be counting in her sleep as she repeatedly said uno, due, tre, Quattro etc. as she kept a watchful eye on her flock every time we gathered in the coach.

The highlights of our visit to the Eternal City were, the Papal Audience on Wednesday morning, although you would have needed binoculars to see the Pope in the flesh. Our visits to the Churches dedicated to St. Agnes in the Piazza Navona, where she was martyred and the Catacombs and Basilica of St. Agnes on the Via Nomentana, where her body is today, were special moments for our Pilgrims.

During our stay we had a visit from Monsignor John Kennedy, now working in the Vatican who was a curate in Crumlin from 1993-1996. Many of our Parishioners will remember him as a newly ordained priest. John also joined us for Mass on the morning of the Papal Audience. He sends his good wishes to all.

May I thank everybody for making our Pilgrimage such a success. Special thanks to Mary in the Parish Office, Amanda, of Joe Walsh Tours. Frederica, our guide. Coach drivers, Dick Lynch. Our photographer. See some of the pictures on our Parish Website.

Special thanks to you who travelled on the Pilgrimage. We prayed and we had fun.
Fr. John.

'What Does Sacred Heart Mean To You ?'

Tuesday June 16th @ 7.45. At St. Agnes Parish Centre take up the question...
Format : Topic introduced by lay person, Followed by discussion, tea/coffee and closing talk by Spiritual Director. Organised by Legion of Mary.
All are Welcome. Bring a Friend.

Bereavement Support Volunteer.

The Bereavement Service at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross is recruiting. The volunteers will provide support to adults attending the Bereavement Service. Good communication skills and an interest in working with bereaved people are essential. No previous training required. Ph. Ann 01-4068794 or Julia 01-4068849

**CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION**

This weekends Church Gate Collection is in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association.
Please be as generous as possible

Knock 2010.

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock takes place as usual on the last Thursday in August, which this year falls on the 26th of the month.

As usual we will have our morning stop for tea/coffee and scone on the way down and a four course evening meal in the Percy French Hotel in Strokestown on the return journey.

Booking has now opened with Mary in the Parish Office. The total cost is €42.

Following St Luke

This Reflection Group is returning Monday mornings at 10.30
Gráinne Prior

Cemetery Mass.

The Annual Cemetery Mass in Bohernabreena will take place on Sunday next June 20th @ 3.00pm.

Year for Priests.

In the past week there has been a special gathering of priests in Rome to mark the Year for Priests. St. Agnes has been represented by Fr. Michael Scott. As the year draws to a close pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Remember if there are no priests, there can be no Eucharist. In France there are 14,000 Diocesan priests many still ministering, but half of them are over 75 years of age.

IT IS A SOBERING THOUGHT.



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, God immortal, be adored.

Sweet Heart of Jesus.

1. 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. [R].
2. 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. [R].

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.

Holy god We Praise Thy Name.

1. Holy God we praise Thy name. Lord of all we bow before Thee. All on Earth we thy sceptre own. All in heaven above adore Thee. Endless is Thy vast domain Everlasting is Thy reign.
2. Hark, with loud and pealing Hymn, Thee the angel choirs are praising; Cherubim and Seraphim, one unceasing chorus Raising, ever sing with sweet accord, Holy, holy, holy Lord .



Final Celebration. Family Fun Day

Our final event in our 75th Anniversary Celebrations takes place next Sunday afternoon when we will have a

Family Fun Day

Commencing @ 2.30pm in the Parish Centre and the Church Grounds. It is being organised by the Scouts under the leadership of Alan Carroll. We will have a Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Side Shows, Music, etc. for all the family. Children must be in the company of Adults or Guardians.

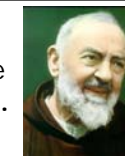
We do need some extra stewards for the afternoon. Give your name and contact number to Mary in the Parish Office.

IT WILL GO AHEAD RAIN OR SHINE

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th June. 2010.

Rosary 6.45pm;
Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction & Blessing.



Recommended Prayer for Students to say before Exams.

Dear God I place my trust in You as I prepare for my exams/ May my mind be calm, my body rested and my spirit inspired. Give me peace and assurance that I will do the best that I can. Keep me serene. May I be honest so to give a true account of what I have learned. In the end, may any disappointment be borne with grace and dignity and any joy accompanied with humility. May I know that I am a child of God and always live according to this truth. May Mary, the mother of Jesus and my mother, protect and guide me in all my life choices.

Interested in a Little Penance?

Why not try Lough Derg? The season has just begun and concludes in the middle of August. Special buses are organised to depart from outside the Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery in Parnell Square at 8.00am on Friday July 16th and Friday August 13th. Information and advance booking [which is essential] can be done by phoning the Pilgrimage Office in Dublin 086 385 3027.

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.