



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**Family Offering: € 1,971**

**Share: € 1,905**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

Frances McDermott, Crotty Ave  
Michael Quinn, Stanaway Court  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 10th 2012**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday, March 11th 2012**

9:30am Linda Brennan {A}

11:00am Shared Mass

12:30pm Aisling Wickham {1st A} &  
Pierre Bell {7th A}

7:00pm Dominic Keaveny{A}

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

**St Agnes Parish  
Readers Roster**

**St Patrick's Day March 17th 2012**

9.30am C Nagle

11.00am R Tobin

**Saturday, March 17th 2012**

7.00pm Ann Maher

**Sunday, March 18th 2012**

9.30am John Green

11.00am B Prior {Family Mass}

12.30pm N Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

If you cannot make your reading,  
please contact John Green.

**Masses for St Patrick's Day**

**Friday:-** Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

**Saturday:-** 9.30am; 11.00am;  
12.30pm. The 7pm  
Mass is the Vigil Mass  
for Sunday, 18th March



**Visitation Group for elderly/housebound.**

The next training session will begin in St Bernadette's Pastoral Centre on Tuesday next 13th March at 7pm. There will be five sessions in all, over the following Tuesday evenings - with a break for Easter. New volunteers are very welcome. This group offers a simple and tangible way to show our concern and support for each other. Further information from Pat Dunn or Gráinne Prior at the parish office 455 5368.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"A person needs three bones to remain upright - A Backbone, A Wishbone and  
A Funny-bone" Anonymous.

**Righteous Anger**

In our Gospel reading today we meet an angry Jesus. Today's Gospel may disturb us because we meet a Jesus who may not fit into our image of the loving and caring Son of God. We have to remember that Jesus was gentle and full of compassion but that doesn't mean that Jesus was weak or afraid to speak his mind. Some people think that to be angry is sinful but that is not always true. In and of itself anger is just a feeling, it isn't good or bad. It was anger that made Bob Geldof do something about the famine in Ethiopia, so there are times when we should be angry. An unjust situation should make us angry. Anger can makes us put something right; anger can be an expression of love. Jesus was angry because of his love for God. The temple was a place to worship God and not a place to make money!

The question we must ask ourselves is: what about our places of worship are they places of prayer and worship or have they become something else? And when I speak of our places of worship I don't just mean the parish church. We must remember that as Christians our bodies are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, our bodies are also temples of God. Do we treat them as such? And what about other people, how do we treat each other? If we really believe that we are God's children, brothers and sisters in Christ, dwelling places of God's Holy Spirit does that come across in our day to day lives, in the way we treat each other and ourselves? Today's Gospel also asks us the question: what makes us angry? Is it only issues in our own life that make use angry or do we get angry whenever we come across an injustice either locally or nationally or even on a global scale? These are just some questions that the Gospel places before us today as we enter into the third week of Lent. A final word about anger, while it has its uses, it is good to remember the words of St. Paul, 'Do not let the sun go down on your anger' (Eph 4:26).

Fr. Michael Kelly

**This Weekend's Church Gate Collection is for Fighting  
Blindness, a Dublin based charity that funds research into  
cures and treatments for degenerative eye conditions.**

**Charismatic Bread of Life Prayer  
Group, 20 Bachelors Walk.  
John Delaney will speak at 8pm on  
Monday 12th - All Welcome**

**Gospel Reflection Group**

This Lent deepen your  
understanding of the Gospel  
with Fr Michael Kelly &  
Gráinne Prior.



Fr Michael's group meets on Tuesday  
after the 7pm Mass.

Gráinne's group meets on Monday  
after the 10am Mass

Both are in the Parish Centre  
All are Welcome

**www.cilent.ie/2012**

This is a useful website, where each  
Lenten Day Journey provides:  
A daily theme ~ A Scripture reading  
~ a reflection ~ an appropriate short  
story ~ a personal moment of change  
~ a gentle suggestion for lent / life ~  
a daily prayer for your lent ~ an  
imaginative pictorial thought  
**This can be accessed via a link on  
our Parish Website**

**St Joseph's Sunday**

Men, and their families are invited to celebrate  
St Joseph's Sunday on Sunday 18th March  
2012 for the annual pilgrimage to honour St  
Joseph at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo. Starting at  
2.00pm, a Holy Hour, Holy Mass and  
Benediction will be held in Knock Basilica.  
Spiritual Director will deliver a Reflection to  
families on the relevance of St Joseph to  
married, single, priest and religious men of  
today. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be  
available throughout the afternoon. For further  
details email: [mmdavin@davin.ie](mailto:mmdavin@davin.ie)

**Monastic Weekends:** If you hear the gentle  
voice of Christ knocking, "Do not be afraid".  
We invite such women who are searching to  
come and visit us for a Monastic Weekend If  
you are interested, contact the community to  
see about possible dates. Phone 051 421076.  
Mt. Carmel Monastery, New Ross, Co.  
Wexford. email [carmelites@eircom.net](mailto:carmelites@eircom.net)



**How great Thou art**

1. Oh Lord my God ,when I in awesome  
wonder; Consider all the works Thy  
hand has made; I see the stars, I hear  
the rolling thunder; Thy power  
throughout, The universe displayed

**Refrain** Then sings my soul, my Saviour  
God to Thee How great Thou art, how  
great Thou art, Then sings my soul, my  
Saviour God to Thee How great Thou  
art, how great Thou art

2. when through the woods; And forest  
glades I wander; And hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees; When I look  
down from lofty mountains grandeur;  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle  
breeze. **Ref.**

**Gifts of bread and wine**

1. Gifts of bread and wine, Gifts we've  
offered, Fruits of labour, fruits of love  
Taken, offered, sanctified Blessed and  
broken, words of one who died Take my  
body, take my saving blood Gifts of  
bread and wine, Christ Our Lord

2. Christ our saviour, living presence here  
As he promised while on earth I am  
with you for all time I am with you, in  
this bread and wine Take my body, take  
my saving blood Gifts of bread and  
wine, Christ Our Lord

**Dead Money.**

Some of you may have seen last Tuesday's Edition of 'Dead Money' on RTE 1 which continues for the next five weeks. This programme highlights the story of people who died without making a will and often their money reverts to the state as there are no obvious claimants. It is always a good idea to make a will particularly when you are in good health so that those who survive you will know your wishes. In making your will you might consider making a contribution to the Parish of St. Agnes who would always be grateful for a gift for the benefit of the parish. We acknowledge most sincerely the generous contributions of our parishioners to the upkeep and maintenance of the parish.

**Special invitation to Young People to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress**

Young people from 17 to 25 years of age from all across Ireland are invited to celebrate their faith at this summer's International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (from 10-16 June) in an event that is being described as one of the most ambitious youth ministry programmes ever presented in this country. 'Go! Be Church!' is the name of the Youth Programme, where around 2,500 young people will gather and experience a lively and international Church while rediscovering the meaning of communion. Come and participate in this event with workshops, dramas, interactive catechesis, concerts, social activities, games, art, fun and much more! Booking is required and youth can register as individuals or groups on [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration). For more information on the youth programme go to [www.iec2012.ie/youth](http://www.iec2012.ie/youth)

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE**

**Saturday 17th March**  
**Perrystown / Manor Estate**  
**Community Centre, Limekiln Lane**  
Music by The Good Times  
Dancing 9-12.30am  
Subscription €10  
(payable at door)  
Enquiries/Tickets  
Phone  
4562373 or 087 9939248  
**Please bring your own refreshments**



**Time Out!** The Presentation Brothers are holding

a weekend of reflection and information for men interested in a religious vocation: 11am Sat. 31st March - 2pm Sun. 1st April at Presentation Brothers, Glashule. Full details from Br Anthony at [vocation@PresentationBrothers.org](mailto:vocation@PresentationBrothers.org) or 021-4304975.

**Marriage Jubilees**

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday April 15th.



We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO MARY  
IN THE PARISH OFFICE by  
PHONING 455 5368.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

As previously mentioned we would like to explore the possibility of a 9 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land either in October this year or around February or March in 2013. The total inclusive cost would be approximately €1500pp on a half board basis in 4 star hotels including all flights, transportation and the services of an experienced guide. If you are interested in such a pilgrimage please contact Mary in the parish office and leave your contact details. If we have enough people (20+) we will organise a meeting to set up the pilgrimage.

**Rosary College Drama Club**

presents  
A Musical Evening

**Hits Include:**

The Greatest Day (Take That)  
Don't Stop Believing (Journey)  
Wherever you will go (Charlene Soraia)  
Tears in Heaven (Eric Clapton)  
Admission: Adult €5; Student €2; Family €10  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**  
Refreshments will be provided