



**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: €2,551  
CYC: €6,215

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

*Recently Deceased*

*Nora Cummins, Stanford Green.  
John Fitzgerald, Moeran Rd.  
Christopher Devine, Stanaway Cres.  
The Months Mind Mass will be offered  
for Linda Byrne R.I.P. on Wed. 21st  
November at 7.30pm.*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 17th November 2007**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 18th November 2007**

9:00am David Keegan {A.}

10:00am Luke Brennan {1st A.}

11:00am Patrick & May Flanagan {A.}

12:00pm May Thompson {A.}

1:00pm John O'Neill {A.}

7:00pm Henry O' Brien {A.}

Please Pray for Thomas Tobin whose Anniversary occurs at this time

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

*Thought for the Week*

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the peoples you can, as long as ever you can."*

*John Wesley.*

**Lock Them Up.**

Many of you may have experienced theft or robbery at home or abroad. It is not very pleasant to arrive to find your home turned upside down following a break in. or to have your car stolen or to find your purse or wallet gone. Your natural reaction is to be angry and hope that the criminal would be caught and "locked up". This weekend we are asked to pray for victims but also to remember prisoners. They are sadly often victims also, because of their upbringing or the company they were exposed to. Many of us could say "Their but for the grace of God, go I". Despite the hard exterior many minor criminals are safe on the inside and locking them up only exposes them to bullying or in order to gain acceptance they find prison a learning place and after release they become more deeply involved in crime. Some prisoners go through a genuine conversion and find Christ in their lives. Those of us who try to live good and honest lives in calling for justice sometimes mean vengeance. We must learn to forgive like Jesus did to those who unjustly condemned Him. Bible Alive has an international prison outreach. Through the support of readers they send over 2000 copies of their magazine to prisoners all over the world. The outreach is bringing hope to prisoners who feel cut off from society and rejected by people. Let us leave the final word with one prisoner writing to the editor "I have never seen Bible Alive before. Some ladies who visited the prison arranged for me to receive it. Isolation and alienation are real problems that affect people in prison making us feel lost and alone and hopeless. It is so important that prisoners receive the hope and love of Jesus Christ".

Fr. John P.P.

**Domestic Violence Services.**

**{D12 D.V.S.}**

**Help-line 01 456 3126 Mon to Friday**

**9.30am to 1.30pm.**

**Mission Statement.**

**To offer a first step to support women who may be experiencing violence in their home.**

**1.** To support women who are suffering violence/abuse in their home. **2.** Free One to One non-judgemental service. **3.** Education Awareness Training Sessions on Domestic Violence to all types of interested Groups in D12 & D24 areas. **4.** Domestic Violence Forum: To unite local community and statutory bodies for best practise to help break the silence on these tragedies. **5.** A Support Group: Offering women living with or surviving domestic violence/abuse a safe space to support each other.

**For information call 01-456 3126 or 01-408 7737. Ask for Phil or Deirdre.**

We are currently recruiting volunteers to staff our help-line to expand the service. Full training will be provided. Women interested or have any queries please contact Phil or Deirdre at the above numbers.

**St Agnes Parish Readers Roster**

**Saturday 24 / 11 / 07**

7.00pm A. Ryan & P. Scully

**Sunday 25/ 11 / 07**

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M. Finnegan

12.00pm Pat Corrigan

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm John Green

*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 27th November @ 7:30pm*

**St. Lawrence O'Toole.**

Midweek we celebrated the Feast of Lawrence O'Toole our Diocesan Patron Saint together with St. Kevin who's feasts occurs on the 3rd June each year. Lawrence was a monk an Abbot of Glendalough. He was made Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He was noted for his care for the poor. Christchurch would have been his Cathedral. Being in Rome for the Third Lateran Council he returned to Dublin as Papal Legate in 1179. On a Mission of Peace he died in Eu in Normandy in the following year.  
**St. Lawrence O'Toole Pray for us.**

**St. Vincent De Paul  
Clothing Appeal.**

This Annual Event is an appeal for clean good clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

Bags will be distributed outside the Church on Sat & Sun 17th & 18th November.

They will be collected the following Sunday the 25th November outside the Church.

The Society is conscious of the help given over the years and would like to thank you all sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

**Matt Talbot Mass.**

In Fr. Libermann Oratory on Tues. 20th Nov. Kimmage Manor. Rosary 7.15. Mass &.30 All Are Most Welcome.

**We Regret**

**The Parish Assembly arranged for 25th November will not now take place. This is to allow at the request of the Archbishop an evaluation of all Councils in the Diocese.**

**Parish Centre Financial Report.**

Final payments have been made on our Parish Centre. The final cost of the building, professional fees and Vat was €2,043, 248-42, which was 5% over budget. The building is greatly admired and we have groups from other Parishes coming to see it. Our congratulations and thanks especially to our Architect, Maurice Fitzgerald and his team in particular Brian Moylan, the project architect who brought the building to completion.

**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.

**Remember us in Your Will.**

If you are making your will, you might consider making a bequest to St. Agnes Parish. Your generosity would be gratefully appreciated.

**Perrystown/Manor Estate.**

Social & Fund Raising Committee  
**Christmas Dinner Dance**  
In Community Centre  
Friday 14th December  
Music & Carols by The Good Times.  
Dancing 8- 1.0am  
Dinner served at 8.30.  
ADM. €35-By Ticket Only.  
Ph. 456 2373/ 455 2761 /451 5527

**Recently Baptised**



**Paul Ratui  
Aine May Reilly  
Eoghan Sean O'Donnell  
Clayton Jonathan Kelly-Canning  
Brandon Brian Glennon-Hanlon**

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

**St. Padre Pio.**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th November. Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing.  
**All are Welcome**



**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

