



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 2,488

Share: € 1,375

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Christine Corrigan, Ballyfermot Rd
Ex Clonmacnoise Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this time.
May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday September 8th 2012

7.00pm Catherine Nagle

Sunday, September 9th 2012

9.30am Jeannine Chalmers

11.00am T O'Byrne

{Family Mass}

12.30pm Richard Tobin

7.00pm

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on 25th June @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Fr. Laurence Essery SDB

I was baptised after great St. Lawrence, my parents added the Welsh name David because three of my grandparents came from Wales. I was born and brought up in The Borough of Epsom and Ewell, County Surrey. My secondary level education was by the Salesians and I joined them in 1957. After my priestly studies in Italy I was ordained in the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin 1967.

A year later I was in Malta as a sports master at a school for boys from disadvantaged families. Later I was appointed Headmaster for thirteen years. After a short stay in our other school on the island I was given the responsibility for our mission school in Manouba in Tunisia. The Salesians run a primary school there in which all of the boys and girls and all the staff are Muslims. During the last of my thirteen happy years there the Tunisians found freedom denied by successive dictators. During the revolution one of my community Fr. Marek Rybinski was brutally and senselessly murdered by one of our own employees. I retired in 2011 to Malta, then to the UK. and subsequently to the Emerald Isle, where I have been asked to fill in during Fr. Coffey's absence. I wish to thank the clergy and those parishioners I have met for their warm welcome to St. Agnes.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"God seeks you more than your gifts" -
St. Augustine, Feast Day: August 28th.

Feeling Renewed?

The poet Henry Longfellow wrote the lines:

That beautiful season the Summer

Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light.

I think you will agree it was not a wonderful Summer filled with sunshine and balmy days. However if you were confined to the house we had plenty of sport on TV.—the European Cup Finals, and the Olympic Games. Hats off to our neighbours for making the games such a spectacle and a great success. At the end of August we had the Tall Ships Festival in Dublin which was an exciting event not to be missed.

We hope you feel refreshed and renewed and ready to meet new challenges ahead. Here in the Parish, Groups are back and perhaps you might offer your services. New blood is always welcome as older members of Choirs etc. fade away. The Parish depends on volunteers. Why not offer to help? Call to the Parish Office.

This weekend our Parish Pastoral Worker, Gráinne Prior, begins her new ministry in Sandyford Parish. We bid farewell to her and wish her well in her new appointment. We thank her for all she has done in the Pastoral Area covering the Parishes of Crumlin, Clogher Rd. and Mourne Rd. Unfortunately she is not being replaced by the Diocese.

As many of you know Fr. Peter Coffey will be absent for sometime. Fr. Pater had open heart surgery on the 21st August and has now moved into convalescence where he is not allowed visitors. Our good wishes and prayers go with him. In the meantime we have the assistance of a Salesian, Father Laurence Essery, and we are grateful for his help.

As for myself, I am enjoying my retirement. I keep my head in, assisting in the three Parishes of the Pastoral Area. This Sunday morning I will be over in the Children's Hospital. All the burden of responsibility is now in the capable hands of Father Paul. I do not miss the burden one bit. Fr. John.

St. Agnes Walk and Talk Group continue to meet each Tuesday morning in the Parish Centre from 10.30am – All Welcome.

St. Agnes Parent & Toddler Group will resume Thursday January 13th in the Parish Hall from 10.0am to 12.0 noon—All Welcome.

St. Agnes Thursday Afternoon social resumes in the Parish centre Coffee Dock on Thursday 6th September from 2.30-4.30pm. Take your pick-Cards, board Games, Knitting/Crochet, Irish Conversation and 'The Men's Club'. All Welcome.

Why not Study Theology. The Dominicans are offering an affordable distance-learning programme in theology which can be followed either by academic credit or for personal enrichment. People study from home, with occasional study-days at weekends, and with the support of on-line academic tutors. Hundreds of people have completed some or all of the programme. Contact: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D. 24. Tel: 01 404 8124. enquiries@prioryinstitute.com www.prioryinstitute.com

Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore; Anointing of the sick & Procession to the Grotto will take place on Saturday September 8th. @ 11.am.

Church Gate Collection is for Cheeverstown House whose mission is to enable people with an intellectual disability to have full and meaningful lives through person centred services in partnership with their families.

Reminder: The World Suicide Prevention Day Conference, 2012 takes place on Friday

September 7th at Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin.

This Conference would be of particular interest to anyone working in the areas of suicide prevention, bereavement, mental health or related care-giving professions.

The day will also benefit those with more general or community-based interests in these areas. Further details also available from Console, www.console.ie or 01 610 2638.

Beginning Experience: B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Seeking help is a sign of strength and self knowledge-not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship—A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experience with you. Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday September 5th, for 7 Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., D.2. For further information Tel.: 6790 556 or email bedublin@gmail.com

Retreat From Your Busy Life: Want some time away for yourself, nature, God??? Try a Direct Silent retreat [for young adults 18-35]in beautiful seaside surroundings on Sept 7th –9th. Contact Debbie Moore at Magis Ireland Tel: 01 8943 165. Mob : 086 2321 768 debbie.moore@magisireland.com

Suicide Awareness Week –10th to 17th September.2012. We are asking people to reach out into their communities to organise or participate in one event of fundraising activity in support of Pieta House. For further information you can download a pack from our website www.pieta.ie or Tel: 01 6282 111.

Saturday September 8th A Day For Yourself. Overcoming barriers in communication: to understand and to be understood. A chance to reflect prayerfully on the importance of clear and simple communication with the significant people in our lives, and to recall the lessons we have learned about what helps good communication. The day runs from 10am to 4.30pm [Mass at 4.30pm an optional]. €50 [including a full lunch]. Further information & booking contact Fr. John Byrne OSA Orlagh, Old Court Rd., D. 16. Tel: 01 495 8190. Email: info@orlagh.ie Website: www.orlagh.ie

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55s at our centre in Lower Abbey St, Dublin 1 and also in Drimnagh.

Classes are for people with little or no experience of computers [or are absolutely terrified]. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting. Ph Age Action on 475 6989

We welcome back the clients of St. Michael's House who assist in the folding of our Newsletter each week.

Pathways Course.

Pathways is a course for adults who wish to explore their faith. There are no exams on this course, no written work. The only qualification is an openness to listen to others . For more information Tel: 01 837 3745 or email pathways@allhallows.ie or the Parish Office

Whom Do You Seek.

We seek God, Who alone gives meaning to our lives. Communion with Christ and with one another in love, through a life of prayer centred on Jesus, the Word of God and on the Eucharist, is the focus of our community life. Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend any of the following weekends in 2012:

14-16 September

26-28 October

16-18 November

Or at other times by arrangement.

Please contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel: 041 9838 524; e-mail: siena3@eircom.net www.dominicannunsireland.iehttp:// dominicannunsireland.blogspot.com

Mass Schedule Resumes

Now that Summer is over Mass times will resume at the usual times. This weekend therefore, there will be the usual

Saturday Vigil @ 7.0pm.

On Sunday Masses will be at 9.30am, 11.0am, 12.30pm, & 7.0pm

Cura: Crisis Pregnancy Support Services. Talk to us, we listen. For further details contact: telephone – 01 6710 598 or see www.cura.ie

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice.
2. Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for god our lives employ

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.

Sweet Heart of Jesus.

1. 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.
2. 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.

Though We are Many

Refrain: Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread; Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.

1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his

