



Recently Deceased

Marie McGarry, O'Brien Rd.
Patrick Oliver Haslam, Lorcan
O'Toole Court
Desmond Devaney, Stanaway Rd.
Marcy Blake, Windmill Pk,
William Keegan Dolphin House
Thomas Byrne, Captains Ave.
We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th December 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 6th December 2009

9:00am Liam Monaghan & The Monaghan Family. {A}

10:00am Henry O'Brien {A}

11:00am Bridget Downes {A}

12:00pm May & Pat Glennon {A}
Margaret & William Byrne {A}

1:00pm Helen Maxwell {6th A}
Eileen & Joe Lynch
Brigid Gorman {A}

7:00pm Michael Gleeson
{Months Mind}
May Their Souls and the Souls of All
The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace.
Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 12/12/09

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 13/12/09

9.00am John Green

10.00am Family mass

11.00am F@M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winder@Miriam Forde

7.00pm William Elliott

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take
place on Wednesday 25th November
at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 1,867

Share: € 2,350

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"The task of Advent is to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus open
the doors of hope" - Pope Benedict xv1.

World Climate Conference.

The past couple of weeks has brought hardships to many families in western and southern counties following the constant rainfall. It will be a difficult Christmas. Communities have rallied around each other to support and help each other. This is a positive side to the flooding. Questions are now being asked about the link between these floods and climate change. It has already been said that with the changes in weather patterns there will be warmer summers and wetter winters here in Ireland. The icecap is melting, the oceans are becoming warmer, who can remember when we last had a white Christmas?. This week world leaders will gather to discuss the changes in world climate. We hope it will be more than just discussion and that all will work to care for our planet which is God's gift to us. If we do not take action now we are leaving problems for future generations. Sean Freyne writing in the November edition of the "The Furrow" magazine says that we have allowed the natural world to serve human need and greed. Early Christian Ireland had a reverence for nature and hopefully the Church will again proclaim and uphold the earth where we all live and share the gifts of God's creation.

Let us use it wisely. Fr John.

Many Thanks

Just to thank you for your support and kind words to us as priests following the sad revelations of the Murphy Inquiry. The morale of priests is low and we need to be uplifted at this time.

Pieta House Annual Carol Services will be held on the following dates

Leixlip Parish of Our Lady's Nativity at
8pm Thursday 10th December 2009
Lucan St Mary's Parish Church at
7.30pm Thursday 17th December 2009
Refreshments will be served following
the services in the local parish centres.

For the first time Pieta House will be
selling their own Christmas Cards to
raise funds for their vital work. Check
out your local shops and pharmacies or

Contact Pieta House [01] 6010000

SFO Meeting.

Takes place on Monday December 7th
Columban Sisters Oratory 3-4pm. Divine
Office. Prayers of Intercession /before the
Blessed Sacrament.
Third Order Franciscan.

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

Christmas Cards in aid of
LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY
CENTRE
are again available from
Carmel at the back of the
Church after Masses. This year's
selection is better than ever and the
price remains a bargain at only €4
per pack of 12.



Shared Mass Sat 26th December.

Can the family who booked a Mass
Intention for Liam Nolan for above
date please contact the Parish Office to
arrange an alternative date, as
there will be no evening Mass on St.
Stephen's Day.

SPONSOR A LIGHT

Light Up a Life

in memory of a loved
one on the

Christmas Tree at
Our Lady's
Hospice, Harold's
Cross



Call 1850 66 06 06 for
candles Sponsored Lights, Christmas
Cards & Tree Ornaments in aid of
Our Lady's Hospice and Blackrock
Hospice, or visit www.lightupalife.ie
The Ceremony will take place on
Sunday 6th December @ 4pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The annual Church Collection will be held at
all Masses on Saturday /Sunday December
12th/13th. This collection will replace the
Share Collection. Over the years you have
been most generous. The Society appreciates
your generosity in the past and in this time of
recession there is even more call on the
Society, especially with Christmas just around
the corner. Please bring your wallet with you
next weekend and give generously.

Chernobyl Children's Project International.

Make a difference to the lives of the
children of the Chernobyl regions by
giving a donation today.

Visit

www.chernobyl-international.com



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

- 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.
- 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.

Praise to the Lord

- 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.
- 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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our Next Meeting is on
this Thursday December
10th. Meeting will take
place after 10.00am Mass.
All welcome to attend.



The Meaning of Christmas.

This is the title of a discussion to be held
Tuesday next in the Parish Centre
@7.45pm. It will be followed by
refreshments. The discussion is organised
by the Legion of Mary.
All are Welcome.

Advent Series in Rathmines Church.

Advent Reflections -Mondays in Advent : 6.15-6.45 pm

Monday December 7th—Advent Through music Tim Thurston, Presenter of Gloria on Lyric FM.

Monday 14th—Advent : Birth of Hope, Fainche Ryan, Theologian and Lecturer Mater Dei Institute

Monday 21st—Interface of Christian Values and Political Debate in the EU, Gay Mitchell ME

Volunteer Sacristans.

Would you be willing to help in the Sacristy of
St. Agnes' Church? Please come to a meeting if
you might be willing to help. This meeting will
be held in the Pastoral Office in the Parish
Centre on This Monday December 7th @7.45
pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss the
role in more detail.

Fr. John.

Rome Pilgrimage 2010.

We have now arranged the timetable for
this important event which will form part
of our Celebrations for 2010 to mark the
75th Anniversary of the opening of St.
Agnes' Church. The pilgrimage will take
place from Monday 17th -Monday 24
May 2010.

It will include a visit to Assisi and the
Churches associated with St. Agnes.
Full Details in our next Newsletter.

YCW Gospel Enquiry Programme:

Faith in Action! A Gospel Enquiry
Programme based on St. Luke's
Gospel. As part of the Dublin Diocese
Year of Evangelisation (29th June 2009-
27th Nov 2010) YCW have developed a
new programme for use by young adults
entitled Faith in Action! A Gospel
Enquiry Programme based on St. Luke's
Gospel.

Using the YCW method of See, Judge,
Act the programme helps you to reflect on
the Gospel and to take action in your daily
life. Thus bringing the message and values
of the Gospel right up to date and making
it relevant to today's young adults.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

in Perrystown/Manor Estate
Community Centre on Friday 11th
December from 8pm. Music & Carols
by 'The Good Times' Admission is by
Ticket only at €32each. Book early
to avoid disappointment Ph
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Home Owners Be Aware.

- *Remember to lock your doors
and windows before leaving
your house.
- Lock all valuables away
safely. Do not leave cash in
your house.
- Be careful with car keys
- Fit an alarm and make sure
you use it. If possible appoint
key holder
- Look out for suspicious
activity and try to remember
details
- When answering door check
ID of persons claiming to be
service providers. GAS, ESB.