



# ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: €2,541  
Share: €2,651

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

## Recently Deceased

Patricia Cowage, Captains Rd  
Eilish Byrne, Avondale Tce  
Michael McMahon, Windmill Rd  
Breda Cummins, Walkinstown Dr  
Tracy Robinson, Captains Rd  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th October 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass  
Sunday 19th October 2008  
9:00am John & Mary O'Connor {A}  
10:00am Liam Murray {A}  
11:00am Mina Finnegan {A}  
12:00pm Joan & Paddy Mahon{1stA}  
1:00pm Elizabeth Cleary {1st A} & Michael Cleary {9th A}  
7.00pm Eileen Owers {36th A}

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

## St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 25 / 10 / 08

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday 26 / 10 / 08

9.00am Vera Brennan  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am M Finnegan  
12.00pm Pat Corrigan  
1.00pm Liam Buckley  
7.00pm Helina O'Reilly

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.

## Celebrating 100 Years

The Parish of St Agatha's, North William St, will be celebrating 100 years of the opening of St Agatha's Church with Mass on Saturday 25th October 2008 @ 3:00pm. We invite all to come join with us as we celebrate this great occasion



## Thought for the Week

"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in giving" - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## Mission - Can I help?

The missionary command of today's Gospel to 'Go and Tell' involves all the baptised. Each of us is called to mission, wherever we are. We have mission in our family, in our work, in our school, in our community, in our parish. We have a mission to witness to the stranger. There is a special vocation of the missionary in a foreign land who goes and tells the Good News to people hearing it for the first time. Missionaries stay and serve the people entrusted to them in good times and bad. Missionaries need the primary support of prayer. They need more helpers to continue the work they have begun and they need financial support. Today you have that chance to make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate. Here you can read a letter received from someone whose life has changed simply because of your generosity. All Missionaries have similar stories to tell.

Chile

Hi!

My name is Carlos, I am from Colombia and I have been here for more than six years in Chilean jails. It has been a long hard journey but I can see now a lot of positive things have happened to me since my arrest.

I am 44 years old and for the first time in my life I can look at a clear horizon and know what I want and what I can do. This is thanks to the crowds of benefactors doing good for us especially for the constant support of Sister Angela McKeever. I met her at the beginning of my reclusion. She has been for me and my mates a person full of kindness and understanding. I say this because it is not only the economic support she has given me but also the spiritual and emotional. For all these years with other mates we established different workshops. We helped the blind by making abacus, books in Braille and sticks. We also manufactured didactic toys for different foundations.

Now I am working on a new project with photographs, printers and pieces of copper. In here with your support I learned new jobs that in the future will be my support. I will be able to get tools and keep going ahead. I have faith in God that I am going to have the peace that I was searching for in my life.

Once again in my name and the name of my mates I want to send our endless gratitude to all the benefactors that help the Hermanas San Columbano and give a new opportunity to reintegrate by the right way to society, and our families will also be thankful. I have a future, very different from what I had when I came to jail.

God be with you and protect you

Forever grateful

Carlos Triana Rodriguez

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE SURVEY

I wish to thank those who discreetly did the count at all Masses last Sunday. The number of people who attended our Seven Masses last weekend was 2,613

## Addiction and the Family; Breaking the Cycle

As part of our on-going involvement with issues of current concern in Ireland today, Manresa is planning a seminar on Addiction and the Family; Breaking the Cycle on Saturday 1st November. As you will see by looking at our website www.manresa.ie, we have gathered an impressive line-up of speakers from a variety of backgrounds for this seminar. For more information please log on of phone 01 - 833 1352

## To Our Indian Community...

The Catholic Church in India has had its first woman saint last Sunday October 12th when Pope Benedict XVI canonised Sr Alphonsa of Kottayam, Kerala, 62 years after she died.

"It is a matter of great joy for the Indian Christian community that one of its believers is being canonised." Delhi Catholic Archdiocese spokesperson Rev Dominic Emmanuel said. "The Christian Community here is excited... we believe there is one more saint in heaven for India to pray to."

Born Anna Muttathupasathu in 1910 in Kudamaloor, near Kottayam, Sr Alphonsa lost her mother at an early age and was brought up by her maternal aunt. The family wanted to marry young Anna off, but she was keen on following the religious path. She assumed the name, Alphonsa, after joining the Franciscan Clarist convent in Bharananganam in 1927.

## St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st October 2008. Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing. All are Welcome

## John Michael Talbot

### Lucan South Concert

John Michael Talbot is Catholic Music's number one recording artist with sales of around four million records worldwide.

He will play in the Divine Mercy Church, Lucan South on Divine Mercy Sunday 19th Oct @ 8pm. Tickets €15 from the Parish Office 457 2900 or at the door

## In Remembrance—Linda Byrne RIP

Late of Lucan & Perrystown 1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St Agnes Church on Friday 24th October @ 7pm. The Celebrant will be Fr Damian O'Reilly CC

Celebrating 10 years of continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life in Knock on Sunday 26th Oct. For more information, please phone 048 7130 1289 or visit www.loveislife.com

## Louis & Zelig Martin

These were the parents of St Therese of Liseiux who along with two of her older sisters became Carmelite nuns. This Sunday is Mission Sunday and Louis & Zelig will be declared Blessed. They were people of prayer and example to their family.

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

Cian Richard Sheridan  
Reece Brian Duffy  
Cillian Peter Anthony Jones  
Aoife Rose Keating Harte  
Faith Alexandra Byrne  
Leah Marie Harmon  
Cameron William Domican  
Lloyd Richard Clarke  
Skye Chantelle Jones-Byrne  
Belle Bridget Quinn



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

## BOOKING BAPTISMS

From December 2008 we will limit the number of babies for Baptism to six at each ceremony. Recently we have had numbers of ten to twelve on occasion—this is far too many

## A Prayer for Missionaries

Give your blessing, dear Lord, to all your missionaries throughout the world. Help them with your grace of understanding that they may feel for those they serve; with your grace of wisdom that they may understand new cultures; with your grace of courage when difficulties are many, with your grace of patience when the cross is heavy; with your grace of hope when the clouds are dark; and with your grace of perseverance when the temptation to quit is strong. O Divine Saviour accept my suffering and pain in union with your carrying of the cross for things intention and sustain all your missionaries in the embrace of your tender love. Amen



## All People that on Earth do Dwell

1. 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.  
2. 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.

## 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.

## Praise to the Lord

1. 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.  
2. 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

## Hail Queen of Heaven

1. 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.  
2. 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.

