



**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
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,638

Share: €2,197

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Imelda Nulty, Hillsbrook Crescent.
William Bryan, Balfe Rd. East.
Brian Jameson, Castle Lawns.
James Smith, Windmill park,
Oliver Courtney, Mangerton Rd.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th September 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 6th September 2009

9:00am Mary Walsh & family
Thomas Duff {A}

10:00am Elizabeth Redmond & {A}
Elizabeth Abraham {A}

11:00am Kathleen Kenny {4th A}

12:00pm Brendan Gleeson

1:00pm Patrick Connolly {A}

7:00pm James & Brigid Duffy {A}

May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 12/09/09

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 13/09/09

9.00am V. McDermott & J. Chalmers

10.00am Family mass

11.00am P Morrison & T O'Byrne

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Anne Kilday

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

Eucharistic Adoration.

During these times we need more and more people to visit the Eucharistic Adoration Oratory. Why not drop in for 10 or 15 minutes regularly and bring the children sometimes too. A big Thank you to all those who generously do a 'Holy Hour' every week. Let us all try to continue, to honour this commitment.

Thank you. Sr. T.

Thought for the Week

"Jesus is the one who has loved us so much; why should we not love Him in return" - St. John Vianney, Cure of Ars, Who died 150 years ago this year and who is Patron Saint of Priests

New Beginnings.

The children are back at school, the evenings are getting darker. There is a touch of Autumn in the air. Our weekly Newsletter is back in print. All these are signs that we are back in our usual routine. We hope you had a good Summer and feel rested and refreshed.

The Summer brings change. We welcome our new Parish Pastoral Worker, Grainne Prior. After undertaking a year of training, she has been appointed by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to work in the three parishes of Crumlin, Mourne Rd., and Clogher Rd. It is a large area to cover and she is just finding her way at present. I have asked her to write in next week's Newsletter to introduce herself and tell us more about herself and her ministry to the people of the three parishes, which cater for 35,000—40,000 souls. Our Team Ministry has received a bit of a jolt with the departure of Fr. Denis Robinson and Fr. Declan Blake both serving in Mourne Rd. Denis has stepped down for health reasons, but the big surprise has been the departure of Fr. Declan who has been only in Mourne Rd. for one year. He has been asked to undertake a new challenge by the Archbishop. As a team we have been working very well together so the changes in Mourne Rd. are a major setback. As I write this there is only one replacement—Fr. David Brannigan who has been serving in a Team Ministry in Ballymun. Hopefully we will hear shortly of Declan's replacement.

While priests are important in the future we will depend more and more on committed and involved lay people. Deacons and Pastoral workers, to help bring the Gospel to people.

Fr. John.

Break the Cycle.

The Hanly Centre in Eblana Avenue in Dun Laoghaire provides a Counselling service for families with alcohol related problems.

Their next programme begins on Monday September 14th. At 7.30pm. For further information telephone the Centre at

280 9795 or 280 7269.

Church Gate Collection

This week's collection is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair association.

Please give as generously as possible

A Thousand Thanks.

Once again the people of Crumlin Parish have been most generous.

The money from the Trocaire Lenten Campaign drifts in for months after Easter. This year the amount forwarded to Trocaire was €7,935.

Our Diocesan Lourdes Invalid Fund received €940. Many thanks to Carmel Cooper and our Parishioners for their kindness.

Mass for The Dead.

The Annual Mass for the dead will be celebrated this weekend in Esker Cemetery, Lucan on Sunday September 6th. At 3.00pm. -

Weather permitting.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Next Meeting is on Thursday September 10th. after 10.00am Mass.

All welcome to attend.



Study Theology from Home.

The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specially for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For further information please contact the Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24.

Telephone [01] 404 8124/7, or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Visit our website prioryinstitute.com

Pathways.

Exploring Faith and Ministry.

It is that time of year when people enrol for night classes of all kinds. Why not grow in the knowledge of your Faith? This year again we offer free tuition if you take part in this course in All Hallows College, Drumcondra.

Phone 837 37 45.

It is one night a week over 2 years. The Parish pays the fee if you are a Parishioner. There are other courses offered by the Priory in Tallaght—see notice elsewhere in the Newsletter. The Milltown Institute has a selection of Courses at a more advanced level.

Phone 277 63 53 for details.



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 know and love thee, Unfold to us The treasures of your grace; That so our hearts, From things on earth uplifted, May long alone To gaze upon your face.

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom the world rejoices, Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way, With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God, Through all our lives be near us, With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.

Crossroads.

Retreat.

For young adults led by young adults. Relax and reflect in the picturesque surroundings of Glendalough.

Face decisions, uncertainty, and choices with peace, confidence and Trust !!!

Where: CYC Retreat House, Glendassen Valley, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow.

When : Friday Sep 11th—Sunday 13th. Bus leaves St. Peter's, Phibsboro, D7. @6.45 pm. Fri.

Contact : Steph. In the Micah Office, 01 810 2573, hello@micah.ie

Cost : €65 All inclusive. [food, transport, accommodation and facilitation]

Stipends are available for students and the unemployed.

Influenza. A [H1N1].

People ask why we are still shaking hands at Mass. We are being guided by the HSE and if we are advised we will discontinue the practise. Every Thursday the Advisory Committee gives us an update on the situation. Over the Summer there has been a certain hype in the Media with the mention of the 1918 Flu and the use of the word "Pandemic" which causes fear. Last week the number of new cases reported was down 300 from the previous week. The level of cases is running at half the level of the usual Winter Flu.

We strongly advise people to follow the guidelines issued by the HSE and if you follow the advise given you can help prevent the spread of the flu. Website www.hse.ie or

telephone 1800 94 11 00.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage.

Sunday September 13th 2009

Our Lady of Knock shrine, Knock Co. Mayo.

Chief Celebrant : Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland.

Guest Singers ;

Fr. Liam Lawton & Dana.

Recently Baptised

June

Ruby McCabe
Eabha Marie Maguire Keegan
Abbie Julia-Anne Murray – Hanks
Nicole Robyn Eyre
Kyle Patrick Clarke Perry
Hallie May Kenny Pluck

July

Marta Egle
Molly Margaret Sherry
Gillian Claire Fitzgerald
Caitlin Carolina Elliot
Kaci Emily Brady
Brandon James Hickey-Birmingham
Dylan Gerard Canning
Keira Lily Butts
Harley Paul Doyle

August

Isabelle May Hanks
Niamh Joanne Smith
Erin Marie Kirwin
Felyste Claris Makaya
Ella Grace Roe
Lola Margaret Buckley

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