



## ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 2,785

Share: € 2,507

Many thanks for your continued  
support and generosity

### Recently Deceased

As No deaths occurred in this past  
week, may we take this time to  
remember in our prayers all who have  
died in our Parish so far this Year.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### Thought for the Week

"Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, Christ be beneath  
me, Christ be above me" - St Patrick

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, March 13th 2011

9:00am Linda Brennan {A}  
10:00am Christopher Travers {A}  
11:00am John & Mary Divilly {A}  
12:00pm Charles Goucher {A}  
1:00pm Dominic Keaveny {A}  
7:00pm Patrick Geraghty {A}

Please pray for John Murphy {Ex Choir  
Member} whose anniversary occurs at  
this time

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, March 19th 2011

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday, March 20th 2011

9.00am Richard Mc Dermott  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am A Maher & B Prior  
12.00pm John Green  
1.00pm Nuala Talbot  
7.00pm Pat Condon

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

### Gospel Reflection Group

This Lent deepen your  
understanding of the Gospel with  
Fr. Michael Kelly.

The group meets on Tuesday  
evenings from 7:45pm to 8:30pm  
in the parish centre .

All are Welcome

### St Patrick & Lent

Patrick must be unique among national patrons in that his name is enshrined in the everyday salutations of the language of the people when he evangelised. His name is used along with that of God and Mary - Dia is Muire dhuit, dia is Muire, is Pádraig dhuit. Those salutations are the measure of his success in making Christianity a natural part of the Irish culture and scene of his time. His feast day also falls during Lent and what a model he is for all of us. St Patrick's Day is Ireland's national feast. It's thought to be a celebration of being Irish and that is what it has become, in Ireland and throughout the world. But, of course, the most significant thing about Patrick is that he wasn't Irish at all. He was a Christian foreign missionary sent to convert the Irish from barbarous paganism. He wrote in his Confession: "I came to the Irish heathens to preach the Good News and to put up with insults from unbelievers" The religious feast of St Patrick is not a celebration of being Irish, it is a celebration of being Christian. What we celebrate is his Christian Virtue and zeal for the Kingdom of God and our good fortune in having him as an apostolic missionary who introduced us to God and to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Patrick is a saint for our time especially in his generosity of soul and readiness to forgive. The Irish did not always treat Patrick well. They introduced themselves to him by carrying him off by force and making him a slave. He had every right to nurse a grievance against them. Instead he returned to give his life to the Irish. Generosity of Spirit and forgiveness are not Christian virtues one associates with the Irish. We tend to have long memories especially historical memories. That was not Patrick's way - his generosity of spirit had its roots not from his temperament or from living among us but in his Christian Faith. Although Patrick was a Christian he tells us in his Confessions that in captivity he was converted to God. The Lord made him aware of his unbelief and sinfulness so that he might turn wholeheartedly to him. In his captivity he learned to pray and to fast. We are rightly proud of Patrick, for coming among us, for respecting and understanding the religion, the lifestyle and culture of the Irish among whom he lived. It is our task now to carry forward that legacy given to us and pass it on to the next generation. Lent and St Patrick's Day are a reminder for us all of the heritage we possess and like Patrick share it with others.



Sister Margaret.

### Our Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to all who helped at the Novena of Grace. Our special thanks to our musicians and singers, and all who helped around the Church. Fr Dan Baragry had a nice and concise way of conveying the message. Our gratitude to Fr Dan especially.

We hope we will always remember the theme throughout Lent:

"Keeping Our Eyes Fixed on Jesus"

### CONGRATULATIONS



To the girls of St Agnes School and the boys of Scoil Cholm who made their Confirmation on Thursday last. May the Spirit always guide their young lives and may their parents and families always be a good example to them by the way they follow Jesus Christ. Sadly for some if not many children it is a Sacrament of farewell to the Church and even to prayer

### MILLTOWN INSTITUTE, DUBLIN "BROKEN FAITH - REVISIONING THE CHURCH IN IRELAND" 6th - 9th April 2011

This major conference is in response to the Ryan and Murphy Reports, and it gathers a line up of outstanding speakers to engage with participants and open up avenues of further reflection.

Speakers include ~ John Allen, National Catholic Reporter ~ Michael Cronin, DCU ~ Bernadette Fahy, Co-founder of the Aislinn Centre for Survivors Dublin ~ Kevin Hegarty, Co-Pastor, Kilmore-Erriis, Mayo ~ Marie Keenan, UCD ~ Dermot Keogh, UCC ~ Lynn Levo, Psychologist, New York ~ Gerard Mannion, University of San Diego ~ Patrick Mc Cafferty, CC Dublin ~ Gerry O'Hanlon, Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice ~ Kieran O'Mahony, Milltown Institute ~ Geraldine Smyth, Irish School of Ecumenics.

For more information email:  
brokenfaith@milltown-institute.ie,  
or phone 01 2776333

### Monthly Discussion Group Topic 'Seven Capital Sins' Monday 14th March @7.45pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre. All Welcome, Bring a Friend. Organised by Legion of Mary, Crumlin

### Trocaire Boxes.

Trocaire is the Church's agency that works for a just world, and the Lenten Collection boxes are now available in the Church.  
Please do take one home with you.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE

Thursday 17th March  
Perrystown / Manor Estate  
Community Centre,  
Limekiln Lane



Music by The Good Times  
Dancing 9-12.30am

Subscription €10 (payable at door)  
Enquiries/Tickets phone 4562373 or  
087 9939248

Please bring your own refreshments



### Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me! I once was  
lost but now am found: Was blind but  
now I see.
2. Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear. And grace my fears relieved. How  
precious did that grace appear: The  
hour I first believed
3. Thro' many dangers, toils and snares I  
have already come, 'Tis grace hath  
brought me safe thus far and grace will  
lead me home.

### 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

### The Lord's My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He  
makes me down to lie, In pastures green  
he leadeth me, The quite waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again, And me to  
walk doth make. Within the paths of  
righteousness, E'en for his own name's  
sake.
3. Goodness and mercy all my life, shall  
surely follow me; and in God's house for  
evermore, my dwelling place shall be.

### How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome  
wonder, consider all the works thy hand  
hath made, I see the stars I hear the  
mighty thunder thy power through-out  
the universe displayed.  
**Ref:** Then sings my soul, my saviour God to  
thee, how great thou art, how great thou  
art, then sings my souls my saviour God  
to thee How great thou art, how great  
thou art.
2. When Christ shall come with shouts of  
acclamation, and take me home-what joy  
shall fill my heart. Then shall I bow in  
humble adoration, and there proclaim,  
My God how great Thou art. R



### St Patrick's Day



The feast is celebrated this  
year on Thursday next. The First Mass  
(Vigil) will be on Wednesday evening at  
7pm. We will have our usual parade from  
Armagh Rd, led by the Crumlin Youth Band  
together with Scouts, Guides, Irish Dancers,  
etc. All this will add to the festive occasion.  
We will be remembering our heritage and  
our faith

On St Patrick's Day, Masses in the morning  
will be at Sunday times of 9am, 10am,  
11am, 12noon and the final Mass of the day  
will be at 1pm. **THERE IS NO 7PM MASS  
ON ST PATRICK'S DAY**

We hope you have an enjoyable celebration  
of the Feast.

St Patrick, patron of Ireland, Pray  
for us and our many emigrants  
living abroad.  
Fr John

### Prayer of St Patrick

Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
I sing as I arise today!  
I call on my Creator's might;  
The will of God to be my guide,  
The eye of God to be my sight,  
The word of God to be my speech,  
The hand of God to be my stay,  
The shield of God to be my strength,  
The path of God to be my way

### St. Padre Pio



The next meeting will be on  
**Tuesday 15th March  
2011.** Rosary 6.45pm; Mass  
at 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction  
& Blessing. **All are Welcome.**

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking has now opened in  
the Parish Office. The  
Pilgrimage will take place  
from 7th to 12th September  
which coincides with the Dublin  
Diocesan Pilgrimage with all the  
advantages that the occasion brings  
to our group.

The cost is €638 pps. We are  
organising the Pilgrimage to bring  
together the Parishes of our Pastoral  
Area, Crumlin, Mourne Rd, and  
Clogher Rd.

One of the Priests will travel with  
the group. The Hotel is The Grand  
Hotel de la Basillique which is very  
close to the Shrine.

For more information and to book,  
please call to the **Parish Office or  
ring Mary at 455 5368**

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust.  
Please be as generous as possible