



## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308  
Fr. M. Scott Ph. 4650712

Family Offering: € 2,284  
SHARE: € 2,197

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Recently Deceased

Tommy Carter, Fr. Kitt Court  
Moirá Vekins, 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

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### 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.

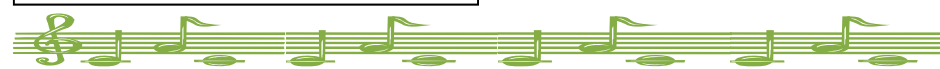
### A Talk on 'Devotion to Mary of Nazareth'

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 **CANTEEN** 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