



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering: € 2,021
SHARE: € 2,134
 Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
 Daniel Phelan, Quarry Drive.
 Anne Marie(Nancy)Coyne, Moeran Rd
 Sheila Curran, Captain's Rd.
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
 May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 11th 2011
 7:00pm Shared Mass
Sunday, June 12th 2011
 9:00am Samuel Browne (6th A)
 10:00am Áine Greenhalagh (Birthday Remembrance)
 11:00am Patrick O'Hara (30th A)
 12:00pm David Wickham (A)
 1:00pm Frank & Margaret Flood (A)
 7:00pm Anne Donnelly & Joseph Donnelly (A)
 May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster
Saturday, June 18th 2011
 7.00pm C Heavey
Sunday, June 19th 2011
 9.00am Richard McDermott
 10.00am TBA
 11.00am T O'Byrne
 12.00pm Richard Tobin
 1.00pm C Heavey
 7.00pm John Green
 If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

Summer Break
 As we do not publish the Parish Newsletter in July or August, please submit items for publication re events taking place during the Summer so that we can give them a mention in the editions for the 19th & 26th June.
 Over the Summer our website welcomes news items and notices of coming events. Leave notices in the Parish Office for inclusion on our website notice board.
 We wish all our readers a Warm and Happy Summer.

Thought for the Week
 "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." - Romans 5.5

Pentecost- The Feast of the Birthday of the Church - Celebrating the beginning of the Church's Mission, the birth of a new community.

The Holy Spirit used to be the forgotten person of the Trinity. There are several reasons why we should never forget the Spirit. The first is that he wasn't forgotten by Christ. On the eve of Christ's Passion, He promised to send Him to the disciples-in fact, he took pains to emphasise the importance of the Spirit's role, He would be a helper, a counsellor, a teacher. Indeed, Our Lord's words of introduction are rather startling; 'It is for your own good that I am going, because unless I go, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go I will send him to you' [Jn.16; 7].

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ Himself. He would not be limited. He would have the freedom of the wind. He would have the freedom of every heart in every generation. Instead of living with some, He could now live within all. He would have the world at His fingertips. So the Spirit's presence would make good Christ's promise 'And know that I am with you always, yes to the end of time' [Mt. 28; 20].

The second reason is that the Spirit made such a difference to the lives of the early Christians that they could never forget Him. Before His coming they were timid and afraid, like children huddling together in a storm. When He descended upon them in a miraculous confusion of wind, fire and speech they were utterly transformed. They were filled with the Holy Spirit [acts 2; 4]. The Spirit would stay in their bloodstream. Every decision they made would be Spirit-shaped. It was felt too at the ordinary level at what we call the 'grassroots'. It was felt in the gifts that were Spirit-sent for the service of the Church-unusual gifts like healing or prophecy, but in ordinary gifts too, required to meet the needs of God's children everywhere- 'Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control [Gal.5; 22].

It is by exercising these gifts that we remember the Spirit best. "Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth".

Irish Cancer Society.
 A meeting for cancer patients, family and carers, offering practical advice on understanding and managing the emotional effects of cancer, from diagnosis stage onwards will take place on Thursday June 16th, 2011 in The Camden Court Hotel, Camden St. D.2.
 6.30pm. Refreshments served. ~ 7.00pm Meeting Starts.
Guest Speaker: Dr. Sonya Collier, Principal Clinical Psychologist, St. James's Hospital, D. 8.
 Admission is Free and Places are limited. To book call Valerie on 01 231 0518 or Email yabbott@irishcancer.ie before Tuesday June 7th.

Food For Thought.
 Blessed John Henry Newman writing 150 years ago wrote, 'I want men and women who know their religion, who enter into it and who know just where they stand...I want an intelligent and well instructed laity'. Ask yourself the following questions posed by Pope John Paul II at the World Congress of Catholic Laity in 2000AD.
 1. What have I done with my Baptism & Confirmation?
 2. Is Christ really the centre of my life?
 3. Do I have time for prayer in my life?
 4. Do I live my life as a vocation and mission?
 Certainly food for thought this weekend when we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost—The Feast of the Holy Spirit.

Light Laughter
 The Church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility!!!

CONGRESS COLLECTION
 The Special Collection to help defray the cost of next years International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012 will be taken up at all Masses on next weekend 25th & 26th June in the Archdiocese of Dublin. You are asked to be generous as such a major event costs money and there will be no state aid. It will replace the SHARE Collection.

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association. Please be as generous as possible.

Come O Creator.
 1. Come O Creator Spirit blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest, Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast made
 2. Great Paraclete to thee we cry, O highest gift of God mist high, O fount of life, O fire of love, and sweet anointing from above
 3. all glory while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death; the same to thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally.

Sweet Heart of Jesus.
 1. Sweet heart of Jesus, Fount of love and mercy, Today we come, thy blessing to implore; O touch our hearts, So cold and so ungrateful, And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.
 2. Sweet heart of Jesus, Make us pure and gentle, And teach us how, To do thy blessed will; To follow close The print of thy dear footsteps, And when we fall sweet heart, oh, love us still.

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.

A Carmelite Vocation? Next weekend 18th-19th June 2011, Experience our cloistered contemplative life during a Monastic Weekend at the Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow. Single women (25-45 age group) interested in finding out more about a Carmelite Contemplative vocation are invited to share in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for a few days.
 For more information see www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie or Email: contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

New Eucharistic Ministers
 Applications are invited from people who would like to apply to be Eucharistic Ministers in St Agnes Parish.
 It is intended to hold a preparation course later in the month.
 Application Forms are available from the Sacristy, Parish Office or Grainne Prior (Pastoral Worker) and should be returned by Tuesday 14th June

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock
 Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on the last Thursday in August which this year is the 25th August. Coach departing from the Church at 8.30am. There will be the usual morning stop for tea, coffee and scone in Strokestown. Full ceremonies in Knock with a Chaplain from the Parish. Four course meal on the return journey at the same Hotel, The Percy French. The cost is €42—the same as last year.
 Book with Mary in the Parish Office. Early booking is advisable.

St. Padre Pio
 The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th June 2011.**
 Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction & Blessing.
All are Welcome.

Cemetery Masses
 Bohernabreena June 19th @ 3pm
 Palmerstown, June 19th @ 3pm
 Glasnevin, June 26th
 Dardistown, July 3rd
 Newlands Cross, July 10th

Advance Notice
 As you know we will have less priests to serve the Parish in the years ahead. In order to help our neighbouring Parishes over the Summer months it has been decided at area level that there will be no Sunday 10.00am Mass in July and August in St. Agnes.
 Also during July and August there will be no Sunday evening Mass @ 7.00pm

Monthly Discussion Group Topic 'Holy Spirit and Mary'
Monday 13th June @ 7.45pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre.
All Welcome, Bring a Friend.
Organised by Legion of Mary, Crumlin

