



### Recently Deceased

Francis Carey, Kells Rd  
Annie Carroll, Captains Drive  
Bridget Keating, Windmill Rd.  
Gertrude Nolan, Captain's Drive  
Mary Walsh, Windmill Park  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 21st March 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

#### Sunday 22nd March 2009

9:00am Liam Nolan {A}  
10:00am Mary Duffin  
{Birthday Remembrance}  
11:00am Betty Fitzpatrick {A}  
12:00pm Kevin & Kathleen Lawlor {A}  
1:00pm Nancy Keogh {A}  
7:00pm John Coonan {A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

#### Saturday 21/03/09

7.00pm John Green

#### Sunday 22/03/09

9.00am R McDermott  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am A Maher & B Prior  
12.00pm Edel Altman  
1.00pm Nuala Talbot  
7.00pm Pat Condon

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

### 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 AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714  
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,491  
Share: €2,490

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other" Anon

### A Mother's Grief.

On Friday night the 13th March there was cause for celebration in Tallaght. After many years without a home since they left Glenmalure Park in Milltown. Shamrock Rovers have found a new base where they were celebrating their first home match. Crowds gathered to mark the occasion.

At the same time down the road in Tymon North a tragedy was unfolding when a young man was gunned down and murdered. On Monday afternoon the Funeral Director rang to alert me that the funeral of the victim, Shay O'Byrne, would be coming to St Agnes Church. I had just been reflecting on what I would write in the Newsletter for Mother's Day this weekend.

This news caused me to reflect on how this death had turned a mother's concern for her son into a nightmare. Once again violence has cast a shadow and left a family in grief and pain. Will it ever end?. Guns seem to be obtained so easily and revenge with tit for tat killings seem to continue endlessly. Shay O'Byrne was baptised in St. Agnes Church many years ago he came in his mother's arm. A cause of joy and like any new born child a sign of hope. This hope has now been extinguished forever. Those who knew and loved him are left heartbroken. A mother will lay her son to rest just after Mother's Day when other families will be gathering to show their love for their mother. There will be no joy or celebration in the O' Byrne family- only pain and sorrow.

May I appeal for an end to the cycle of violence. All human life is sacred and only God has the right to take it away.

Fr. John.

### Pieta House Darkness into Light Charity.

This Centre for the prevention of Self-harm or Suicide, will be holding it's first 5K. Walk / Run in the Phoenix Park on the 4th of May 2009.

This charity event will be open to all participants who are invited to walk or run the 5k. Route, starting while it is still dark and completing the circuit while dawn is breaking.

The Darkness into Light theme was chosen to symbolise a transition from hopelessness to hope, thus highlighting the vital work carried out by Pieta House.

Registration Fee : Individual €20  
Family €30.

Contact Cathy Kelly, Project Co-ordinator on 01-6010000.  
Email: cathy@pieta.ie  
Or  
darknessintolight@pieta.ie

### St. John's Passion , J. S. Bach.

The Dublin Bach Singers will perform **Bach's, St. John's Passion** on Palm Sunday April 5th. 2009 @ 8.00pm in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St. Dublin 1.

Conducted by Blanaid Murphy, The Dublin [DBS] Bach Singers

bring outstanding from Ireland and together choristers around the World.

The Choir will be joined by the Orchestra of St. Cecilia, and renowned soloists.

Bach's masterpiece will be performed in the original German.

Tickets: €25 [Concession and group rates available from Pro-Cathedral Shop, at the door on the night of the performance. Alternative contact



42nd Street \* Cabaret \* Annie \* Copacabana \*  
Lullaby of Broadway \* Mama Mia \* Phantom of the opera \* Michael Jackson  
Perrystown Manor Estate Variety Group present  
**MUSIC OF THE NIGHT**  
A colourful stage show for all ages at Perrystown Manor Estate Community Centre Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12 (Buses 150 & 15A) on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2009 at 8pm sharp  
Tickets available from Box Office: 087-2239870 / 4562373 OR at PME Centre on Sundays between 2pm and 4pm Admission €10 Groups of 20 €8 each

### St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th March 2009.

Rosary 6.45pm,  
Mass 7.00pm.  
Followed by Benediction and Blessing.  
All are Welcome.



### Sequence Dancing.

Every Sunday night in the Moeran Hall, Walkinstown. 8.30—11.30 finish. Light Supper included.



### Christ Be Beside Me

- 1 Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart, Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
- 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife, Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life
- 3 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me, Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, in ears that hear me Christ ever be.

### 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.

### Celebrating Marriage Jubilees.

Our Annual Mass to celebrate jubilees will take place Sunday April 26th at 12.00 Noon. If you are celebrating anytime this year a special anniversary you are welcome along.

As always please contact the Parish Office in advance so that we will know how many couples to expect. It is always a special occasion in the life of the Parish.

The Office number is 01-4555 368

### Family Offering.

Many thanks to all those who subscribe each week through their envelopes or by Standing Order. If you have not received a box of envelopes and wish to give to this collection which pays for the day to day running costs and general upkeep of the Church and Parish, please contact the Parish Office. Standing Order forms are also available from the Office.

### Looking Back.

The Novena of Grace, conducted this year by the Augustinian Fathers, concluded on the 12th of March. Again it was a Blessed event and many thanks to all in the Parish who assists with doing many little jobs each day. It all helps to make the Novena run smoothly.

Hope you had an enjoyable St. Patrick's weekend. Certainly the weather was very kind and so many families were out and about. Standing at the Church door on Monday at the end of the Vigil Mass, I think I never heard so much praise for a church gathering. May I thank, St. Agnes' School Orchestra, Tully School of Irish Dancers, The Scouts and the musicians and the members of the Liturgy Group who organised the Mass. One could capture the Spirit of the Feast and I was met by so many happy parishioners on the way out. A thousand thanks once again.

Fr. John.

### Veale Chair of Spirituality Annual Public Lecture 2009.

'A Church of Passion and Hope'  
An Ignatian Perspective.

Dr. Gill Goulding  
Wednesday March 25th @ 7.30pm.  
The Theatre, Milltown Institute.  
All Are Welcome.

### APA Quiz Night. Thursday April 2nd. Village Inn.

Registration on the night or before the date. €12 per person with a team of four per table.  
Tel: 01 406 4316. www.apa.ie  
€200 for winning team.

### A Caring People.

'I would like to express my very special appreciation for the generosity shown by the people of the Archdiocese of Dublin on the occasion of the Annual Collection for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul just before Christmas. The final figure for the collection shows an increase of 24% over last year with a total of €2,195,579. despite the many difficulties that many families and individuals face, I am genuinely moved to see the depth of the sense of care and solidarity which this generosity shows. The members of St Vincent de Paul Society do great work and I would recommend their work and mission especially to young people.'

Diarmuid Martin.

The Parishioners of Crumlin contributed €25,000 to this wonderful total—25% over the previous year.

Many Thanks Fr. John.