



## 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: € 2,284

SHARE: € 2,197

Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity

### Recently Deceased

Tommy Carter, Fr. Kitt Court

Moira Veikins, Bunting Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th June 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 27th June 2010

9:00am Bill Brennan {A}

10:00am Richard, Esther & Sean  
Brennan {A}

11:00am Michael Downes {A}

12:00pm Mary & Michael Kelly {A}

1:00pm Mary O'Toole {A}

7:00pm Peter & Mary McGuinness  
{Anniv}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 3rd July 2010

7.00pm Jeanne Cleary

Sunday 4th July 2010

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm Noel Moore

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading,  
please contact John Green

### Death of Former Priest of St. Agnes.

Father Joseph Hanlon who soon  
after Ordination served here in St.  
Agnes for a number of years died  
unexpectedly and his funeral took  
place on Thursday morning last.

Fr. Joe recently celebrated the  
Golden Jubilee of his Ordination in  
1960. Because of ill health he  
retired a few years ago as Parish  
Priest of Rathfarnham. Our  
sympathy to his family and friends.  
May he rest in peace.

### Thought for the Week

"Lord I entrust my past to your mercy, my present to your love and my future to  
your care." - Anonymous

## The Welcoming Parish

On the back cover of an easily readable book with the above title,  
Donal Harrington writes 'All that is life giving in Parishes today  
can be seen to revolve around welcome. A welcoming parish is a -  
place where people do not just hear but also feel the Good News  
of the Gospel.'

Donal Harrington tells a story about a man who had come to live  
in a nameless Parish. He had been attending Mass each Sunday  
for over a year. Nobody had spoken to him in that time. This  
Sunday he came to Mass and sat in his usual seat. He had a hat  
on his head. Within minutes a woman said to him 'Excuse me,  
you should not wear a hat in a Church'. He continued to wear his  
hat. Towards the end of the Mass a lady returning from Holy  
Communion also pointed out how inappropriate it was for a man  
to keep his hat on at Mass.

The Celebrant of the Mass had also noticed the offending hat from  
his situation at the Altar. The priest was at the door as the people  
left Mass and spoke to the man in question in a kindly manner.  
The man with the hat firmly on his head said 'I have been  
coming here for over a year and you are the third person to  
speak to me this Sunday-and that is progress'.

Parishioners and visitors to St. Agnes often speak about the  
warm sense of welcome here on a Sunday. It is an aspect of this  
Parish that we should nurture and make sure that the stranger  
and the newcomer is made welcome. Let us endeavour to  
cultivate that spirit so that all feel at home in St. Agnes Parish.

Donal Harrington Writes 'Evangelisation is first and foremost  
about welcome'. This year of 2010 is a year of Evangelisation, and  
so it begins with you and I. Our Parish Church is a place "Where  
people not only hear but also feel the Good News of the Gospel."

Fr John

### Lighting Candles

We would ask all people to be  
careful when lighting candles  
in the Church.

Make sure that children do not  
light candles unless they are under  
the direct supervision of an adult.



### Windows

The work on the Church windows has now  
resumed and will continue over the next  
few months.

On this occasion more will be removed at  
a time, so there will be less coming and  
going by the Contractor.

### Knock 2010

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Thursday 26th  
August. 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 meets on  
Monday mornings at 10.30am  
Gráinne Prior

### Break Time

For July and August we take a break  
and so our Choirs, Newsletter Team,  
and other groups take a break. Many  
thanks to all our volunteers. May you  
enjoy a warm sunny and restful  
Summer.

### NO EVENING MASS ON SUNDAYS OF AUGUST

There will be no 7pm Mass on  
Sundays during August.

However we will have our usual  
morning Masses including 1pm.  
There will be a 4pm Mass in Mount  
Argus and 5.30pm in Greenhills

### Catholic TV

Catholic TV in your Home From  
E.W.T.N. Monthly Program now  
available FREE.  
Phone Terry 633 6890 for More  
Information

### The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

takes place from 7th-12th Sept  
and we are looking for Parishes to  
nominate sick people who have  
not travelled as sick before. For  
further information please contact  
Geraldine or John in the Lourdes  
Office 01 8376820.

### Irish Multimarathon:

Crosscare have teamed up with the  
Irish Multimarathon  
on the 4th July for a  
half marathon taking  
place in Clontarf.



All runners, racers  
and walkers are welcome to take part  
and raise funds for Crosscare register  
to fundraise at

[fundraising@crosscare.ie](mailto:fundraising@crosscare.ie)

Funds raised will support Crosscare's  
work in homeless services,  
community services and young  
people services.

### 75th Anniversary Celebrations

The final event 'The Family Fun Day' took  
place last Sunday afternoon in the Church  
Grounds and Parish Centre. We were  
blessed with a sunny afternoon. May I  
thank all involved in the various  
Celebrations which began in January. A  
special word of thanks to the Sub  
Committee of the Parish Council who were  
closely involved with all Seven  
Celebrations. I know that the events  
helped to build Parish Community. That is  
reward for the preparatory work. Fr. John.

### Happy Retirement.

Barney Sheedy who has taught in Scoil  
Cholm for more than 40 years is retiring.  
He has taught generations of boys in the  
Parish. He has been Principal of the  
School and will be missed. A Mass and  
Presentations to mark his retirement took  
place in the School Hall on Thursday  
last.

We wish him many years of happy  
Golfing-he is known to have a mild  
interest in the sport.

### A Talk on 'Devotion to Mary of Nazareth'

Tuesday June 29th @ 7.30 in  
St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin.  
Speaker : Rev. Fr. Michael Kelly  
This is preceded by Holy Mass  
@7.00pm in St. Agnes Church.  
All Are Welcome: Especially Young  
People.

Organised by Legion Of Mary.

### Church Gate Collection This week is in aid of CANTEN which helps young people coping with cancer. Please be as generous as possible

### Baby Day

This Sunday we welcome all the babies who were Baptised in the  
past year to the 12.00 noon Mass.  
This Annual gathering is a reminder  
to all parents that Baptism is just  
the beginning of a journey in Faith.  
As a parish community and as  
families we must endeavour to bring  
our children to God by our own  
commitment and example. In the  
home a child should begin its first  
steps in prayer so that they might  
come to know and love God. Each  
time we bless ourselves with holy  
water we remind ourselves of our  
Baptism.



### Praise My soul the King of Heaven

1. Praise my soul the king of heaven, to his  
feet your tribute bring, Ransomed,  
healed, restored, forgiven, who am I his  
praise to sing? Praise him, Praise Him,  
Praise him, Praise the everlasting King
2. Praise him for his grace and favour, to  
our fathers in distress: Praise him still  
the same forever, slow to chide and  
swift to bless. Praise him, Praise Him,  
Praise him, Praise him Glorious in his  
faithfulness

### 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.

### A new Hymn of Praise

- R.** A new hymn of praise let us sing to the  
Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
1. This is the day the Lord has made;  
ransom for sin his life he gave. **R.**
  2. To save us he was crucified, raising our  
hearts when hope had died. **R.**
  3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, we  
receive back his life divine. **R.**
  4. So live within us, make us one; stay with  
us Lord, till life is done. **R.**

### 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 .

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will replace the Share  
Collection at all Masses Next Weekend 3rd & 4th July 2010