



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
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Family Offering: €2,833
Share: €1,123

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Parish Office.

As you know Marie Rooney is seriously ill. You are asked to keep her in your prayers. We have decided with immediate effect to close the Parish Office on Saturday Mornings in future. The usual Monday to Friday arrangements will continue. See our Parish Calendar for details.

Work Begins.

Work commences this coming week on the Church roof, downpipes, etc. This is major work and it will cost including professional fees and VAT, €350,000. It is required because of the deterioration of the roofs to the rear of the Church and the porches. The builder will set up his site compound alongside the Oratory. This will necessitate a diversion for pedestrians through the car park if you are approaching the Church from Balfe Rd. East. The diversion will be signposted.

The length of the contract is approximately four months and we apologise for any inconvenience, especially to those who use the Oratory for Eucharistic Adoration.

Recently Baptised

Amy Louise halpin
Jack Michael Dempsey
Jack Vincent Murphy
Holly Kim Thai-Kavanagh
Zach Adam King-Higgins
Lucas Michael Donahoe
Cian Robert McDonagh-Weafer
Alex James Clement-O'Dowd
Mary Josephine O'Donnell
We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead



ADVANCE NOTICE

This year our Liturgy Group decided to celebrate the annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the elderly at the Vigil Mass on the last Saturday in September. In this way we will show to our Parish Community the need to care for our sick and elderly and we hope for a large attendance.

If anyone needs transport, please leave your name with the Parish Office and with the help of the Order of Malta we will try to get you there for the 7:00pm Mass on the 29th September.

**Mabs Helpline
1890 283438**

For many years now we have been working to help people with personal financial difficulties, including those recommended to us by organisations such as St. Vincent de Paul. We have now introduced a Helpline on Monday 10th September which will be available Monday to Friday from 9am till 8pm. This makes it easier for people to contact us from their choice of location, and also offers them total anonymity to confront what may be an embarrassing situation for them. This is a free, confidential and non-judgemental service.

The Priory Institute.

Interested in Adult education Courses. "Live and Learn.?" The Institute runs a variety of courses at the Priory in Tallaght. Enquiry at the Institute for details of their brochure-phone 404 8132 or email enquiries to adulted@prioryinstitute.com We all need to learn more about our Faith. The Priory provides an opportunity.

Found.

Some key holder to the Parish Centre has mislaid the key. It was found in the Centre. Please call to the Parish Office where you should sign for the key.

St. [Padre] Pio.

The next meeting will be Tuesday 18th of September. Rosary 6.45pm. Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing.

Legion of Mary

Weekly meeting every Wednesday @ 7.45pm in the Parish Centre, Crumlin. All are welcome.

Knock Pilgrimage, celebrating the Centenary of Venerable Edel Quinn on Sunday 30th September. Bus from St. Agnes at 8am, morning snack & evening dinner included. Tickets €35. Ph. 456 9576 for booking.

Recently Deceased

Sheila Browne, Percy French Rd.
Kathleen Dunne, Hillsbrook Dr.
Louise Bateson, Cashel Rd.
Kathleen Mooney, Hillsbrook Ave.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 15th September 2007

7:00pm Paddy White {A}

Sunday 16th September 2007

9:00am Michael McCarthy {A}

10:00am Patricia Carter {A}

11:00am John & Mairead Canning {A}

12:00pm Margaret Quinn {A}

1:00pm Gerald Fitzgerald R.I.P.

7:00pm Walter & Elizabeth Flanagan & Family.

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

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster for**

Saturday 22 / 09 / 07

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 23 / 09 / 07

9.00am Frances Healy

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am F & M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm William Elliott

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.

Next meeting 2nd October @ 7:30pm

**Mourne Road Parish.
A.G.M.**

of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held on Wednesday 19/09/07 in the Oratory at 7.30pm. All Are Welcome

Thought for the Week

"You cannot change the past, but you can change the future."
Anonymous..

Crosscare

For over 65 years we have been providing a range of social services and supports to vulnerable and marginalised, individuals, families and communities across the greater Dublin area. We currently employ over 170 staff and it costs almost €9 million per year to run our services.

Crosscare Programmes at a glance:

- 4 homeless projects providing over 13,000 bed nights per year.
- 30,000 meals per year provided to lonely and isolated people from our three centre city food centres.
- Accommodation and support for over 50 vulnerable young boys at our Young Peoples residential centres each year.
- 400 families and teenagers in crisis availed of our Teen Counselling service last year.
- 2,500 people received information and advice on housing and social welfare issues.
- Publications in English, Polish, Romanian and Bulgarian helped over 2,000 immigrants who attended our migrant project and thousands more were distributed at home and abroad.
- 10 support groups and one to one counselling for people caring for loved ones at home.
- Supporting Traveller inclusion and capacity building and the introduction of a Traveller Suicide Prevention project.
- 35 second chance education groups in our Community Education Network and 35 young people enrolled in our Community Training Centre.
- Promoting disability awareness and improved access to facilities and supports for people of all disabilities.
- Drug and alcohol counselling and information on the web and SMS, support and guidance by phone or by referral to a counsellor.

Last Year

In calling on our parishioners to give generously to Crosscare, the agency wishes to thank you for your support last year, which amounted to €6,536. This collection replaces Share at all Masses this weekend. If you have not brought enough money with you, donations will also be welcome next weekend. Mark your envelope. "Donations to Crosscare."

40 HOURS ADORATION

JESUS INVITES US TO COME SIT WITH HIM

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE EXPOSED IN ST AGNES CHURCH AS FOLLOWS:-

SATURDAY 15TH SEPT AFTER 7.00PM MASS UNTIL 8.30PM, CONCLUDING WITH NIGHT PRAYER

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AFTER 1.00PM MASS UNTIL HOLY HOUR 6 TO 7PM

MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MORNING MASS

AND CONCLUDING THAT EVENING WITH BENEDICTION AFTER 7.00PM MASS

Sing Praise to our Creator

- 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
- 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

- Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.
- 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.

Stay with us Lord

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

Sweet Heart of Jesus

- 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.
R. Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love thee more and more.
- Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle, and teach us how to do thy blessed will; to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps, and when we fall—sweet heart, oh, love us still.

