



**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: € 2,635
Share: € 2,659

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for Lent

'Lord Jesus teach me to fast with a generous heart, a willing spirit and the goal of drawing close to the Lord of my life' -A Prayer from "Alive" Magazine.

Taluta Does the Hula from Hawaii

This is the name a New Zealand couple gave their child. A judge made the child a ward of court and criticised her parents.

A baby born in London area has been named Arsenal. Hope he does not grow up to be a fan of Man. United.

The choice of name is very important for a child as they will carry the name for the rest of their lives. There is a great variety of names about. Books are consulted by parents before birth. A quick look down through the baptismal register in St. Agnes shows one boy baptised as John and no girl named Mary, since January 2008 until the end of February 2009. The old traditional names are on the way out.

In the old days children were named after relations from the generation ahead of them. That has changed and I must admit that some of the popular names in our time are attractive and I know that in the years to come the children will be happy with their parents choice.

The names given at Baptism should include a Saint's name as the Saint can be a role model for the child in the future.

We are in the Season of Confirmation and it is a an opportunity for the child to add on a extra name. This will be the child's choice. Parents should have a say. If no "Christian" name was used at Baptism it is an opportunity to make up for the lack. Another option is to give a name of a family member who might be an inspiration and example for the child making their Confirmation. I took the name "Anthony" not because I had any devotion to the Saint, but he was my Uncle. Uncle Anthony was a priest and see how things turned out for me.

Fr. John.

Novena of Grace and Parish Retreat

The Annual Novena continues until Thursday next 12th March with two sessions each day at 10:00am & 7:00pm. The Penitential Service will take place on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass. As usual we will be assisted by visiting priests and the Lord is there to touch our hearts and reconcile us to Himself. 'Grace is in the air' as one priest in the Diocese used to say about such occasions.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 7th -12th September. It will be led by Fr. Michael. The cost, including coach to and from Dublin Airport is €725. Booking has now opened at the Parish Office.



St Joseph's Young Priests Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday morning the 12th March in the Parish Centre after the Novena of Grace.

All Welcome to attend.



Parish Pastoral Workers

The Archdiocese invites applications for posts of Parish Pastoral Workers. The first group at present in training will complete their programme of formation in the summer and a new group is being formed to begin their training in September.

Full details of requirements, salary and other details are given on the poster on the free-standing notice board at the back of the Church. The closing date for completed applications which should be returned to Archbishop Diarmuid Martin by the March 27th.

Saint Patrick's Day

This year the Feast falls on a Tuesday. Like last year we will be celebrating the

7:00pm Vigil Mass on Monday with music, dancing and singing.

First Mass on the Feast will be at 9.00am and the last Mass on the day will be at 1.00pm.

There will be no Evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day itself.



The Carers Association Clondalkin Presents a Snooker Exhibition in the Green Isle hotel On Thursday March 19th 2008

Between Steve Davis and Mark Selby

Tickets cost €25.00 for a standard and €50.00 for a VIP

The VIP reception is at 7.15pm and the exhibition starts at 8.00pm

Tickets can be got by contacting The Carers Association on 01 4670795 / 01 4670797 Or by Contacting Suzanne Early, The Green Isle Hotel on 01 4123708 Funds raised on the night help provide services and supports for family carers.



God of Mercy and Compassion

1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, For I now return to thee.

R Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now reject them, Never will I sin again

2. See our Saviour, bleeding dying on the cross of Calvary; to that cross my sins have nailed Him, yet He bleeds and dies for me. *(R)*

Receive O Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.

2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, To thee on high the gifts we raise: Through them may we our honour pay, Our adoration and our praise.



A Helping Hand

Even at a time of difficulty and uncertainty at home the Irish people and especially the people of St. Agnes' Parish respond with generosity to the needs of those who are more deprived than themselves. All our Trocaire boxes were taken by people at the church. This weekend we have received an extra delivery. Please take if you do not have one already.

Climb for Life

On Saturday May 2nd, there will be a climb of Croagh Patrick in Co Mayo starting at 10.00am after Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto at 9.00am at base.

To increase AWARENESS of the life of the unborn from Conception ; unique, individual and unrepeatable.....

Hoping to have fun day ! Holy Mass at the top.

For more information: contact Hilary 087 6311 381 or email hilarymcbride@yahoo.co.uk

Emmanuel 2009

At The Helix March 11th & 12th 2009. Emmanuel is a project of the Dublin Archdiocese Commission for Sacred Music.

Over a 1000 students from Secondary Schools throughout the Archdiocese will perform a repertoire of new and old liturgical music.

Tickets €15 (€10 concession).

Most important book on line www.thehelix.ie or phone 01 700

7000

WEB -SITE NEWS

A Special link for the Lenten Season ['CILENT'] is now running on our Parish Website [crumlinparish.ie] with reflections and Readings for each day. Just click on the special logo, bottom left hand side of Home Page.

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT ADULT DANCE
TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH**

PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE
LIMEKILN LANE

MUSIC BY
GOOD TIMES

Plenty of Ceol agus Craic!
Dancing 9 - 12.30 a.m.
SUBSCRIPTION €10
Enquiries/Tickets - Ph. 4562373
Also Payable @ Door
Please Bring Own Refreshments



Recently Deceased

Kathleen Farrell, Lismore Rd.
Albert Byrne, Lissadell, Court.
Alex Donnell, Windmill Ave.,
Elizabeth Victory, O'Brien Rd
Brendan Doyle, Tymon Crescent
Joe Rooney, Old County Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th March 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 8th March 2009

9:00am Briel Laffan {1st A}

10:00am Rose & William Bonner {A}

11:00am Rita O'Higgins {A}

12:00pm Catherine & Anthony Hegarty {A}

1:00pm Nora Doyle {5th A}

7:00pm Robert Glennon {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 14/03/09

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday 15/03/09

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm Pat Corrigan

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Helina O'Reilly

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

St. Patrick's Day

Harbour to Harbour walk.
Howth to Dun Laoghaire or
visa versa at 10:30am.
In Support of AWARE.

For more information see
www.aware.ie or phone 01 661 7211