



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

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Family Offering: €2,110

Share: €2,547

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

*"Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage" -
Pope John xx11..*

Dublin Commission of Investigation.

This Commission was set up by the Government some years ago. It's purpose was to investigate how a selected number of complaints against priests of child sex abuse in the Archdiocese of Dublin were handled by the authorities of Church and State. The Report of the Commission is now published.

The publicity surrounding the publication has opened wounds for victims of abuse, who have suffered greatly. The report affects the morale of good priests who feel betrayed by the failures of fellow clergy, and it is also painful for bishops and those in authority under them who in some cases are criticised for the way they dealt with child sex abuse cases in the Diocese.

We know too that you our parishioners and the people of the Diocese are hurt by what has unfolded.

Let us support one another, care for each other, and pray for each other and especially the victims at this time.

Issued by the Parish Pastoral Council.

The Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin is available to read on the notice boards in the Church Porch.

Child Protection.

We wish to assure our parishioners that the guidelines in this area are operated to a high standard. Our Parish Policy is available in the Church Porch and on the notice board in the Parish Centre. Our Parish Child Protection Representative may be contacted at 087 315 5305. The number is published in the Newsletter each week. Anybody who is in the Parish working with children— employees, volunteers and priests are required to participate in Garda Vetting. Every effort is made in the Parish to try and ensure that children participating in all aspects of Parish Life are safe and welcome. It is of the utmost importance that anyone who may have suffered abuse or who knows of anyone who may have suffered abuse is aware that they can contact the Child Protection Services of the Archdiocese @ 01 836 0314. Their website is www.cps.dublindioceses.ie

WALK WITH ME

This very popular booklet for the Advent and Christmas Season will be available at the back of the Church this Weekend of the 28th/29th November, priced at €1 only. It provides food for Prayer and reflection for use in the Church or at home during the coming weeks.

Recently Baptised

**Niamh Mollie Carolan
Sinead Kerys Carolan
Rory Daniel Staunton
Catherine Hannah
Hegarty
Nathan Patrick James Brown
Daisy Valerie Nolan**



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

SPONSOR A LIGHT

Light Up a Life
in memory of a loved one on the

Christmas Tree at
**Our Lady's
Hospice, Harold's
Cross**



Call **1850 66 06 06** for candles Sponsored Lights, Christmas Cards & Tree Ornaments in aid of Our Lady's Hospice and Blackrock Hospice, or visit www.lightupalife.ie
The Ceremony will take place on Sunday 6th December @ 4pm

The Annual Console Christmas Celebration of Light

for those Bereaved through Suicide will take place on Sunday the 29th of November 2009 in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare at 4pm. Host: Christy Kenneally, RTE Broadcaster & Author. Entry free. Places limited. If you wish to attend please telephone 01 6102638 or e-mail: paul@console.ie.

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

Christmas Cards in aid of LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY CENTRE are again available from Carmel at the back of the Church after Masses. This year's selection is better than ever and the price remains a bargain at only €4 per pack of 12.



Bring Your Skills to the Developing World.

We have an ongoing need for people with transferable skills, the right attitude and motivation to come and help us with our missions at home and overseas. If you are interested there is an information and recruiting session in Irish Aid Volunteering and Information Centre, 27-31, Upper O'Connell St. Dec. 5th 11am – 2.00pm.
Contact Colette@viatoreschristi.com, or Tel : 01 868 99 86 or log on www.viatoreschristi.com, 8, New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, D. 7.

Christmas Youth 2000 Retreat.

A National Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat for young people age 16-35 takes place at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. From Friday 18th –Sun 20th. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new friends ! Contact Youth 2000 Office 01 675 3690. or 086 30 25 442 for information. **No Charge– Donations only.** Special buses from some locations. See poster at the back of the Church. Website : www.youth2000.ie

Winter Reflection Day: Hope in the Darkness:

A day of getting in touch with our own hope and nourishing our hope with the hope of the Good News
Led by **Michael Kane, C. S. S. P.** and **Maureen Sheehy** from the Partners in Faith Team
Sophia Housing Association, 25, Cork Street. Saturday, 12th December, 10am to 4pm.
Cost : Waged: €20, Unwaged : €10. Please bring packed lunch, tea and coffee available.

The parishes of Crumlin, Drimmagh and Clogher Road are facilitating parishioners who would like to attend this retreat by giving a subsidy of €5 for each person towards the cost for the day. As well as an opportunity for prayer and renewal during Advent, this reflection day also offers a chance to meet parishioners from the three parishes in this cluster area. Please give your name at the Parish Office.

**Christmas Service of Remembrance.
Organised by ISANDS**

St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, December 6th at 7.30pm

In the presence of Most Rev. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Lamb of God Prayer Group
Life in the Spirit Seminars
St. Agnes Parish Centre
Speaker **Mark Cummins**
8pm Dec 3rd, all welcome.

PARISH SHOP

We have Christmas Mass Bouquets, tiny Crib sets, children's books, rosaries, etc. etc. Please come early and avoid the rush. Happy Christmas to all.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

in Perrystown/Manor Estate Community Centre on Friday 11th December from 8pm. Music & Carols by 'The Good Times'
Admission is by Ticket only at €32each. Book early to avoid disappointment Ph 4562373/4552761/4515527

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th November 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 29th November 2009

9:00am O.Brien & Clancy Families {A}

10:00am Aine Greenhalgh {1st A}

11:00am Margaret Tracey {44th A}
Patrick Tracey {A}

12:00pm Marie Smith {6th A}

1:00pm Thomas McDermott {A}

7:00pm Michael & Maureen
Finnegan {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 5/12/09

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 6/12/09

9.00am B McDermott & J Chalmers

10.00am Family mass

11.00am P Morrison & T O'Byrne

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Anne Kildea

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

**November Altar
List of the Dead**

Envelopes and forms are now available at the Church exits. The Priests of the Parish each offer a monthly Mass for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

