



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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Family Offering: €3,193  
Share: €2,820

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

Pat O'Neill, Somerville Ave.  
Michael Healy, Crotty Ave  
Michael McDonnell, Windmill Pk.  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 12th January 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 13th January 2008

9:00am Mary & Christopher  
McNally {A}  
10:00am Liam Nolan  
11:00am Aileen Gough {A}  
12:00pm Peter Conway {A}  
1:00pm Terry O'Connor {A}  
7:00pm Alice Collins & Collins  
Family {A} & Jude Sneyd  
{Recently Deceased}

May their Souls and the Souls of all the  
Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**St Agnes Parish  
Readers Roster**

Saturday 19 / 01 / 08

7.00pm Alan Ryan

Sunday 20 / 01 / 08

9.00am Vera Brennan  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am M. Finnegan  
12.00pm Pat Corrigan  
1.00pm Liam Buckley  
7.00pm John Green

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.

**Christmas Dues**

May we remind you about your  
Christmas dues. Envelopes were  
distributed to all homes in the Parish  
before Christmas and spares are  
available at the exit doors in St Agnes'  
Church. Please return your dues to the  
Parish Office, the Sacristy or the  
Family Offering Box at the rear of the  
Church.

*Thought for the Week*

"We are but clay, formed and modelled by the hand of God" - Fr Padraig O'Donovan

**CELEBRATING BAPTISM**

The arrival of a new baby is a special and joyful occasion for all the family. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. It is also within the Church the final day of the Christmas Season and our Crib will disappear this week into its usual resting place in the Church.

May I highlight one or two items that are on my mind. The feasts of the Baptism and the birth of Jesus are celebrated less than three weeks apart. May I ask parents to make sure that you do not delay the baptism of your baby. The gap seems to be stretching. In the weeks before Christmas, I baptised four children between the ages of 3 and 8 years of age. It shows how little understanding some parents have of the Sacrament and its importance for the life of children as members of the family of God.



It is sad to learn that the new baby's first visit to the pub is its Christening Day. Of course we should celebrate the new baby's baptism, it should be celebrated in the family home. We hear of families printing and sending out Christening invitation cards with the emphasis on the "afters" - what next?

When you present your child for Baptism, you are accepting a responsibility for passing on the faith to your child. We help our children to take their first steps and we are delighted when the child begins to walk. Make sure you also teach your child how to pray and give them the example of prayer and the importance of Sunday Mass in your life. It is the witness you give that is so important for the faith formation of all your children.

To all the parents of babies born in 2007—our congratulations and reflect on the meaning of your own Baptism and the responsibilities that go with it.

Fr. John PP

**Lourdes 2008.**

**St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage  
to Lourdes**



6th July - 11th July 2008  
Price €675 pps staying at  
Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and  
Includes Insurance, Taxes,  
Coach transfers to and from  
the Airport  
Early Booking is Advisable

**Our Grateful Thanks.**

To Carmel from all at Lorcan O'Toole  
Day Centre for the countless boxes of  
Christmas Cards which she sold at the  
back of the church!

**RENEWAL FOR LIFE**

The Spring Programme offered by All  
Hallows College to those interested in  
educating themselves in their Faith is  
now available. These short courses are  
made available to enrich people's lives,  
and are mainly morning programmes.  
For further information and bookings  
telephone All Hallows at 01-852 0715  
or 01-852 0702.

**YOGA**

Classes resume in St  
Agnes Parish Centre on  
Tuesday 15th January at  
9.50am.



Cost €30 for 6 week course.  
For more information please  
phone Patricia Murray  
at 087 285 5934

**Odlums National Pancake Party**

This Pancake Tuesday we are asking you to **bring back flour power** by hosting an Odlums Pancake Party in aid to The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght



We will send you out everything you need for your Odlums National Pancake Party including posters, balloons and Odlums vouchers! You can host an Odlums National Pancake Party between February 1st—5th wherever you choose; simply **register** online at [www.pancakeparty.ie](http://www.pancakeparty.ie) or by calling **01—414 2375**

**PARISH BAPTISMAL TEAM**

May I thank most sincerely all the present and past members for their assistance with this important ministry in St Agnes Parish. We would like to invite new members to the team. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to help, would you please give your name to Liam Buckley or Fr John Foster.

**Making your Will**

Would you consider giving to your Parish? Thank you for supporting the Parish during your life. Now is the opportunity of helping the good work of your Parish to continue after your death

**DO YOU FEEL ...  
LONELY—ANXIOUS—  
ISOLATED—VULNERABLE—  
SUICIDAL—DEPRESSED**  
If so please trust us and ring our confidential help line on  
**Freephone 1800 833 634**  
We will not judge you, we are here to listen.  
**TEEN LINE IRELAND**

**Legion of Mary, Crumlin**

You are invited to the weekly meeting of:



**Our Lady of Good  
Counsel Praesidium**  
in St Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin  
every Wednesday Night @ 7:45pm.  
For more information please contact  
Maureen on 4569576 / 087-134 7091

**January Saint**

• St Fursa •  
16th January

Saint Fursa was born in Ireland and became one of the great missionaries abroad. He went first with his brothers Foillan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as great numbers continued to visit him there, he left Fiollan as abbot and sought refuge in a hermitage given to him by a patron at Lagny on the Marne in France. He died about 650 while on a journey. His body was buried at Péronne, which became a great centre of devotion to him.

(Courtesy of Intercom Magazine)

**St. Padre Pio.**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th January 2008. Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing.  
**All are Welcome**

**Matt Talbot Mass**

The Matt Talbot Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th January in the Fr Libermann Oratory, Kimmage Manor Rosary 7:15pm; Mass at 7:30pm.  
**All Are Welcome**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY**

This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You are invited to join Archbishop Martin and other church leaders and representatives for the Inaugural Service that will take place in the Pro-Cathedral on Friday, January 18th at 8:00pm. The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh, Dr Alan Harper is the guest preacher. Young people from Taize groups around the Archdiocese will be present to lead the congregation in music and prayer. Light refreshments will be served afterwards

**Catholic Papers**

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

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.



**1. Christ be near at Either Hand**

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.  
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart

**2. 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.

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

**4. Be Thou My Vision**

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art: Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.  
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord: Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.