



Recently Deceased

William Connell, Windmill Park,
Joseph Nicoll, Cashel Road.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 18th 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, September 19th 2010

9:00am Margaret Quinn [Birthday
Remembrance]

10:00am Kathleen Higgins &
Deceased Family {A}

11:00am Michael Reilly {A}

12:00pm Michael McCarthy {A}

1:00pm Margaret & John Canning
{A}

7:00pm Joseph Brohoon {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday - September 25th 2010

7.00pm Jeanne Cleary & A Maher

Sunday - September 26th 2010

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am **Family Mass**

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm Noel Moore

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading,
please contact John Green

Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday Sept. 26th. Bus departs St. Agnes
Church @ 8.10am. Price €40, includes
tea/coffee on way to Knock. 4 Course
meal in a hotel on return journey.
Ph: Pat 086-0762742 or Maureen
087-134 7091. Organised by the Legion
of Mary.

ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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CRUMLIN, MOURNE ROAD.

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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 2,151

SHARE: € 2,097

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

William Carey.

Discovering a Sense of Awe and Wonder at God's Creation.

It is when we look at the world as a gift from God that we can identify how many of us become disconnected from the earth. As more and more people move from an agrarian based lifestyle where the earth provides most of the family's needs to the urban lifestyle, we have lost our vital connection to the earth and the gifts produced by it-food, trees, water and more. We have less sense of our place in the universe. It seems that many of us have lost the capacity to relate with reverence and wonder at our natural world. It is a spiritual crisis. We need to rediscover a sense of awe and wonder at God's creation. Only then will we have sustained energy to change our attitude and way of living.

In 1979 Pope John Paul II proclaimed St. Francis of Assisi as the Patron of Ecology.

Francis recognised the presence of God in creation and so, he had a very positive attitude towards nature. He valued the material world and often sought refuge in beautiful places. Francis saw every creature in the world as a mirror of God's presence and, if approached correctly, a step leading to God.

Francis does not look at the natural world from a utilitarian perspective, as providing food, clothing and shelter for humans. Rather, there is a sense of joy, wonder, praise and gratitude for the gift of life. One of the greatest legacies of Francis is that he expanded the concept of "neighbour" to include, not only the human race, but the whole of creation. As Christians we have a responsibility to care for the earth, which is God's creation and to do our best to maintain our planet, both for ourselves and for future generations.

It is well worth taking a close look at the Bishop's Pastoral Cry of the Earth and seeing what we can do as individuals and as community to help the environment and hear the cry of the earth. May we again like Joseph Mary Plunkett "see His blood upon the rose and in the stars the glory of His eyes". May we realise that the 'Thunder and the singing of the birds are but His voice' May we Awaken to a sense of wonder!

Sr. Margaret.

40 HOURS ADORATION

This annual occasion takes place this year on **this weekend**. It will commence on the Saturday evening 18th September after 7.00pm Mass, and continues on Sunday after 1.00pm Mass. There will be a **conducted Holy Hour from 3.00 - 4.00pm** with Adoration continuing until the evening Mass on Sunday at 7.00pm. On Monday 20th September, Adoration continues all day and concludes with evening Mass and Benediction at 7.00pm. We hope people will make the effort and spend sometime during the 40 Hours Adoration in St Agnes Church.

John Henry Newman

This weekend Pope Benedict on his visit to Britain will Beatify Newman in a ceremony in Birmingham. It will be a great day of rejoicing for the Catholic Church in England.

John Henry Newman was born in February 1801 in London. He experienced a conversion at the age of 15. In 1825 Newman was ordained a priest in the Church of England. He was a man with a brilliant mind and his study of the Fathers of the early Church led him to become a Catholic. He was received into the Church in 1845 and ordained in Rome 2 years later. He came home to establish the ORATORY in Birmingham.

In 1854 at the invitation of the Irish Bishops he came to Dublin to become Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland-now UCD. He served in that role until 1858. He gave Dublin that beautiful gem of a Church on St. Stephens Green, beside Newman House. In future it will be called "Newman University Church". If you have time do visit this Church-it is well worth a visit.

After returning to England, the writings of Newman had a huge influence on others. His writings extend to almost 40 volumes and many of his letters have survived. He was made a Cardinal in 1879 and continued to work at reconciling Catholics and Anglicans. He died in August 1890. Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the present Archbishop of Westminster said "If I had to sum up for this visit of Pope Benedict XVI, it is to show that faith in God is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be rediscovered".

Cardinal John Henry Newman certainly helped many to discover their faith.

Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for Us.

Good News.

This September five students have begun their studies for the Priesthood in the Diocese. Four have entered Maynooth and the fifth student has gone to the English College in Valladolid in Spain. One of our Parishioners Jimmy Fennell having completed his initial year has now begun his studies to become a Deacon in the Diocese. We wish them all well and ask you to pray for them.

The SPACE Programme: is a support programme for parents and carers of children and young people that self-harm and/or display suicidal behaviour.

It is run by staff from Children's University Hospital, Temple Street and is free of charge. These parents and carers are invited to an introductory meeting to hear more about the programme on Tuesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm-9pm in Wynn's Hotel, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1. For more information please contact Mr. Sean Brennan at 01-7166321 or space.programme@cuh.ie



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.

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 21st September, 2010.**

Rosary 6.45pm;

Mass 7.00pm. Followed by
Benediction & Blessing.

All are Welcome.



Weekend Retreat For Young Adults.

The YCW Time Out Weekend Retreat will take place Fri 24th -Sun 26th September in Glendalough. Especially designed for young adults 18-30. Cost : Participants are asked to make a donation [no matter how big or small] towards the event depending on their means. Bookings can be made through the YCW website:www.ycw.ie Further details available from Vicky Rattigan at the YCW National Office. Email: Vicky@ycw.ie or call 01 8780 291.

Crosscare Collection.

This weekend in place of SHARE we will have the Annual Collection for the Diocesan Agency which has for 70 years helped the poor and the deprived people in the Diocese. As in other years we call on you to be generous in support of CROSSCARE.

Mass For the Sick.

This year the Annual Ceremony will take place at the 7.00pm Evening Mass next **Saturday 25th September**. If you require transport to the Church please leave your name and address with Mary in the Parish Office (Ph 4555368) and she will pass on the details to the Order of Malta. We would ask those who are able to walk to the altar steps to come forward for the anointing of the sick. If you are not mobile stay in your seat [at the end of your seat] and the priest will come to you to anoint you.

Recently Baptised-August

Ava Elizabeth Herbert
Michael Richard O'Brien Kennedy
Emily Justine Perevorotniks
Kyle Thomas Johnston
Isobel Kate Ryan
Lauren Lisa Kirwan
Evan David Madden
Cian Sean O'Reilly Donohoe
Brandon Michael Collins
Ali Mary McGarrity
Bobby Oliver Mooney



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