



**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

Family Offering: €2,536
Share: €2,328

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"The deepest wounds in life come not from swords but words" - Anon

The Challenge of Change

This year three students were ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin, with two hundred parishes. Just two students entered Maynooth College to begin their studies for the priesthood. In ten years, half of the priests of the Diocese at present will have retired or died.

To meet this challenge of a declining number of priests new initiatives have taken place. In nine areas of the Diocese one Parish Priest has responsibility for two adjoining parishes. The Deaconate has been introduced and the first Deacons will serve the Diocese in about four years time. This September 20 Lay Pastoral Ministers begin their one-year course before being appointed in the Diocese.

Tomorrow, Monday the 1st September five new Pastoral areas in the Diocese come into being. This new initiative brings together the Parishes of St. Agnes', Crumlin, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, and St. Bernadette's, Clogher Road. These three parishes will be led by a team of six priests, namely John Deasy, Peter Coffey and Michael Kelly [newly ordained] from Crumlin, Declan Blake and Denis Robinson from Mourne Rd. and the newly appointed Melvin Mullins from Clogher Rd. The Archbishop has asked me to act as Coordinator with a title not familiar to our parishioners, of Moderator.

In a sense we are Pioneers in this new form of Ministry and we will be working with our Pastoral Councils and others to help build the communities we serve and the twelve thousand families in this Pastoral area. May God bless the work and keep us in your prayers.

Father John, Moderator.

Recently Deceased

*Patrick Mansfield, Cashel Rd
Nora Boland, ex Windmill Pk
Patricia Comerford, Kiltfenora Rd
William Keegan, Captains Ave*

*We express our deepest sympathies to
Their Families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th August 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 31st August 2008

9:00am Deceased members of the Dooley Family

10:00am Philomena Coyle (2ndA)

11:00am Billy Higgins (6thA)

12:00pm John Wilson (A)

1:00pm Larry Kavanagh (A)

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster
Saturday 06 / 09 / 08

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 07 / 09 / 08

9.00am R McDermott

10.00am John Green

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm Pat Condon

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy

Parish Shop

We urgently need volunteers to help with Mass Cards, one or two hours per week, weekdays or Sundays. Please call to the shop at the end of the Church.

Thank You.

Sunday Evening Mass

The Sunday Evening Mass will resume again on Sunday next, 7th of September at the usual time of 7.00pm.

Shared Mass: Shared Intentions

With less Masses at weekends, we are not able to meet the demand for Masses. However we do have a Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at 7.00pm where names are read out and the Mass is offered for all in the list. This Mass can be booked in the Parish Office up to closing time at 4.45pm on the previous Friday.

Fr. Michael Kelly

Fr. Michael who is new to Crumlin has taken up residence at the Old County Rd. This is part of the new team Ministry. He may be contacted by phone at 454 2308.

Proclaiming God's Word

A three to four weeks course for Church Readers or how best to proclaim the richness of God's Word will be held in St. Agnes' Parish centre commencing on the 17th September 08 at 7.45pm.

All readers are encouraged to attend the course, which will be facilitated by Ms. Barbara o'Toole.

All Readers Welcome.

Esker Cemetery

The Annual Mass for the Dead will take place [weather permitting] on Sunday next September 7th at 3.00pm.

Courses at the Priory Institute, Tallaght.

Enrolment for the Autumn term of adult education short courses and seminars at the Priory Institute, Tallaght Village takes place on Monday Sept 8th & Tuesday Sept 9th from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

Courses begin on Monday 15th. Full details are in the brochure available from the Priory by phoning 404 8132, or you can Email the Priory Institute at adulted@prioryinstitute.com or visit their website on

www.prioryinstitute.com/adulted

Study Theology from Home!

The Dominicans are offering a full programme of theology through distance learning, supported by a network of centres around the country. This programme is made up of 15 week modules which can be studied at your own pace, leading to either a certificate or a diploma or a degree in theology. Please call us for further information: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D.24. [01] 404 8127 or 404 8124. or Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com www.prioryinstitute.com

Event Information

RTE will broadcast an edited version of the **Taize Evening Prayer** with Brother Alois, Held in the Pro-Cathedral last April.

It will be televised on RTE1 on Sunday 7th of September 2008 at approximately 11.00am.

Looking for something to do this Autumn –What about All-Hallows Pathways Course?

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith.....or wished you could broaden the understanding of your faith.....found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life in a save place that honours your life experience?

Are you 'involved' in your parish or in another voluntary organisation and may be looking for some kind of a framework within which to fit your experience....are you feeling deeply challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers'.....

Best of all there are no exams on this course, no written work. Just come along and enjoy! Now is your chance –ALL HALLOWS MOST POPULAR PROGRAM 'PATHWAYS' WILL BE RUNNING THIS YEAR IN EMMAUS RETREAT CENTRE,SWORDS. FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT THE 'PATHWAYS' OFFICE, ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE AT 8373745. EARLY APPLICATION IS ADVISABLE.

National Maternity Hospital Annual Remembrance Service

Sunday September 7th in St. Andrew's Church Westland Row at 3.00pm. The service is for those who experienced bereavement in the last year through miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. If others wish to attend they are most welcome. **If further information is required contact the Chaplaincy Department at the hospital at the hospital: Tel: 01 637 3100.**

Light refreshments will be served and you will have an opportunity to meet the hospital staff and other parents. **There is no need to book just come and bring family members with you.**

Catholic Papers

Catholic papers are available after all weekend Masses at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration continues daily.

Monday & Tuesday from 11am to 7pm.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 11am to 4pm

Let us be faithful to our Holy Hours. If you cannot attend please try and get someone to replace you or inform your coordinator. **Thank You.**

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

I would like to thank the parishioners of Crumlin and the promoters for their hard work and their contribution of €650.

171 sick pilgrims will accompany us to Lourdes in September and at Easter 30 children travelled there with your help.



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 my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed

The King of Love my Shepherd

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

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.



Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wonderous 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.