



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**Priests of the Parish**

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**Family Offering: € 2,207**  
**Share: € 2,682**  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Thought for the Week**

*"Evangelisation is going out and telling people, I love you in the name of Jesus"*  
Jean Vanier.

**Vocations and Priesthood Sunday.**

This is the Year of Priesthood. Last year was devoted to vocations, and we the people have been distressed beyond measure by revelations contained in the Murphy Report. We did not know how to respond to the pain of the faithful priests as they saw the vocation they cherished sullied by events that should never have happened. Vocations fell to an all-time low, and we are today, feeling the effects of those lost vocations. It would be 'a holy and wholesome thing' to pray for our priests everywhere and to pray for vocations. If we, in our homes and in our workplace and especially around young people show that we respect our priests, need our sacraments, and live the difficult life of loving our neighbour, vocations may start to come back. Young men and women may be called to give their lives to Christ and to care for His people, His flock.

We cling to this hope in the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. We say our Prayer for Vocations every day. We would like to see this small prayer included in the bidding prayers at all Masses, and at the end of all Rosaries recited in the church, and wherever public prayers are said.

It could be the start of a gentle crusade – the first positive steps toward the real fostering of good vocations. We meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Parish Centre after 10 o'clock Mass and finish with a cup of tea. We would love more members, to pray for vocations, and to support seminarians at home and abroad, with our contributions. Lack of funds should not deter a young person from offering themselves to the Lord of the Harvest.

We need priests and Religious to help us on our journey. We can help them on theirs.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society,  
Crumlin Branch.

**Prayer for Vocations:** O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting Holy Apostles, Sainly Priests, Heroic Missionaries, and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give to your Church, Helpers in the work of tomorrow. **Amen.**

**Easter Dues.**  
Have you sent in your Easter Dues yet? They are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. There are spare envelopes available at the Church exits.

**Women's Mini Marathon.**  
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.  
Get fit, have fun, all while helping sick children.  
7th June 2010.  
For Further Information, Sponsor Card & T-Shirt  
Tel : Paddy Brennan 087 631 7702

**Recently Deceased**

Maureen Fagan, St. James Rd.  
Martin Downes, Rockmeade Court,  
Bernard [Brendan] Brady, Esposito Rd.  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 24th April 2010**

7:00pm Shared Mass  
**Sunday 25th April 2010**  
9:00am Edmund Coonan {1st. A}  
10:00am Patrick Byrne {4th A}  
11:00am Betty Joyce {3rd A}  
12:00pm Mary & Matthew Keogh  
1:00pm Kathleen Dunne {5th A}  
7:00pm Catherine Markey {A}

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 1st May 2010**

7.00pm Sarah Byrne  
**Sunday 2nd May 2010**  
9.00am J Green & D Callaghan  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am F & M Healy  
12.00pm Sean Byrne  
1.00pm June Winders  
7.00pm William Elliott

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI**

Booking for this Pilgrimage closes on Monday 26th April. Please contact Mary at the Parish Office for full details. Final Payments are now due for those who have already booked their places



Trocaire Boxes May be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support for the people of the Third World.

**Year of Priests.**

To mark this special year the Relics of St. John Vianney, Parish Priest of Ars in France will be in the Church dedicated to his name in the Diocese. The relics will be in St. John Vianney's Church, Ardlea Rd., Coolock on this Monday, April 26th. There will be a special Mass at 12.30pm. In the afternoon there will be a Holy Hour with evening prayer fro 4-5.00pm. Why not make the journey to Coolock? And pray for priests especially in our Parish and Diocese  
Fr. John.

**Suicide in Ireland. Public Meeting Series.**  
**Royal College of Physicians of Ireland No. 6. Kildare St.**  
Attendance is Free, however it is by ticket only.  
Apply for tickets by registering at [www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings](http://www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings).  
Email: [college@rcpi.ie](mailto:college@rcpi.ie) or by contacting RCPI directly at [01] 863 9700.

**Special Collection to Support :** the formation of students to the Priesthood. This collection will replace Share at all Masses next weekend.  
**Your Generous support is very much appreciated.**

**Maynooth Seminary. Open Day Invitation. Today.**

Good Shepherd Sunday, 25 April 2010, For men discerning priesthood. **No bookings are required** and the day begins at **2.30pm** with a brief intro and a film. Testimonies and a tour of the college included. Day concludes with **5pm** Mass and a supper.



**Praise My Soul The King of Heaven**

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing?  
**R.** Praise him. Praise him, Praise him. Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress: Praise him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Glorious in his faithfulness. **R.**
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us: well our feeble frame He knows: in His hands He gently bears us, rescuing us from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him widely as His mercy flows. **R.**

**Praise to the Lord**

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in Glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar



**DROP IN**

Glad to leave the winter chill behind ? Interested in a chat over a cupán tae agus cáca millis ? Drop In starting at the Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre every Thursday, 2.30am—4.30pm. Board Games etc Your suggestions most welcome to develop this group.  
**All are Welcome.**

**A New Hymn of Praise.**

- R:**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. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. **R.**
  3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine. We receive back, his life divine. **R.**
  4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done. **R.**

**Let the Earth rejoice and Sing**

1. Let the earth rejoice and sing alleluia At the triumph of our king, Alleluia He ascends from mortal sight, Alleluia Reigns now at our Father's right, Alleluia
2. Jesus victor, hear our prayer, Alleluia In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia

**ORGAN—Piano Recital**

We invite our Parishioners and friends to St Agnes Church on Tuesday 11th May at 8pm when we bless and dedicate our Church Organ which arrived a few months ago to replace the instrument which had served the Church for 50 years. To mark the occasion we have invited Eoin Tierney to give a recital. Eoin is an accomplished Organist and Musicologist who has performed in Ireland and The USA.



On the same evening we welcome from our parish, Philip Carty, who is a talented Pianist and composer of Piano, Orchestral and choral Music. He will perform part of his own Composition 'The Rosary'. The good news is that entrance is free to all and so make a date in your diary for Tuesday 11th May @ 8pm

**Eucharistic Adoration.**

The next Committee Meeting will be on Thursday April 29th @ 7.30. All members are requested to attend or send in their suggestions. Thank You.  
**Sister T.**

**Society of Simon of Cyrene**

Continuing the conversation re outreach to elderly/housebound that started after the parish open day at the end of October, there will be a presentation by the Society of Simon of Cyrene, Kilmacud Parish at **7.30 pm on Monday, 26th April in Liffey Room, Parish Centre.** Members of the group will give their experience of setting up a group to visit the elderly and housebound in their parish ten years ago. Anyone interested in setting up a similar ministry in this parish most welcome to attend.

**S. F. O.**

Meeting takes place on Monday 26th April from 3.00 - 4.00pm in the Columban Sisters Oratory [Back of Fr. Kitt Court] Lectio Divina-Divine Office— Prayer of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Parish Survey.**

This is an important effort by the Parish Pastoral Council and will assist in determining future planning in St. Agnes Parish. There are copies of the Survey Form at the Church exits. Please take home a copy for yourself. When you have completed the Survey return it to the Sacristy, Parish Office or to the White Box at the back of the Church. We wish you to take a short time out to give your views and preferences.

**Following St Luke in the journey to Pentecost, Reflection group Monday morning at 10.30 from now until Pentecost Sunday. Gráinne Prior**