



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714  
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

**Family Offering: €2,277  
Share: €2,422**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

*Alan Gavin, Captains Ave  
Margaret Hanlon, Clonard Road.  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their Families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 6th September 2008**

**7:00pm** Shared Mass

**Sunday 7th September 2008**

**9:00am** Thomas Duff

**10:00am** Kathleen Kenny

**11:00am** Bernard McNeill {2ndA}

**12:00pm** Michael Simpson {4thA}

**1:00pm** Martin Doyle {10thA}

**7:00pm** Margaret Rita Keyes

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 13/09/08**

**7.00pm** Pauline Byrne

**Sunday 14/09/08**

**9.00am** V. McDermott

**10.00am** Family Mass

**11.00am** Pat Morrison

**12.00pm** Edel Altman

**1.00pm** Catherine Nagle

**7.00pm** Ann Kilday

*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*

**St. Joseph's Y.P.S.**

On Thursday morning September 11th the Society will meet in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass. A big welcome to all our regular members and promoters and to prospective new members. Your prayers and alms mean a lot in the work of supporting students both at home and abroad. It's the year of vocations and our priests need our prayers to continue to preach the Word of God.

*Thought for the Week*  
*"What you think about yourself is much more important than what others think of you - Anon"*

**You Did Not Choose Me, No I Chose You. { Jn 15:16 }**

September is Priesthood month as part of the 'Year of Vocation'. It is a time to pray for and celebrate the gift of Ministerial Priesthood. The month will reach its highpoint on the 28th of September with the National Celebration of 'Priesthood Sunday'. As a newly ordained priest and one of the youngest priests in the diocese, I am often asked the question, 'Why did you become a priest?'

My vocation to the priesthood comes from another vocation, my parents vocation to marriage. Marriage just like priesthood is a vocation, it is a call from the Lord, who through our baptism calls each one of us to follow Him; be it in married life, religious life, single life or priesthood. The family is always the first place where children learn about their Faith. My Dad was active in the local Scout unit in our parish and it wasn't unusual to see the parish priest in our house. That was the first planting of my priestly vocation, it was my parents who planted the seed of faith and the parish priest added the water. Priestly Vocations don't just fall from the sky. It is up to Parish Communities, where priests come from and go to serve, to encourage young [and not so young men!] to see the value and joy of living one's life as a priest. Would you encourage your son or brother to become a priest? May all of us play our part in the Lord's work of calling men to follow Him as priests.

Fr. Michael.

*Father Michael, our new Curate and Pastoral Team Member, lives at  
94 Old County Rd.: phone 454 2308*

**Forty Hours Adoration**



*Jesus invites us to come sit with Him  
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in  
St. Agnes' Church on Saturday September  
20th after 7.00pm Mass until 8.30pm.  
On Sunday September 21st after 1.00pm  
Mass until 8.00pm.*

**Monday September 22nd after morning Mass and  
concluding that evening with Benediction after 7.00pm Mass.**



**Blood Donors Needed**  
**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's  
mobile unit team will be at the Community  
Centre, Perrystown/Manor Estate on  
Monday September 8th 2008 from 6.00pm to 9.30pm.**

**Milltown Institute.**

The Institute is a recognised College of the National University of Ireland. Milltown has an extensive programme both full time and part time, designed to interest people of all ages who wish to grow in Faith, Theology and Spirituality. September is start up time for these programmes. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Anne Ryan Tel [01] 277 6317 or Email infoatmilltown-institute.ie or look up the web www.milltown-institute.ie

Greenhills College  
Limekiln Ave. Walkinstown, D 12.  
Ph. 450 7779 / 450 7138  
Adult Education & Leisure  
Activities.

**AUTUMN 2008  
Enrolment Dates.**  
Monday 8th & 15th September  
Tuesday 9th & 16th September  
7.30pm - 9.00pm.  
Classes commence  
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd  
September At 7.30pm.

**Accord, Dublin**

Accord is the Catholic Marriage Service. It is there to help prepare couples for marriage as well as assisting those already married in a variety of ways.



The journey of marriage and family life has many turns. If you reach a crossroad and need to find your way Accord is there for you.  
Please Ring 478 0866

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Present Council which will meet next Thursday evening in the Parish Centre is coming to the end of its time in office. It has served the parish for almost four years. It will begin preparation for the hand over to a new council in January next.

If you wish to write to the Council on any issue write to the Secretary c/o the Parish Office.

**Michael Nolan RIP**

One of our good parish helpers, Michael died in July. He helped in the Sacristy and counted money for the Parish. Michael was a man of prayer and daily Mass goer. He had a warm sense of humour and his comments on people and happenings always brought a smile to his listeners. Carmel, his wife died the previous December. Carmel too helped the Parish by assisting in the Parish Office. We miss them both.

**May They Rest in Peace.**

**Recently Baptised**

**July**

Aóife Grace Norton  
Zara Foran  
Sean Joseph Nulty  
Reece Peter Gavin  
Dillon James Omic-Menton  
Sean Patrick Rickard

**August**

Ruby Bridget Dowd  
Aaron Tomas Kelly  
Zara Maria Pio  
Alex Shane Darcy-Carlile  
Aaron Thomas Fahey  
Jadon Beau Doyle  
Leon O' Dea  
Kerry Trudy Finnegan-Meehan  
Crea Anne Finnegan-Meehan  
Sean Pascal Jacob  
Craig David Jacob  
Griffin Eugene Cullen  
Dylan Thomas Burke



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

**Open Again.**

The Citizens Information Centre was closed for August. They are now back in business on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm in the Slade Room of the Parish Centre.

**All Enquiries Welcome.**

**Hospice Coffee Morning.**

**Raffle - Great Prizes -  
At Fr. Kitts Court**

**Thursday 11th September  
At 10.00am - 12.00noon**

**COME ONE COME ALL**

**Thank You.**



**Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found: Was blind but now I see.  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed

**The King of Love my Shepherd**

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.  
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

**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.



**Now Thank We All Our God**

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wonderous 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.