



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

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**Family Offering: €2,466**

**Share: €2,060**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"The greatest Possession you have is the 24 hours directly in front of you"

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

In many parts of the world where there is constant violence and little respect for human rights people are constantly on the move to avoid harassment. Other people and families move to seek to better themselves. They often grow up in areas of great poverty especially in Africa. When they come to places like Ireland they think we are very rich because they see no obvious poverty. Ireland has received and I hope welcomed refugees and migrants as they search for a land where they might bring up their families in peace and in a caring society.

I was recently talking to Fr. Tom Hogan who will be coming to work now as an assistant priest in our neighbouring parish, Kimmage Manor. Some of those who have come to live in Ireland have been the victims of torture in their homelands and Holy Ghost Fathers have been running an outreach programme to assist such victims in Phibsborough for the past few years. Fr. Tom has over the last few years in his ministry been dealing with people and families suffering from trauma and he knows their pain.

When we see non nationals in Ireland our Christian Faith should shine out in trying to assist those who have had to move home and family for the reasons already mentioned. We are asked by the church to mark this weekend by thinking and praying for migrants and refugees. Perhaps if there is someone in your circle who is in this situation you might show them that you care about them by offering them a kind word or even a smile.

Fr. John.

**GROW YOUR OWN....**

Calling anyone interested in growing their own food. This month, GIY Crumlin/Walkinstown will be discussing what seeds to order for the coming growing year, with an opportunity to avail of group discounts. This will be followed by a cup of tea and a slice of cake with our usual group chat on growing.



The meetings are free and open to people interested in food growing from beginners to old hands. The next meeting is on **Monday 16 January at 6.30pm** in Walkinstown library on Percy French road. All welcome.

**Reminder of New Mass Times 2012**

**Weekend Masses**

Vigil Mass {Sat Evening):- 7.00pm  
Sunday Masses are at:- 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm and 7.00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Monday to Saturday:- 9.00am; 10.00am and 7.00pm. *{Please note that the 8.00am Mass is discontinued}*

**Recently Deceased**

Deirdre McMahon, John McCormack Avenue  
Mark Lee, Cromwellsfort Rd  
Joseph Moore, Rockmeade Court.  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 14th 2012**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday, January 15th 2012**

9:30am Joseph Scanlon {A}  
11:00am Shared Mass  
12:30pm Denis & Maureen Brady {A}  
7:00pm Brenda O'Connor {A}  
Michael & Julia Swords {A}  
Joseph Swords {A}

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

**St Agnes Parish Readers Roster**

**Saturday, January 21st 2012**

7.00pm

**Sunday, January 22nd 2012**

9.30am  
11.00am Family Mass.  
A Maher & B Prior  
12.30pm Nuala Talbot  
7.00pm Pat Condon

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

Please note that the next readers meeting will take place on Monday 30th January 2012 @ 7.30pm in the

**St. Agnes Parent and Toddler Group**

Recommenced on 12<sup>th</sup> January last in the Parish Hall from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. All Welcome.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to express our gratitude to the Staff and Clients of St Michael's House for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter



**CARE and REPAIR PROGRAMME:** Are you 60+ years of age? Have you a small repair job which you would like to have done for you? The Care and Repair programme (run by Age Action Ireland) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. All volunteers are vetted and carry official Care and Repair identification cards. The service is free; you only pay for the materials used. For your bigger jobs, we maintain a register of reliable and honest tradespersons. We are also accepting requests for small gardening jobs. You can arrange to have a job done for you by phoning the Age Action Care and Repair number which is 01-475 6989



**Healing through Music**

Terry Cashion is a Composer / Pianist and Physicist with a focus on using music in the areas of healing and spirituality.

**Date:** Thursday Jan 26, 2012 @ 7:30 pm.

**Location:** Avila Carmelite Retreat Centre, Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4. **Cost:** By Donation.

**Avila's Retreat Centre Programme**

VMM is running a course on Global awareness at the Irish Aid Volunteer Centre Dublin, beginning 23rd February and running for 10 consecutive Thursdays. Cost €50.00.

**St. Padre Pio**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th January 2012.** Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Please note that Benediction will not take place this month. All Welcome.



**Christ be Our Light**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

**Ref:** Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **R.**

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. **R.**

**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 Sacrament Divine**

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, were restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

**Though We are Many**

1. Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread; Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.

2. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word.

3. Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice is our salvation now and evermore.

4. And through this shared Eucharist we are the living Church. We witness to Christ's love His living body active in our world

**Recently Baptised**

Noah Shane Mullen  
Conor Ian Doyle  
Clodagh Nancy McLoughlin  
Sinead Jacqueline Doyle  
Colleen Ann O'Flaherty  
Jessica Maeve Elliott  
Mason Trevor Curry  
Ciara Margaret Crowley



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

**ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses** are designed to ensure your marriage gets off to the best possible start. The courses are presented by married people who are trained facilitators. For more information please visit [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**ACTIVE RETIRED (C.A.D.R.A.) Art Group** meets every Monday from 2.30 to 4.30 pm in the Parish Centre. New painters always welcome. Also, Art Teacher required for lessons & guidance. Please contact John at 087 6824870 for more information

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL**

The Thursday Afternoon Social Group has started again in the Parish Centre Coffee Dock on Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Take your pick ~ Cards ~ Board Games ~ Knitting / Crochet ~ Music ~ Irish Conversation and 'The Men's Club' also a Cupán Tae. All Welcome

**Confession Times**

Saturdays: 10.45am to 11.45am  
Eves of First Fridays: 10.15am to 10.45 am & from 6.45om to 7.00pm.



**St Agnes Parish Walk and Talk Group**

is back in full swing after the Christmas Festivities. Why not join us to help shed the extra pounds and beat the winter blues.

Meet at the Parish Centre at 10.30am Tuesdays.

New members always welcome.

**Part-time Secretary Required**

St. Anthony's Parish, Clontarf require a part-time Parish Secretary (to job share) for 2 days a week/5 hours per day.

If interested please forward C.V. to Fr. Larry White, 186 Clontarf Road, or to Parish Office by 3rd February 2012

**Catholic Papers** are available after all weekend Masses at the back of the church.