



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

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**Family Offering: €.,538
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Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

*"Laugh every day; it's like inner jogging". --
Anonymous*

A Power Within

A very influential and highly regarded dictionary published in 1944 carried the following interesting definition of "Uranium"

'Uranium is a rare, heavy white metallic element. It is not found generally and has no important uses although certain of its salts are used as pigments especially in the manufacture of glass and porcelain.'

"No important uses" this was used disparagingly of something which is today, in all probability, the most valuable metal in existence. Little did people realise then, the importance and significance of this single element. Nor did they anticipate the worldwide fear and trepidation future generations would experience regarding its possible misuse.

It is never wise to judge by appearances: Externals may cause us to think disparagingly of others. Indeed it is possible for us to think that we ourselves have 'no important uses'. Forgetting that each of us has the 'Potential' for being bearers of light or bearers of darkness. All the time there are untapped sources for goodness in the lives of each one of us. They can lie dormant, but once stirred by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by God's grace we are enabled to go and make the community in which we live and work better for our presence. Bringing joy, comfort, consolation, a new vision to those in need. Of course we can do the opposite. Bringing darkness instead of light by leading a selfish life: But Jesus calls us to be children of light not darkness: It is demanding but it is fulfilling, it is walking in the footsteps of Christ Himself.

Anonymous.

Website and Newsletter

As you know, the Parish Newsletter will be taking a 'break' for the Summer months. However, the Parish Web-Site (crumlinparish.ie) will continue to be available on-line, keeping us informed of on-going activities as well as Mass Intentions, Births and Deaths. Editorial Articles will be accepted also. Please submit items for publication to the Reception Desk in the Parish Centre, clearly marked 'PARISH WEB-SITE'

A reminder too that the 1st July issue of the Newsletter will be the final one for the Summer. Don't worry the newsletter will resume again on Sunday 2nd September. If you would like to have an item published for July or August please have it submitted to the Parish Office on or before the 26th June for publication in our 1st July edition.

We always welcome items for the main article. If you have anything you would like to get off your mind, please write to the editor and leave it in the Parish Office.

St Agnes Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7-12 Sept. Five nights full board accommodation costs €665 per person sharing. A deposit of €200 per person will secure a place. Please contact the Parish Office.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

The next meeting of the St. Agnes' Branch of the Society will be held in the Parish Centre on Tues. next 12th June @ 7.45pm. We invite all of you who showed an interest in the work of the Society to come along to this meeting. We need you to ensure the continuance of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society in our Parish.

Blessing of Remembrance.

ISANDS Annual Blessing of Remembrance will take place in Glasnevin Cemetery on Sunday 10th June at 3pm. Each year hundreds of bereaved parents and family members both recently and long ago come together for a Blessing Service at the Old Angels Memory Garden and New Angels Graves. Many parents travel from all over Ireland to attend and we hope to see you all again this year. It is a particularly important day for parents and families whose baby is buried in Glasnevin but it is not necessary for your baby to be buried there for you to come along and join in the Blessing of Remembrance. We welcome in particular parents whose babies died long ago and who only in recent years traced their babies grave or to those parents who have no grave. The trouble with mentioning anyone in particular is that you run the chance of leaving someone out and we would like to welcome everyone. We would like to thank George McCullough, Mervyn Colville and the staff at Glasnevin for their help in preparing for the Blessing.

Inauguration & Blessing of the old Angels Memory Garden Glasnevin Cemetery.

A copy of our wonderful day of celebration in Glasnevin Cemetery on the 19th June 2005 will be available to buy at the Blessing. Our thanks to all the artists and guests who took part in our special celebration and for allowing the recording to be made available to parents and families. **No Profit** will be made from the sale of the DVD. A charge to cover the production costs, posting and packaging is necessary. **The Cost of the DVD is €5.00.**



Sing Praise to our Creator

1. Sing praise to our creator, O sons of Adams Race God's children by adoption, baptized into His grace Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity; Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored
2. To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son; As members of His Body, we live in Him as one Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God. Mighty God, God Immortal be adored.

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.



Trocaire.

On behalf of many communities all over the world which benefit from your generosity, I would like to thank the people of **Crumlin Parish** for their valuable Lenten donation of **€7,300.00** to Trocaire. I would like to assure you that your contribution will make a real and lasting difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest people. This year our Lenten Campaign focused on the theme of Gender Equality. Trocaire works in countries where women are often the main providers for their families and have the primary responsibility for their health and welfare. Yet women in these countries do not have equal access to the resources and services that are vital to them and this makes and keeps them poor. In the world we live in today, as many as 46% of girls in the world's poorest countries have no access to primary school. The United Nations Development Programme estimates that 70% of those living in poverty are women. All of this work is possible because of the valued support of **Crumlin Parish**. Thank you all, once again, for your solidarity.

Rathmines Parish Memories.

Rathmines Church 1856-2006: a 'Journey of Faith' - an exhibition of photographs and documents outlining the history of the church of Our Lady of Refuge in Rathmines, was launched by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Vincent Jackson, and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in Rathmines Library on Thursday 31st May at 7.30pm. The exhibition will run for the month of June.

Bohernabreena Cemetery Mass

Will be held on Sunday 17th June at 3.00pm.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On this Sunday 10th June we celebrate the Feast in honour of the Body & Blood of Christ. In the past this Procession was a special occasion in towns and villages throughout Ireland.

This year, when we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the International Eucharistic Congress, we have decided for this year only to revive our local Corpus Christi Procession. It will be held immediately after the 7pm Mass on Sunday 10th June in the Church grounds and will conclude with Benediction in the Church.

We hope many will come along, especially families and the 1st Communion children. We also need stewards for the occasion, so please volunteer. Please leave your name and phone number in the Sacristy.

Novena to the Sacred Heart.

This Novena began last Thursday and will conclude next Friday 15th June. The Novena Prayers will be said each morning at the 9am Mass in place of the Prayers of the Faithful. "In the Sacred Heart we can recognise in an ever clearer way the limitless love God has for us". Pope Benedict XVI.

Lough Derg Welcomes You.

The real penitential exercises, which are the Three Day Pilgrimage continues until the 15th of August. However if you would like to make an easier day pilgrimage you may, if you are an adult, visit the island on the listed dates you will find in the Church notice board. Full details of pilgrimage dates and cost are given.

Stay with us Lord

- (R)** Stay with us Lord we pray you Alleluia
1. You are the bread come down from heaven. You are the food of life eternal. **(R)**
 2. You are the light which illumines the world. Brightening our way, dispelling our darkness. **(R)**
 3. You are the Christ the divine Son of God. You are the pledge of life eternal. **(R)**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 9th June 2007

7:00pm Betty McKeever {A}

Sunday 10th June 2007

9:00am Deceased Members of Dooley Family

10:00am John O'Driscoll {A}

11:00am Sean & Julia Toner R.I.P.

12:00pm David Wickham {A}

1:00pm Cyril Doyle {A} & the Doyle Family

7:00pm Eileen Murphy R.I.P.

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish

Readers Roster for

Saturday 16 / 06 / 07

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 17 / 06 / 07

9.00am Richard McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A. Maher & B. Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

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 AGNES PARISH CENTRE

**PART-TIME CARETAKER
REQUIRED**

Might suit somebody who has recently retired

No Weekend Work

Application Forms are available at the Parish Office

Closing Date: Monday 18th June 2007