



**ST AGNES' PARISH**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**Family Offering: € 2,053**  
**Share: € 2,306**  
*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

*Thought for the Week*

*"It is a great evil to fail to do good" - St Francis de Sales*

**Misfortune into Opportunity**

As I write this Article news has broken that Ireland and Greece, have been joined by Portugal in calling in Europe to help bail them out. Closer to home, as you read this, you may have lost your job or one of your family has, and this lunchtime we know that interest rates have risen which will effect families with mortgages. It seems to be a constant flow of bad news. If you have lost your job, do not lose hope as well.

Jon Gordan writes *"If you are concerned about the future, I know how you feel. I lost my job in 2001—the company I worked for sank faster than the Titanic. I thought it was the worst event in my life. I was two months away from bankruptcy. I had a wife, two children, a mortgage and very little savings. I was a payslip away from losing it all. I had to make important decisions. Eventually they led to the work I now do as a writer and speaker. I went from fired to fired up. My lay off led to my life's mission. What I thought was the worst, led to the best. When the wave hits we have a choice. We can allow it to crush us, or learn from it and ride the wave to a positive future. We can move forward with determination and faith that our best days are ahead."*

Our misfortune can turn into our opportunity. God can turn the curse into a blessing.

Fr John

**Recently Deceased**

*John Lawlor, Derry Dr  
 Breda Nugent, Drinnagh Rd  
 Patrick O'Connell, Derry Pk  
 John Ryan, Cashel Ave*

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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 9th 2011**

**7:00pm** Shared Mass

**Sunday, April 10th 2011**

- 9:00am** Joseph & Maureen Harbourne {A}
- 10:00am** John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady and deceased Family & Friends {A}
- 11:00am** Anthony Ivers {A}
- 12:00pm** William & Margaret Wickham {A}
- 1:00pm** Dolores Hughes {A}
- 7:00pm** Eileen Featherstone {4th A} & Igo O'Reilly {7th A}

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday, April 16th 2011**

**7.00pm** Marie Donoghue

**Sunday, April 17th 2011**

- 9.00am** Richard McDermott
- 10.00am** Family Mass
- 11.00am** A Maher & B Prior
- 12.00pm** John Green
- 1.00pm** Nuala Talbot
- 7.00pm** Pat Condon

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

**Gospel Reflection Groups**

*This Lent deepen your understanding of the Gospel with Fr. Michael Kelly. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:45pm to 8:30pm in the parish centre. All are Welcome*

*There is also a Reflection with Grainne Prior on Mondays after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome*

**Marriage Jubilees**

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12noon Mass on Sunday May 8th.



We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO MARY IN THE PARISH OFFICE @ 01 455 5368.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR TURN IT TO 'SILENT' WHEN INSIDE THE CHURCH**



**Lourdes 2011**

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from 7-12 September. As you know this is a joint Pilgrimage involving the 3 Parishes in our pastoral area. We



have now opened a waiting list for the Pilgrimage. We have requested an extra 10 places from the Tour Company. Hopefully we will be able to obtain these extra seats and accommodation.

Please Contact Mary in the Parish Office for further information.

**Parish Walk and Talk Group**

Organized by Grainne Prior & Aoife Lane will meet Tuesdays 7pm at Parish Centre. Commencing Tuesday April 5th. All Welcome.

**CENSUS NIGHT - Sunday April 10th**

This Sunday you are asked to complete the Census Form delivered to your home. It is an important document for future planning as well as being a record of the population of Ireland on the 10th April 2011. Please read the instructions and explanatory notes on the front and back pages. If you have any doubts about how to complete the form wait until the Enumerator returns and he or she will help you if you have a problem with any question.

**SPIRIT RADIO - PASSION FOR LIFE - 89.9FM**

Upbeat and uplifting, entertaining and inspirational, Spirit plays the best contemporary Christian Music - plus a selection of positive hits. Tune in to 89.9Fm and lets work together to get the Good News on the Air. Visit [www.spiritradio.ie](http://www.spiritradio.ie) for more information



**Confirmations**

On Friday last the children from Scoil Eoin received the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.



This completes our Confirmations for 2011. we hope and pray that all our young people may be true to their promises and will be witness for Christ in their homes and communities. **Congratulations to them all**



**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 that my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed
3. Thro' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come, 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

**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.

**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 through-out the universe displayed.

**Ref:** Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art, then sings my souls my saviour God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art.

2. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, and take me home-what joy shall fill my heart. Then shall I bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, My God how great Thou art. **R**

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Over the next few weeks we will be seeking your help in ensuring that our web site continues to be useful and informative. Watch this space for further details!!

**A Little Sparkle**

I hope the sun shines this weekend so that you can observe the sparkle in the Church Windows. The work on re-leading the windows is almost complete at a cost of €300,000. The windows let in more light and we hope also keep out the draughts. There are just two windows at the high level that remain open to allow the air to circulate.

If you have been contributing to the Family Offering over the years, our thanks for your support. You are helping with the payment of the bills!! If you are sitting in your seat today and would like to pay for the work on the Church and the day to day running costs, would you please request a box of envelopes or a standing order form from Mary in the Parish Office. May I thank you in anticipation for your generosity. *Fr John.*

**Lent Concert**

St Jude the Apostle - Willington Templeogue  
 On Palm Sunday 17th April at 7.30pm  
 GB PERGOLESI STABLET MATER  
 SOLOISTS COLLETTE DELAHUNT—  
 SOPRANO VICTORIA MASSES—ALTO  
 MEMBERS OF DUBLIN ORCHESTRAL  
 PLAYERS CONDUCTING JUDIT MATE  
 NO TICKETS REQUIRED

**Light Laughter.**

The conference on FASTING and PRAYER will include meals !!!



**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PASTORAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME STAGE 2**

*"CHRIST GATHERS US TO LISTEN, TO HEAR, TO BE NOURISHED AND TO BE FORMED INTO COMMUNITY BY GOD'S WORD, REFLECTS ON THE LITUGRY OF THE WORD."*

**WILL BE GIVEN BY COLETTE FURLONG. Pastoral Development Office - E-Congress team On Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2011 Time 7.30pm to 9.00pm**

**Venue : Church of St. Jude the Apostle Willington Templeogue. All are welcome to attend.**

**The Parishioners of Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Catholic Church,**

Rathmines would like to warmly invite you to join with them in their celebration of "Mass in time of Natural Disaster"

Remembering in a special way the people of Japan, Haiti and Christchurch at this time. The Mass will take place this Sunday 10th April at 7.30pm. All Welcome and Refreshments afterwards

**Monthly Discussion Group Topic**

**"Has Honesty been Forgotten in Today's Society"**



**Monday 11th April @7.45pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre. All Welcome, Bring a Friend. Organised by Legion of Mary, Crumlin**