



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714  
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

**Family Offering: €2,589**  
**Share: €2,555**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

Kay Gailey, Dangan Pk  
Paddy Casey, Raphoe Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 14th March 2009**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 15th March 2009**

9:00am Linda Brennan {A}

10:00am Aileen Robinson {A}

11:00am James McGregor {A}

12:00pm Margaret Brown {3rd A}

1:00pm Eileen & Patrick Swainne{A}

7:00pm Siobhan Scally {Birthday Remembrance}

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 21/03/09**

7.00pm John Green

**Sunday 22/03/09**

9.00am R McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

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

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7th -12th September. It will be led by Fr. Michael. The cost, including coach to and from Dublin Airport is €725. Booking has now opened at the Parish Office.



**Thought for Lent**

"Happy are those who live and die in God's Love" - Franz Jagerstatter.  
Franz Jagerstatter was an Austrian Pacifist who was executed by the Nazi's during World War II for refusing to serve in the army. Perhaps those who have been responsible for those deaths in northern Ireland in the past week might listen to the words of Franz who gave his life for his principles which included non-violence. - He was a man of strong Faith

**St Patrick's Festival**

I always feel that Winter is over when we reach the Feast of our Patron Saint. Perhaps this year with the downturn in the economy there may be some shadows over our celebrations. Yet I know that even in a time of depression the outgoing people that we are, we will still enjoy this long weekend. May it be a happy family occasion for you all.

We must never lose sight of the reason for our celebration on Tuesday—Patrick is our Patron Saint. His life was marked by a strong faith which he shared with us and was proud to spend his life among the Irish and planted the roots of Christian life in our midst. We must re-establish our own faith and we have a mission, namely to nurture it in ourselves, in our family and our country.

Today it might be a good day to remember our Irish abroad who this weekend will be marking the Festival as they will be working on Tuesday next while we celebrate here at home.

President Obama will I am sure be recalling his Irish roots in county Offaly when he receives the Shamrock on St Patrick's Day.

"St Patrick, Patron of our country, Pray for us"

Fr. John.

**CRUMLIN COMMUNITY YOUTH BAND**

This is a special weekend for our local band who have travelled to New York for the Parade on St Patrick's Day.

Congratulations to all involved in organising this wonderful trip. Watch out for them on TV, they will be leading the Dublin Association in the Parade. They will long remember this occasion.



**St Patrick's Breastplate**

Christ be with me  
Christ be beside me  
Christ be before me  
Christ be behind me  
Christ be at my right hand  
Christ be at my left hand  
Christ be with me everywhere I go  
Christ be my friend for ever and ever. Amen



**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

This weekend's church Gate Collection is in aid of the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust in St James Hospital. They ask for your generous support.

**Celebrating the Feast of Saint Patrick**

Here in St Agnes at the Vigil Mass on Monday night at 7:00pm we will bring together musicians, singers and Irish Dancers to celebrate the Feast. Begin your St Patrick's Day by joining in our Mass for the Festival. On St Patrick's Day, Masses will be at 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am; 12:00noon and 1:00pm  
**There will be no Evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day itself.**



**ACCORD - Caring for Marriage**

ACCORD Dublin urgently needs men and women to deliver our Marriage Preparation courses. We would like to be able to offer a Marriage Preparation Course to all couples who approach us. Unfortunately we can only meet half of the number of couples marrying in the Archdiocese. Perhaps you are interested or know someone who might be suitable for this work.

An Information Evening is on Tuesday 31st March at 8:00pm in Accord, 39 Harcourt St, Dublin 2. Further information may be obtained by phoning Mary at 478 4400 or email marriagepreparation@dublin.accord.ie



**Christ Be Beside Me**

- 1 Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart, Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
- 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife, Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life
- 3 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me, Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me Christ ever be.

**Receive O Father in Thy Love**

- 1 Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.
- 2 Behold this host and chalice, Lord, To thee on high the gifts we raise: Through them may we our honour pay, Our adoration and our praise.

**Ecumenical Evening Prayer for the Feast of St Patrick**

The Dublin Council of Churches has organised an Ecumenical Evening Prayer for the Feast of St Patrick which will take place on Monday evening 16th March at 7pm in St Finian's Lutheran Church, 24 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. It will be an opportunity to pray together in word and song with Irish instruments and to hear Patrick speaking to us today. All are warmly welcome

**Songs of the Soul**

An Evening of Sacred Music  
On Saturday 4th April at 8:00pm in St Jude the Apostle's Church, Templeogue

Admission: €10. Concessions: €5  
Tickets are available from the Parish Office or at the door.

Funds raised are In aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital & Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross

**Recently Baptised**

Ciara Elizabeth Richardson  
Croí Robinson-McDonnell  
Calvin Wayne Brady-McGrath  
Shesha Elizabeth Byrne-Murphy  
Glenn Paul Johnston  
Isabelle Marie Loughran



We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

**Special Lecture Weekend in St Mary's Church, Haddington Road**

Prof. Eamon Duffy, Professor of the History of Christianity in the University of Cambridge and publisher of many books will give a talk on Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm about "Interpreting Vatican II"

Fr Alban McCoy is a Franciscan Friar and RC Chaplain to the University of Cambridge and has published a number of books will be a Guest Preacher at 11.00am Sunday Mass

Admission is free, all are welcome to attend.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



We still need many more people for weekly Adoration (for 1 hr. or 1/2 hr. periods) If you wish to volunteer, please ring 085 108 6449 after 6pm or leave a note on the register.

The Next Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th March at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT ADULT DANCE  
TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH**

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Plenty of Ceol agus Craic!  
Dancing 9 - 12.30 a.m.

SUBSCRIPTION €10  
Enquiries/Tickets - Ph. 4562373

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Please Bring Own Refreshments

