



**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. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,545
Share: €2,830

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

*Catherine Devlin, Windmill Rd
Margaret Murray, Kimmage Rd W*

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd November 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 23rd November 2008

9:00am Esther Montague {A}
10:00am May Thompson {19th A}
11:00am Peter Conway {A}
12:00pm Mary & Pat Glennon (A)
1:00pm Michael & Maureen Finnegan {A}
7:00pm Phyllis O' Driscoll {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 29 / 11 / 08

7.00pm Darren O'Neill

Sunday 30 / 11 / 08

9.00am Richard McDermott
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am A Maher & B Prior
12.00pm Edel Altman
1.00pm Nuala Talbot
7.00pm Pat Condon

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.

Readers: Please note that the next readers meeting will take place on Wednesday 26th November 2008 @ 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Recently Deceased

Our Sympathy and Prayers for the family of William Christy recently deceased, late of Armagh Rd., former collector & Eucharistic Minister in St. Agnes' Church.
May He Rest In Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"To love is to receive a glimpse of heaven" - Karen Sunde.

The Kingdom of the King

Our year with Matthew has come to a close. Matthew has guided our reflections for the year in a carefully developed presentation of the Kingdom of Heaven. The feast of Christ the King is an opportune occasion to recap how we saw the theme of the Kingdom developing. When Jesus began to preach his initial message was: "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand". (Mt 4: 17) Immediately after announcing the Kingdom, Jesus called the first disciples. This community of disciples is later identified as the Church. In the sermon on the mount Jesus proclaimed the ideals of the Kingdom. The focus of Christ's attention then narrowed down to the special training of the twelve apostles. There will be no cheap way of following Jesus. The cost will be the cross. The final section on the Kingdom began when Jesus reached Jerusalem. The brewing hostility erupts into open confrontation. In this context of confrontation Jesus develops the theme of the vindication of the kingdom-people in the final judgement. The Kingdom of Heaven on earth essentially means that our love of God is to be shown by attending to the daily needs of others. The Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand. As close, in fact, as the hand that serves. As we begin a new liturgical year may we follow the example of the Christ the King, who came to serve, not to be served.

Fr Michael

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Fr. Michael Kelly C.C. will say Mass for the Society for vocations and for all priests on Thursday November 27th @ 8.00pm in the Church Oratory. **All Are Welcome.**

Service of Remembrance

The Board, Master and Staff of the Rotunda Hospital are holding this Service in the Pro-Cathedral on **Sunday November 30th at 3.00pm.** Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Gresham Hotel. Any Queries please contact the Hospital Chaplain. 01 817 1759

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

The Appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Bags will be available this weekend outside the church and the Society will collect the Bags outside the Church **this Sunday morning only.**



CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE. PERRYSTOWN MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH.

MUSIC & CAROLS BY THE GOOD TIMES



DANCING 8.00-1.00AM - ADM. €35 -BY TICKET ONLY.



DINNER SERVED 8.30PM SHARP. PH. 456 2373 / 455 2761 / 451 5527
BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENT. BOOK EARLY.

The Irish Hospice Foundation.

Places are limited for the 2009 Workshops on Loss & Bereavement. Early booking is advisable. Contact www.hospice-foundation.ie For further information contact info@hospice-foundation.ie Ph.01 6793 188.

Appreciation !!!

The Missionary Sisters of St. Columban would like to thank all who helped to make their Christmas Fair a resounding success - the dedicated, hardworking committee members, friends, relatives and benefactors.

We thank very specially the people of St. Agnes' Parish, Crumlin, who helped, donated goods and came in large numbers to support our Missions.

Special thanks to the Priests and Sisters of the Parish for their unfailing support. This was Parish Community working at its very best. All raffle winners have been notified. The results of same will be published in The Irish Independent on Thursday December 11th 2008 as stated on the tickets.

Many Thanks, Sr. Margaret.

Message for Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word.

An Afternoon of Reflection in Advent will be held on Sunday December 7th in The Parish Centre at 3.00pm.

CONSOLE - Living with Suicide

There will be an Annual Christmas Celebration of Light for those Bereaved through Suicide on Sunday November 30th 2008 in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare at 4.00pm. Free admission - to secure a seat ph. Damian at 610 2638.

Console hold monthly Suicide Bereavement Support Group meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For more information call Marguerite or Colette on 837 3745

Walk Of Light

An inter Church Journey will take place on Sunday 23rd November commencing from Adelaide Rd Presbyterian Church at 4.30pm with stops at Methodist Centenary Church, Lesson Pk, and St Mary's Catholic Church, Haddington Rd for prayer, song and worship in preparation for Advent.



Handels Messiah

Will be performed by the **Culwick Choral Society** in aid of **Bóthar**



St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin 3rd & 4th December at 8pm. For tickets please contact **Bóthar at 01 - 498 1888. Tickets €30.**

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Mourn Rd.

Saturday November 29th 2008 at 6.30pm.

A special Mass of Remembrance for all children who died before, during or after birth.

We welcome their parents, families and friends, those bereaved recently and especially those bereaved long ago.

Christmas Cards

In Aid of Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are now available from Carmel (at the Back of the Church). A pack of 12 cards costs €4.00.

School Museum-Scoil Colm

Scoil Colm is hoping to create a School Museum. We would be grateful if you could donate any historical items e.g. domestic equipment [non electrical], farm tools or craft tools, war memorabilia [no sharp or dangerous items], wooden toys, school items, historical photographs [black/white], old clothes that reflect specific times in history [fashion from the 1920s to the 1970s] these items can be left in Scoil Colm or contact Alison at 4562622. Thank you for helping to promote history in our school community. *Ms. Linda Cullen, SESE Co-Ordinator.*



1. 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.

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. Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, were restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

4. Hail, Redeemer King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer King Divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, Saints and nations sing; Praised be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

2. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings. **Refrain**