



**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

**Recently Deceased**

Maureen Butler, Cherryfield Ave.  
Kathleen Flanagan, Whitehall Rd W  
Elizabeth Curley, Derry Drive  
Gloria Nolan, Shelton Grove  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Do the Women's Mini Marathon in Aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital 4th June 2007. Sponsor Card & T-Shirt Paddy

Family Offering: €2,054  
Share: €2,383  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Thought for the Week**

"The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as we continue to live". --Mortimer Adler

**Parish Website 'Hits' - A New High!**

Our Parish Web-Site ([www.crumlinparish.ie](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)) was set up less than 3 years ago and already it has just reached the magical figure of two hundred thousand (200,000) visits or 'hits'. While the bulk of these visitors would be from St. Agnes' Parish itself or from other parishes in the diocese, we know that many others users are logging on from much further afield - perhaps the far side of the world.



The Parish Web-Site brings up-to-date information on what's happening in our parish at the click of a mouse on your PC, especially varying items such as Newsletter Articles, Names of Recently Deceased, Baptisms, Mass Intentions and Weekly Lay Rosters. Other categories would show little if any change over a period of time, such as the Parish Team (including brief profiles of each of our clergy), Parish Council Members, Mass / Confession Times and Parish Organisations (*P.S. if your Organisation is not featured please leave details at the Office*).

Another important feature is LOCATION which shows how St. Agnes' Church can be reached (including a map of the area). This has proven to be very helpful to someone visiting the parish for the first time, e.g. coming to a funeral from across the city.

The NEWS Service on the Home Page, provided by [CatholicIreland.net](http://CatholicIreland.net), is up-dated automatically (perhaps several times a day).. A NEWSFLASH column (dealing with up-to-the-minute events within the Parish) appears on every page. There is LINK on the Main Menu to other relevant web-sites such as those dealing with Bereavement, Getting Married etc.

Our PICTURE GALLERY shows photographs of recent events within the parish. The most recent addition to the Main Menu contains the Parish CHILD PROTECTION Policy Statement. Archived editions of Parish Newsletters going back to September 2006 are available on the site also.

Looking after our Parish Web-Site involves constant monitoring and frequent up-dating as well as close co-operation with Mary & Marie in the Parish Office, Tom & Richard who set up the Newsletter each week, and of course Father John P.P. We are most grateful for all their help and support.

By the time we reach the 300,000 hit mark we hope to see some changes and improvement in the lay-out & design of our web-site. In the meantime keep in touch by frequently logging on. Please tell your friends, especially ex-parishioners living abroad, to do the same.

The Web-Site Team (John Doyle & Ger Bailey)

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to those helping to fold the newsletters. Please feel free to bring a copy of the Newsletter home with you.

Don't Forget that the Coffee Dock is open in the Parish Centre Monday to Friday 10am to 12 noon. Why not drop in for a cuppa and a chat

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our best wishes to Crumlin Active Retirement Bowling Group on winning the league for indoor bowls. In our old hall they played on a sloping floor but they have come into their own and are champions on an even floor in our new Parish Centre. It is thirteen years since they last won the league.

**Lenten Evening**

The final gathering will take place, not in the Parish Centre, but as part of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening at 8:00pm in the Church. Those who organised the Prayer Around the Cross during Lent look forward to you being there for this final gathering in Lent

**What is a Shared Mass?**

This is a question people have been asking since we mentioned this in the Newsletter in recent weeks. Starting on the first Sunday in October, the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7:00pm each weekend, will be said for a number of people each week. People will submit an Anniversary Intention and make a small offering. The Mass on each Saturday Vigil will be said for those people on the list that will be read out. The remaining Masses, that is those on Sunday will follow the usual arrangements and can be booked up to six months in advance. The problem of meeting the demands of all our parishioners led to the introduction of the Shared Mass. Each weekend we have three Masses less than before. We hope this arrangement in future will ease the difficulties for parishioners and our Parish Office.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service**

**BLOOD DONORS NEEDED IN PERRYSTOWN / MANOR ESTATE**

The IBTS mobile unit will be at the Community Centre, Perrystown / Manor Estate on **Sunday 1st April from 12 noon to 4.00pm**  
If you want further information about donating blood phone 1850 731 137 or log on to [www.ibts.ie](http://www.ibts.ie)

**GOOD NEWS  
HAPPY MARRIAGES SHOULD BE CELEBRATED**

A number of people have told us they are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries this year. They were married in 1957. We thought it would be good to mark the Diamond, Golden, Ruby, Pearl and Silver Wedding Anniversaries taking place this year at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday 22nd April. You and your families would be very welcome along on that occasion even if your marriage partner has died. In order to let us know how many are attending, please notify Mary in the Parish Office (Phone: 01 - 455 5368) as soon as possible.



**WAY OF THE CROSS**

The fifth annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 3.00pm and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome.

**FOR EARLY RISERS**

There will be an Ecumenical Sunrise Celebration on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30am at the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park. All are welcome to attend

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

Full details of our Holy Week and Easter Arrangements are available in a leaflet at the Church Doors. Easter Dues envelopes are there also. We hope you make a special effort to join us during Holy Week and for the celebration of Easter

**LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

A new group has been formed in the Parish called the Lamb of God Prayer group. The first meeting will be held in the Camac Room, Parish Centre on Wed 4th April at 7.45pm. We hope to have a group of 10 to 20 people. Please come

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

This weekends Church Gate collection is in aid of The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St Vincent de Paul Please be as generous as possible

**Recently Baptised**

Stacy Lily O'Connor  
Ryan Christopher Bramble  
Cian Joseph O'Connor  
Sean William O'Brien  
James Patrick Byrne-Forte  
Katelyn Andrea Foran  
Caitlin Elizabeth Howe-Fish  
Ava Rose Mooney

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



**God of Mercy and Compassion**

1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, 'tis thy child returns to thee  
**Refrain:** Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now detest them, Never will I sin again  
2. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary; to that cross my sins have nailed him, yet he bleeds and dies for me. **Refrain**

**Receive o Father in Thy Love**

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.  
2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, To thee on high the gifts we raise: Through them may we our honour pay, Our adoration and our praise.

**Soul of My Saviour**

1. Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest, Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me ye waters streaming from his side.

2. Strength and protection may his passion be, O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from thee.  
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign, in death's dread moments make me only thine; call me and bid me come to thee on high where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye

**Christ be near at either hand**

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.  
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart.  
3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end

