



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 2,423

Share: € 2,267

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Francis Daly, Windmill Rd.

Eileen Byrne, Stanaway Rd.

Rory O'Connor, Beechfield Rd.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Lord Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith..." St Francis of Assisi

MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER

Fr Eamon Alyward, Executive Secretary of the Irish Missionary Union in a press release for the month of October said that it is time for Church leadership in Ireland to move away from a 'Pastoral Maintenance' model of Church to a 'Missionary Model'. We must discover how we can be missionaries to our own people.

The Church in Ireland has been going through a difficult period. We need to be more outgoing and bring a message of hope and be ready to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ rather than to be afraid of condemnation by the media and others. May I quote St Paul from his second letter to Timothy, which was read at Mass last Sunday. "You are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord"

In the past the strong faith of the Irish people contributed to producing missionaries to spread the Gospel around the World. We never had the necessity to explore in a significant way what "Mission" is for us here at home in the Irish Church. Fr Alyward suggests that now is the time to bring the Irish Missionary zeal back home to reinvigorate the Church in Ireland.

On the 1st October we celebrated the Feast of Therese of the Child Jesus, who spent much of her short life within the walls of a Carmelite Convent at Lisieux. St Therese is Patron Saint of the Missions. She supported missionaries by offering her suffering and prayers. Most of us are unlikely to live in a missionary land. Yet in this year of 2010 why not be a missionary to our own people and families. The message of the Gospel needs to be heard again in Ireland.

Fr John.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9th 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, October 10th 2010

9:00am Christopher McNally {A}

10:00am Joseph Sarah Abraham {A}

11:00am Christopher & Mary Martin
{Anniv.}

12:00pm Sadie Joyce {10th A}

1:00pm Robert, Amelia & Ann
Louise Ring {A}

7:00pm Michael Hickey {5th A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, October 16th 2010

7.00pm Sarah Byrne & D Callaghan

Sunday, October 17th 2010

9.00am J Green & D Callaghan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am F & M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

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

Receiving Holy Communion

When coming forward to receive Holy Communion we ask people in the body of the Church to come up the centre of the Church and to return by the pillars to their seats.

Those in the side aisles are asked to come up by the walls and return also by the pillars.

Your cooperation would be appreciated, as it avoids congestion.

WHEN IN THE CHURCH
PLEASE REMEMBER TO
SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE
PHONE OR TURN IT TO 'SILENT'

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

5th - 12th October 2010

Crumlin Mental Health Association

Invite you to a Musical Evening

On Sunday 10th
October @ 8:00pm

Venue St Agnes Church

Admission is Free

Do come along and enjoy the Evening



50th International Eucharistic Congress

This major occasion will be held in Dublin in June 2012. Richard McDermott, Chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council is our Parish Representative for the Congress and he will be attending meetings and he will keep us updated as preparations unfold



Church Sound System

As a result of the survey held last April to June, complaints were received about the quality of the sound system. Over the years we have tried to improve the system including changing the entire system. We are currently looking at it again. In the last two weeks we have installed two extra speakers in the body of the Church and checked the effectiveness of the remaining speakers. This should have improved matters.

The other problem is the effectiveness of those who use the microphones. Some are heard clearly, while others have difficulty projecting their voices, or the pitch of their voice is too high or too low. We will be looking at providing some assistance to our readers and perhaps our priests also

Parish Survey—Results

Over the next few weeks we will publish some of the main findings/statistical information from the Parish Survey held between April and June of this year. There were 262 respondents to the survey and here are some of the findings

Gender

Male	Female	No Reply
74 (28.2%)	175 (66.8%)	13 (5%)

Age Profile

<18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	>65	No Reply
8 (3.1%)	2 (0.8%)	9 (3.4%)	21 (8.0%)	27 (10.3%)	37 (14.1%)	154 (58.8%)	4 (1.5%)

Nationality

Irish	Other	No Reply
237 (90.5%)	4 (1.5%)	21 (8%)

Mass Attendance

Never	Christmas / Easter	2-6 times a year	6-12 times a year	Sundays / Holy Days	Every Day	No Reply
4 (1.5%)	4 (1.5%)	4 (1.5%)	4 (1.5%)	152 (58%)	71 (27.1%)	23 (8.8%)

More will be published over the next few weeks as space allows in the newsletter.

Disalced Carmelite Friars Vocations weekend

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th
November. Prayer is the source of the Carmelite Life. Come and explore the Carmelite way of prayer at our vocations weekend. For more information on attending, contact Fr Christopher Clarke ODC at 087 6351652 or see www.carmelitevocation.ie

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on Thursday October 14th After the 10.00am Mass In the Camac Room in the Parish Centre. **All Are Welcome**



CAN YOU HELP



Singers, Dancers, All Entertainers wanted on a voluntary basis for MS Care Centre in Dublin 6.

Any night from Monday to Sunday at 8:00pm for approximately one hour

Please contact Bernadette Kelly at 087 755 8020 or 492 6653



TIME OUT

Young Adult (18-30) Retreat in Glendalough 15th-17th October
Take some time for yourself. Come to Glendalough meet new friends and enjoy the monastic setting and walk in the footsteps of St. Kevin. For more information contact akeegan@cyc.ie or call 8725055

Monthly Discussion Group

"Why Go on Pilgrimage"
On Monday 11th Oct @7:45pm in St Agnes Parish Centre
Organised by the Legion of Mary Crumlin

A Seminar will be held in All Hallows College on **Saturday 16th October** entitled 'What does it mean to be a Catholic today', the seminar will be led by **Tom Groome** and will explore challenges for the Church and its people in communicating the transforming presence of Christ in the world today. All are welcome to attend this event. Admission is €10 per person. Pre-booking is not necessary, but it would be advisable to arrive by 9.30am for registration. (Admission cost does not include lunch).



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

- All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice.
- Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for God our lives employ.

Praise to the Lord

- Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in Glad adoration.
- Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar.



Christ Be Beside Me

- 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.
- 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.

Hail Queen of Heaven

- Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star. Guide the wand'rer here below! Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care. Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, Star of the sea, Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me.
- O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, We sinners make our prayers thro' thee. Remind thy Son that He has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the sea, Pray for the sinner. Pray for me.

Shelton-Dangan Residents Association AGM

The AGM of the above association will be held on 19th October at 8pm in the Submarine Bar



Sr. Vincent, St. Agnes' Convent.

Farewell to Sr. Vincent who has moved on to Lakelands in Sandymount after twenty three years in Crumlin. She contributed greatly to Adult Education in this Community and will be greatly missed in here