



# 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

Family Offering: €2,657  
Share: €2,668

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

## Recently Deceased

Mary McDonagh, St Mary's Pk,  
William O'Malley, Muckross Pk,  
Lorraine Johnston, Captains Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd May 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 4th May 2008

9:00am Michael Gavin

10:00am Laura Daly (A)

11:00am Deceased members of the  
McLoughlin & Mulligan  
Families

12:00pm Joseph O'Brien (A)

1:00pm Martha Smith (1st A)

7:00pm James & Bridget Duffy (A)

May their Souls and the Souls of all the  
Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

## St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 10 / 05 / 08

7.00pm Alan Ryan

Sunday 11 / 05 / 08

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan

12.00pm Pat Corrigan

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm John Green

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful  
are available in the Sacristy. If you  
cannot make your reading, please  
contact John Green or the Sacristy

## Final Call

The final date for returning  
**Trocaire** boxes is this Tuesday  
6th May. They may be returned  
to the Sacristy or Parish Office.  
After that date you are asked to  
return the contents of the boxes  
to Trocaire at Maynooth College,  
Co. Kildare.

## Thought for the Week

"You are rewarded not according to your work, or your time, but according to the measure of your love." - St Catherine of Sienna.

## The Old Violin

One day the great violinist Fritz Kreisler walked into an old antique shop which specialises in the sale of musical instruments. Somewhere at the rear of the building someone was playing a violin. The music was of incomparable beauty and quality that Kreisler in rapt attention listened spellbound. He politely asked to view the violin, and having examined the instrument he offered to purchase it. Even though Kreisler was prepared to make any sacrifice to purchase the violin the shop keeper was adamant that he couldn't sell it because it had already been sold to a collector who intended to add it to the small museum he owned. Determined to secure the precious instrument Kreisler sought out the collector and with great persistence tried to persuade him to sell the violin to him-but to no avail! Finally he obtained a concession - he would be allowed to play the violin himself.

In later life, recalling the incident, Kreisler declared 'that day I played like one condemned to death would have played to obtain a reprieve.' For I felt that that violin was not meant to be an antique to be looked at but an instrument to bless the world with. When he had finished playing and had slowly laid down the violin the collector, moved by the 'touch of the master's hand' and with much emotion declared 'I have no right to keep it-it belongs to you. Go out into the world and let it be heard'. God's gifts are given on loan to be shared. Of all His gifts the gift of His Son to us is His greatest gift of all. We are called upon as Christians to love Him and make Him known to others by the way we live and act. 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.' is the invitation of Christ Himself. **P.B.**

## Celebrating Marriages

This year our annual celebration for those celebrating their Marriage Jubilees will be held at a new time of year. We have moved from the usual post Easter occasion to Sunday the 8th June at the 12:00noon Mass. We especially welcome those Celebrating Diamond, Golden, Ruby, Pearl and Silver Wedding Anniversaries in 2008.

You and your families will be very welcome to the celebration. You will be welcomed along even if your partner has died. In order to let us know how many are attending, please notify the Parish Office at 4555368 as soon as possible.

## Lourdes 2008

This special year being the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes (6th July - 11th July 2008)



There are just 8 places remaining (triple or twin rooms only) on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This is a special year there, as it is the 150th Anniversary of the apparitions.

Price €675 pps staying at Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and Includes Insurance, Taxes, Coach transfers to and from the Airport

For more information, contact the Parish Office

## NEW READERS



The Ministry of Reading is an important one in the Parish Church. If you would be interested in assisting in this role, would you please leave your name, address and phone number at the Parish Office or Phone 4555 368. You may also give your name to any of the priests in the Sacristy

## Canon Kitt's Headstone

Work will begin shortly on re-erecting the Shrine that stood in the Church Grounds in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows. We will also be erecting a headstone on the Canon's grave. Work has been delayed because of a strike in Sri Lanka where the stone required has been sourced. The strike has been settled and the stone is on the high seas at present—so I'm told.

## SAFETY FIRST

The Parish is reviewing it's Safety Statement and drafting one for the Parish Centre. If any Parishioner has any comment to make please let the Parish Priest know as soon as possible

## Legion of Mary

Patricians Meeting at 60 Sundrive Road at 8:00pm on Tuesday 6th May. A paper on the Rosary will be discussed  
**All are Welcome.**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS

Last Sunday there was a gathering of 100 members of Pastoral Councils, including eight from our own in St Lawrence O'Toole Church in Kilmacud. It was the first time that representatives from over 190 parishes in the Diocese came together to hear the results of an evaluation of their work over the past 3 to 4 years.

The members of the councils heard an address from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in which he thanked members for their commitment and encouraged us to help build up our parishes in the years to come. We hope to report further from the Diocesan Assembly in future, as it is important that Parish Pastoral Councils report to our parishioners. Communications is an important function of Parish Councils

## Recently Baptised

Sarah Louise Collins  
Fionn Neill Brady-Swinburne  
Liam Christopher Davis  
Hannah Kate Brannigan  
Mia Pamela Curtis  
Sean Anthony Joseph Greene  
Jade Noeleen Talbot



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

## 7th Annual Mayday Sportsfest 08

Its' that time of year again! Are you ready to take in the good Crumlin air to celebrate our children and the cultures of the world right on your doorstep?

Pearse Park is where it's at  
Monday 5th May 2008  
1:00pm -- 6:00pm

**GARDA BAND MUSICAL EVENING**  
Under The Direction of Inspector Pat Kenny  
WILL BE HELD IN  
**PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Limekiln Lane (Off Whitehall Road West) Dublin 12  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY**  
Commencing @ 8.00 p.m. SHARP  
IN AID OF  
**The Laura Lynn Hospice for Children**  
AND  
**The Alzheimers Day Care Centre, Drimnagh**  
TICKETS - ADULTS €10/CHILDREN €5 (Also Payable @ Door)  
Ph. 4562373 or 007-9939240 For Tickets & Further Details  
Please Give These Two Very Worthy Causes Your Generous Support  
Please Bring Own Refreshments If Desired



### 1. Come O Creator

1. Come O Creator Spirit Blest And in our hearts take up Thy rest  
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid. To fill the hearts which  
Thou hast made.  
2. Great Paraclete to Thee we cry O highest gift of God most high  
O fount of life, O fire of love And sweet anointing from above.  
3. All glory while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son, Who  
rose from death; the same to thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally.

### 2. 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.



### 3. Stay with us Lord

(R) Stay with us Lord we pray you Alleluia  
1. You are the bread come down from heaven. You are the food of  
life eternal. (R)  
2. You are the light which illumines the world. Brightening our way,  
dispelling our darkness. (R)  
3. You are the Christ the divine Son of God. You are the pledge of  
life eternal. (R)

### 4. Queen of The May.

1. Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from  
gardens and woodlands and hillsides and dale. Our full hearts are  
swelling our glad voices telling The praise of the loveliest flower of  
the Vale.  
O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today Queen of the angels  
and Queen of the May. O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.  
2. Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim Thee, Oh,  
grant that thy children on earth be as true, As long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers, As long as the azure shall keep its bright  
hue.