



### Recently Deceased

Pauline Mc Donagh, Dowland Rd.  
Thomas Keating, Captains Rd.  
Rita Eileen Clancy, Lorcan O'Toole Pk  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th September 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 27th September 2009

9:00am Joseph O' Reilly {A}

10:00am Patrick Cox {A}

11:00am Liam Nolan {A}

12:00pm Mairead & John Canning{A}

1:00pm John & Mary Whelan {A}

7:00pm Nora, James & Gerard Bolger {A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 03/10/09

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday 04/10/09

9.00am R McDermott

10.00am Family mass

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 5th October at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

### Blessing of Animals.

Our Annual Blessing of the Animals takes place in the Church grounds on next Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm. [October 4th feast of St. Francis of Assisi.]

All your pets big and small are welcome to come along. However pigs are not welcome this year for obvious reasons.

### ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

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Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714

Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707

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Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,265

Crosscare: €6,313

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"Prayer is nothing else but an intimate sharing between friends" - St. Teresa of Liseux

### Rome



### Calling.

This time last weekend I was in Rome. The Pope was asking for you all, needless to say. One of the reasons for my visit to the eternal city was to do some research on St. Agnes, our Parish Patron Saint. We stayed in a Convent that welcomes guests and it was very convenient to the Piazza Navona where St. Agnes was martyred in the 4th century in the last persecutions in Rome. The Church overlooking the Piazza is naturally dedicated to St. Agnes and I endeavoured to explain to the women in the little stall inside the Church door that I was the Parish Priest of the only church dedicated to St. Agnes in Dublin. I am not sure that they got the message but the three women all said 'Si, Si'.

On the Saturday morning we took the bus from the centre of the city out along the Via Nomentana to visit the Basilica of St. Agnes. It is there the martyr Agnes was buried in the Catacombs. We were by no means the only visitors there and were fortunate to join with a group who were about to visit the Catacombs. After moving through the Catacombs we surfaced again at the back of the high altar where the body of St. Agnes now rests. This indeed was a special privilege and I remembered in prayer all the people of the Parish at home.

Mission accomplished, we then discovered in the Basilica grounds the local Parish Centre where parents were chatting and their children were playing. Near by elderly men were engaged in playing cards. We sat at a table under a shelter of greenery while we sipped Capuccino from the Coffee Dock at the cheapest we paid in Rome of a Euro a cup.

Next year we are planning a Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi including visits to places associated with St. Agnes. Are you interested? Then come along to the Parish Centre on Monday, October 5th at 7.30pm and we will discuss plans. Look forward to seeing you on the evening. Fr. John.

### Lisbon Treaty.

Voting takes place on Friday October 4th. May we remind all our parishioners of their privilege and civic duty to vote this coming Friday. As the Bishops have stated you may vote yes or no but the Treaty has nothing to do with the protection of human life.

### Reminder.

There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Wednesday September 30th at 8.00pm for members of Ministry/Parish Groups taking part in our Open Day Weekend in October. Fr. Michael.

### Climate Change.

Now we are enjoying a little Indian Summer perhaps it might be of interest to know that the highest temperature recorded in Scotland was 32.9 C. and in England 38.5 C. were both recorded in August 2003, but to experience the highest temperature in Ireland you must go back to June 26th 1887 where a temperature of 33.3C. Was recorded in Kilkenny in that year.

The earth is getting warmer and this is a serious issue which affects future generations so it is important that we reduce CO2 emissions if we are to avoid serious problems in the future. Care for our planet. It is precious.

### Church Gate Collection.

This weekends collection is in aid of Foundation Nepal which assists people in remote areas of one of the poorest countries in the world. f1It is a charity close to the Parish Priests heart as it is run by his niece Nicola who gave up work to devote some years to help the disadvantaged of Nepal. Please be generous.

### Upcoming Lecture in St. Mary's Haddington Road, Dublin 4

Professor JJ Haldane will give a lecture in St. Mary's Haddington Road on Thursday 1st October 2009 at 8.00 p.m. - admission free. The Lecture is "A response to the challenge of secularism".

Professor John Joseph Haldane K.H.S. (Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem) is a leading philosopher and broadcaster. He holds a post as a Papal Adviser to the Vatican. He is professor at St. Andrews University and director of the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs. Before that, he taught for a decade across Britain and in the United States

### As part of 'Positive Ageing Week' (25th Sept - 3rd Oct),

Age Action has an urgent requirement for volunteers to help us run our 'Share a Golden Moment' tea campaign in your area. We hope to raise the much needed funds to support our work with older people within our communities across Ireland. Please contact Dee Clare for more details on 01-475 6989 or [www.ageaction.ie](http://www.ageaction.ie)

### Plunge into the Spiritual Journey.

Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, D. 4. Tel : 01 643 0200. email : [avila@ocd.ie](mailto:avila@ocd.ie) Six Tuesdays from 7.30-9.30pm-2009.

3rd November  
A Search For the Beloved

10th November  
A Journey through a Castle

17th November  
A Passage through a Dark Night

24th November  
Travelling a Little Way

1st December  
The Indwelling of the Trinity

8th December  
Mary & Her Spouse.

To include Reflection, Sharing & Tea. Offering €40 or €70 per night.

### OPEN DAY OF PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

On Saturday 17th October and Sunday 18th October, there will be an Open Day after all weekend Masses. Every Parishioner is invited to go over to the Parish Centre after Mass for a cup of tea and to take a look at all the ministries and groups that make up our Parish Family. We need the support of every Parishioner to spread the Gospel here in Crumlin. We look forward to seeing you all and thank you for your support.

Fr Michael



### 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.

### Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased

2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.



### Sweet Heart of Jesus.

1. Sweet heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.

2. Sweet heart of Jesus, Make us know and love thee, Unfold to us The treasures of your grace; That so our hearts, From things on earth uplifted, May long alone To gaze upon your face.

### Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom the world rejoices, Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way, With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God, Through all our lives be near us, With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.

### New Choir Standing.

CAN YOU SING?  
NEW MIXED VOICE CHOIR  
BEING FORMED IN  
PERRYSTOWN/GREENHILLS/  
TEMPLEOGUE AREA



REPertoire : MODERN & GOSPEL MUSIC  
STARTING: MID/LATE OCTOBER  
2009-MONDAY NIGHTS  
AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN  
PERRYSTOWN MANOR ESTATE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE IN EARLY  
OCTOBER 2009

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS BY PHONE AT 01 4909 751 OR EMAIL [NEWCHOIRSTANDING@EIRCOM.NET](mailto:NEWCHOIRSTANDING@EIRCOM.NET) PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENQUIRIES WILL BE RESPONDED TO WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 28TH 2009.

### CADRA MEMBERSHIP

The Crumlin and District Retirement Association welcome new members. They have a limited number of vacancies. Application Forms are available at reception in the Parish Centre.

### Recently Baptised

Sarah Jennifer Downey-Miller  
Travis Sean Hanevy  
Thomas Anthony Hanevy  
Katie Lauren O'Brien  
Jordan Karl Gibson-Hilliard



We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing