



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,444

Share: € 2,335

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us" -St Augustine

The Story of the Novena of Grace

The Novena of Grace begins here in St Agnes Church on this Monday 4th March and concludes on Tuesday 12th March. There will be two sessions each day at 10.00am and 7.00pm - except Sunday 10th when the morning session will be at 9.30am. This year the Novena will be conducted by the Franciscan Fathers.



The Novena itself owes its origin to the Saint himself—St Francis Xavier. At Naples in December 1633, Fr Marcello Mastrilli S.J. was at the point of death. The Saint appeared to him and asking him to renew a vow he had made to labour in Japan said:

Promise, "All those who implore my help daily for nine consecutive days, from the 4th -12th March and worthily receive the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist during the Novena, will experience my protection and may hope with entire assurance to obtain from God any grace they ask for the good of their souls and the glory of God"

Fr Marcello was cured instantly and arose from his death bed. So well has the Saint kept his promise that this devotion in his honour became universally known as the Novena of Grace.

The Annual Novena as associated with the Jesuit Church in Gardiner St. However the Novena was first conducted in Dublin in Halston St Church and has been conducted here in St Agnes for many years, bringing many graces to those who take part.

Resolve to take part in the Novena this year and ask for blessings on you and your family
Fr John

Weekly Family Offering Envelopes

If you do not contribute to the family offering by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order donations and would like to contribute please call to the parish centre where a box can be allocated or where you can complete a standing order form. This collection covers the day to day running of the Church and your support is greatly appreciated. Can the parishioners who currently hold box numbers 572 & 573 please give your name and address into the parish office as we want to update our records. Thank you.

WELCOME HOME

Our Pilgrims to the Holy Land returned to Crumlin late on Tuesday night. By all accounts they had a wonderful trip - good company, good weather and an excellent guide and Pilgrimage chaplain in Father Paul. Watch this space next week for an account of the Pilgrimage

ORLAGH EVENT: EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH FILM: *Le Quattro Volte (Michelangelo Frammartino)* Watch the film, have a snack and enjoy a discussion with Kieran O'Mahony. Friday 8th March 7.00-9.30pm €10. ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Contact Fr John Byrne, Orlagh centre, Old court Rd, Firhouse, Dublin 16. Ph: 4958190 or email info@orlagh.ie

Relics of St John Bosco

Last weekend the relics came to St Agnes Church on the first stop of their visit to Ireland in preparation for the celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of St John Bosco in 2015.



Fr Michael Casey, Provincial of the Salesians was very grateful for all the help and support they received on the occasion. So many helped both at the Church and in the Parish Centre where the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown after the Saturday Evening Mass, greeted people over a cuppa. The Papal Nuncio spent an hour and a half talking to those who gathered in the Centre.

To one and all many thanks on behalf of Fr Michael and his Salesian team.

This weekend the relics are in Knock and RTE will televise Mass at 11.00am from the Parish Church in Knock on Sunday Morning.

**Charity Quiz Night in Aid of
Pieta House and Capuchin Day
Centre for Homeless People in the
Transport Club, Clogher Rd on
Friday 8th March at 8pm.
Teams of 4 for €40.
Email Edel James & Aine
Dempsey at
crumlinquiznight@hotmail.com
for more details or to register.**

Are you 60+ years of age? Have you a small repair job which you would like to have done for you? The Care and Repair programme (run by Age Action Ireland) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the Age Action Care and Repair number which is 01-4756989.

For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons whom we can recommend for their reasonable charges and good service.

The Irish Catholic will produce a Bumper Special Tribute to the legacy of Pope Benedict XVI on 28th February. Copies will be on sale at the back of the Church

The Dublin 12 disability Mainstream access Project presently is presently looking for **4 volunteer gardening mentors**. We also have spaces available for **8 locally based disabled people** who would like to grow their own vegetables. For more information please or if you are interested in getting involved with DMAP or if you have any queries please contact us at 01 4099667 / 085 101 6633 or alternatively by email: d12dmap@gmail.com

Walkinstown Library Celebrates World Book Day and invites you to an afternoon of Poetry & conversation with Sabina Higgins, wife of President Michael D Higgins on Thursday 7th March at 3pm. The event is free but space is limited so Booking is essential. Please phone 4558159 or email walkinstownlibrary@dublincity.ie



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain:**

A New Hymn of Praise

Ref. A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. **R.**
2. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. **R.**

Perrystown Manor Estate
Variety Group Presents
'It's Show Time'
A SPECTACULAR STAGE SHOW
At

Perrystown Manor Estate
Community Centre
{Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12}
Buses 150 & 15A
On March 20th .21st. 22nd. 23rd
At 8.00pm Sharp
Tickets Available at Box Office
Tel: 451 5527 or 085 8130 846
Admission €10 or Groups of 20: €8 each

Pope Benedict Retires

He will be known as Pope Emeritus in future and will live in a former Convent in the Vatican, devoting himself to prayer and no doubt writing. His name will no longer be mentioned in the Mass, but as we wish him well perhaps we might keep him in our prayers.



Fr John

Recently Baptised

**Amelia Rose Crowe
Lauren Katie O'Dowd
Cassie Pauling Clancy
Brody Anthony Fay
Pearse Matthew Finlay
Millie Julia Harding**



We welcome him into our Christian Community, and wish him every blessing in their lives ahead.

God of Mercy and Compassion

1. God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me;
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.
Ref: Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.

2. By my sins I have deserved
Death and endless misery,
Hell with all its pains and torments,
And for all eternity.(Ref)



Recently Deceased

Joan Byrne, Derry Pk
Mary Johnston, Cashel Rd

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday March 9th 2013

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, March 10th 2013

9.30am Vera Brennan

11.00am Mary Finnegan

{Family Mass}

12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

Trocaire Boxes.

Trocaire is the Church's Agency that works for a just world and the Lenten Collection boxes are now available in the Church. Please take one home with you. Every little helps the poor of the world.

NEIGHBOURHOOD RETREAT

The Neighbourhood Retreat began again on Ash Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre and will continue every Wednesday evening during Lent.

Further details can be obtained from Sr Lucy O'Sullivan RSC @ 087-6569179 or Andrew Fanthom @ 086-3257413.

St Agnes Musical Society Production of "The King and I"

St Agnes School Hall

22nd, 23rd and 24th March

All tickets €8 each. Available from St Agnes School Reception – school hours.

St Agnes Parish Centre 10am – 12noon

Adoration in the Oratory. Spend some time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Dedicated Adorers are always required

