



**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

Family Offering: €2,593  
Share: €2,710

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

*Kathleen Sinnott, Kimmage Rd West  
Geraldine Maher, Somerville Park,  
Frank Maleady, Dowland Rd.*

*We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.*

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**Thought for the Week**

*"Let us return to the Gospel. If we do not abide by it, Jesus will not live in us." -  
Blessed Charles de Foucauld.*

**Eightieth Anniversary**

November the 15th this year marks the eightieth anniversary of the first Sale of Work held in aid of the Mission of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Columban. Just three years after the formal establishing of this Congregation in Cahiracon, Co. Clare in 1924, a number of lay people, women and men, experienced an urge to be part of the Sisters fledgling mission in China. Their response to this urge was spearheaded by Miss A. E. [Nancy], Hogg who, in the course of her correspondence with the Sisters stated that she wished to be associated with their Missionary work.

Miss Hogg found people of like sentiments amongst her acquaintances and soon the committee was formed to discuss how best to participate in the Sisters efforts on behalf of the Kingdom of God amongst the Chinese people. The Sisters depended to a very great extent on the prayers and generosity of the laity for vocations to the Congregation, for the maintenance and expansion of their ministries and for the Missionaries safety in face of a strengthening Communist influence in China.

At the Committee's first meeting, the members decided to hold a Fete, or Sale of Work, in aid of the Sisters Mission. All were anxious to be part of this new Missionary endeavour. The Fete as planned took place in Dublin in a non reported venue in the early days of December 1927. It lasted for two days and raised one hundred and thirty pounds, a very generous sum in 1927.

Such was the beginning of the Laity's participation in the Columban Sisters Mission. As year followed year, new members were added to those of the first group of participants. As the Mission of the Congregation spread to include to other nations in the Far East and South America so too did the zeal of their helpers increase.

Today, former members of the Sale of Work Committee are no longer with us but their zeal, prayers and concern for the Congregation's financial needs are carried on by a present day Committee, many of them from St. Agnes' Parish, Crumlin, who serve the cause of the Gospel by giving of their time and energy to raise funds to assist those who are directly involved in the Mission areas of the Congregation. The Committee need the support of everyone who can possibly be of assistance in this urgent venture. They invite all to join them in their efforts by supporting this years Anniversary Sale, or Christmas Fair, Which Will be Held in the Parish Centre on Thursday November 15th.

Missionary service is not the sole preserve of those who go abroad on mission. All are missionaries, each in her or his own way, in virtue of the great gift of Baptism which unites each of us to the mission of Jesus.

Please support the Christmas Fair.

Sr. Ita Hannaway.

**Are you in your 20s?**

Human & Faith Development Course.—November / December 2007.

**A Series of Seminars designed to :**

- Deepen & develop your Faith Commitment
- Explore your own Personal response to God
- Discuss and understand Faith with other young adults
- Address the contemporary challenges of our post –modern culture
- Seek to Create a supportive and engaging environment

Contact Fr. Dave Email: height-depth@mymeteor.ie or 8474123 from 9.30am-1.00pm.

**Celebrating Christian Funerals.**

This is a 2 day Course which will be held on Saturdays the 17th & 24th of November 10.00am to 3.30pm. Registrations 9.30 to 10.00am in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Drumcondra 3.

- This course will study the Funeral Rites, the ministry needed for these funeral rites, and the implications for parishes.
  - This course is for Liturgy Groups, Pastors, Funeral directors. Funeral teams, Parish Councils and anyone interested in this ministry.
- Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Application forms in Parish Office before Tuesday 13th. Please fill in and return immediately.

**ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

Envelopes are now available to have the names of deceased family and friends included in the Altar List of the Dead. The priests of the Parish offer Mass each month for all those entered.



**Mass for our Deceased Parishioners.**

Our Annual Mass takes place this year in St. Agnes Church at 7pm on Thursday 22nd of November. The Principal Celebrant will be Fr. Peter Coffey. This is the occasion when we remember our loved ones who have died during the past year and this Mass is a healing Celebration for bereaved families.

**Comfort My People.**

A Day of Liturgical Music and Ritual for Advent and Christmas  
Facilitated by Monica Brown and Hilary Musgrave  
Saturday 17th November Parish Pastoral Centre, Church of the Holy Child, Thatch Rd Whitehall Dublin Time: 10am-3.30pm.  
Advance Booking with Emmaus Productions Office Essential By Ph or Email 018775246 or 087-6417585: emmausirl@iol.ie

**Quiz-Za-Thon.**

Sign up to host a quiz-za-thon during November and help raise funds for the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght.  
**Christmas Gift Wrapping Shop.**  
Can you help in The Stephen's Green Shopping Centre from Dec. 3rd-23rd and help raise funds.  
Ph. 01 414 2373

**Remembrance Sunday.**

Today in many parts of the world people will remember all those who have died in the Great Wars in the twentieth century. Among the millions who died were many young Irishmen. What a waste of human life. Their graves are spread across Europe. Our hope and prayer today is that dialogue will in future lead to a peaceful solution to international problems and to avoid brutal conflict. We hope that world leaders will work together and support the United Nations in their role as peace makers.

**The Miscarriage Association of Ireland.**

There is an Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 11th November 2007 in St. Theresa's Church, Donore Ave., Off South Circular Rd. D.8.at 3.0pm.  
All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby through miscarriage are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.  
www.miscarriage.ie  
Ph. 01 873 5702/ 01 872 5550

**Your life is Unique.**

These years of your life are the years which will prepare you for your future. Your "tomorrow" depends on how you are living the "today" of your youth. Stretching out in front of you, my dear young friends, is a life that all of us hope will be long ; yet it is only one life it is unique do not let it pass in vain; do not squander it. Live it with enthusiasm and with joy, but most of all, with a sense of responsibility.  
*Pope Benedict to the youth of Brazil.*

**CYC COLLECTION**

The annual Collection for the Diocesan Youth Services will be held at all Masses this weekend 10-11th November. It will replace the normal Share collection. Catholic Youth Care supports and services youth work and youth ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese, reaching out to many of the most marginalised young people in the archdiocese. Please give your generous support at all Masses this weekend. Last year the people of the Parish donated €7,453.

**The Faces of Council Members.**

If you have looked at the notice board in the front porches of St. Agnes' Church, you will find pictures of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, who have served the Parish for the last three years. Of course Fr. David Fleming has departed to Bohernabreena, but the remaining members are still very active. They have been working together over the years to build up our Parish. We will now be searching for new people and faces and the outgoing Pastoral Council will be holding a Parish Assembly in the Parish Centre on Sunday 25th of November from 3.0pm to 5.15pm. YOU ARE ALL INVITED. Do make an effort to be with us on that afternoon. When we will review the past and listen to you as to how we shall progress the Parish in the years ahead. We have a mission and wish you to be part of this mission.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.**

The monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Y.P.S. will be held in the Parish Centre on Tues.13th November at 7.45pm. All are welcome to come and pray for vocations and to support the work of the Society.



**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

**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.

**The Lord's My Shepherd**

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie, In pastures green he leadeth me, The quite waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make. Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

3. Goodness and mercy all my life, shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore, my dwelling place shall be.

**Hail, Redeemer King Divine**

1. Hail Redeemer King Divine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.  
Refrain: Angels, Saints and nations sing; Praised be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.
2. Eucharistic King, what love, draws Thee daily from above, clad in signs in bread and wine, feed us, lead us, keep us Thine. Refrain.
3. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings. Refrain

