



### Recently Deceased

Jane McDonagh, John McCormack Ave.  
Ann Hogan, Late Derry Park  
Elizabeth Farrell, Muckross Park  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st May 2010

- 7:00pm Shared Mass
- Sunday 2nd May 2010
- 9:00am Martin & Kathleen Kavanagh { A}
- 10:00am Eileen Murphy {Birthday Remembrance}
- 11:00am Betty Fitzpatrick {A}
- 12:00pm Patrick Mahon {27th A} Joan Mahon
- 1:00pm William Smith {10th}
- 7:00pm Anne & James Conway {2nd A}

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 8th May 2010

- 7.00pm Jeanne Cleary
- Sunday 9th May 2010
- 9.00am Vera Brennan
- 10.00am Family Mass
- 11.00am F Finnegan & K Kennedy
- 12.00pm Noel Moore
- 1.00pm Liam Buckley
- 7.00pm Pat Corrigan

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green

### Recently Baptised

Caitlyn Jenny Curry  
Rhys Conor Murphy  
Victor Godfrey Udo

We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead



### 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. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308
- Fr. M. Scott Ph. 4650712

Family Offering: € 2,233  
Share: € 2,485

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"I have so much to do today that I must spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it." John Wesley.

### Priesthood Sunday

Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday- a special day in our diocese when we reflect on the call to serve the Lord and the Church through the ministry of the ordained priest. In his infinite love God has given us the gifts of the sacraments, and the gift of priesthood to administer these sacraments. We pray today for priests throughout the world, that they may truly reflect in their lives the love of God. We pray for our seminarians who journey towards priesthood, there are eighteen seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Dublin at present. The second collection today will be used to support our seminarians, to pay the academic fees, the cost of their accommodation and board in the seminary. It also makes possible the payment of a small monthly allowance to cover other necessary expenses. On behalf of the Dublin seminarians I thank you for your support today and I would ask you to keep all of our seminarians in your prayers.

I cannot speak about Priesthood Sunday without talking about the scandal of child abuse by priests. We must always pray for the survivors of abuse whose lives were and are damaged because of the actions of priests who betrayed their vocation in the most horrific way. Priesthood itself is now damaged, the church is damaged and it is a very difficult time to be a priest. I must be honest in saying that I have thought about walking away from the Priesthood during these last few weeks. But the Lord never said it would be easy and it isn't! I am only too aware of my own limitations and sinfulness and yet I know the Lord has called me to follow him as a priest. We need priests because we need the Eucharist. Without the Eucharist there is no Church. I thank God for the gift of my vocation, I ask God's forgiveness for the times I have failed to live up to my calling. I ask you to pray for me, that I may be worthy to serve you as your priest.

### Easter Dues.

Have you sent in your Easter Dues yet? They are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. There are spare envelopes available at the Church exits.

### Trocaire Boxes

May be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support for the people of the Third World.

### Garda Band musical evening.

### PERRYSTOWN /MANOR ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THURSDAY MAY 13TH. COMMENCING 8PM SHARP.

LAURA LYNN HOSPICE FOR CHILDREN & ALZHEIMERS DAY CARE CENTRE  
TICKETS €10 [ALSO PAYABLE AT DOOR]. PH. 456 2373 / 087 9939 248

**Singing Workshop for children:** Focused around the Feast of Pentecost, the Pro-Cathedral invites girls and boys aged 8 to 14 to take part in a singing workshop. Saturday 8th May 2010 Workshop 1.30 to 5.30pm Singing at 6.00 pm Mass at the Pro-Cathedral.

To sign up for this workshop, please call Mary Irwin, Administrative Secretary on 8745441 ext. 9218 or e mail [procath@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:procath@dublindiocese.ie)  
Fee: €10 per singer per workshop to cover all running costs, including music.

### Prayer for Vocations.

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting Holy Apostles, Sainly Priests, Heroic Missionaries, and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give to your Church, Helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen

### DROP IN

Glad to leave the winter chill behind ? Interested in a chat over a cupán tae agus cáca milis ? Drop In starting at the Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre every Thursday, 2.30am—4.30pm. Board Games etc Your suggestions most welcome to develop this group. All are Welcome.

### Student Collection.

The Annual Collection for the support of students studying for the Priesthood in the Diocese will take place at all the Masses **this** weekend. This Collection replaces SHARE. At present there are 18 Seminarians in Maynooth studying for the Diocese. Please keep our students for the priesthood in your prayers. May God who has begun this good work bring it to fulfilment.

Loreto College, Crumlin.  
The Parent's Association will hold a Table Quiz in Good Counsel GAA Club, Davitt Road, Drimnagh, on Friday, 7th May @ 8.00 pm.

All welcome!

### Parish Survey.

Have you completed the Parish Survey yet?

This is an important initiative of the Parish Council and by completing the Survey you will assist the Council in determining future planning in St. Agnes Parish. There are spare copies of the Survey Form at the Church exits and in the Parish Centre. Please take five minutes to express your views and preferences.



### 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 most 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.

### 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.

### Stay with us Lord

(R) Stay with us Lord we pray you Alleluia  
1. You are the bread come down from heaven. You are the food of life eternal. (R)  
2. You are the light which illumines the world. Brightening our way, dispelling our darkness. (R)  
3. You are the Christ the divine Son of God. You are the pledge of life eternal. (R)

### Queen of The May.

1. Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from gardens and woodlands and hillsides and dale. Our full hearts are swelling our glad voices telling. The praise of the loveliest flower of the Vale.  
O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today Queen of the angels and Queen of the May. O Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.

2. Their lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim Thee, Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true, As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers, As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.



### ORGAN—Piano Recital May 11th. Tuesday week.



We invite our Parishioners and friends to St Agnes Church on Tuesday 11th May at 8pm when we bless and dedicate our Church Organ which arrived a few months ago to replace the instrument which had served the Church for 50 years.

To mark the occasion we have invited Eoin Tierney to give a recital. Eoin is an accomplished Organist and Musicologist who has performed in Ireland and The USA.

On the same evening we welcome from our parish, Philip Carty, who is a talented Pianist and composer of Piano, Orchestral and choral Music. He will perform part of his own Composition 'The Rosary'.

The good news is that entrance is free to all and so make a date in your diary for Tuesday 11th May @ 8pm

### Dublin Gospel Choir.

The Parish Priest wishes to acknowledge an anonymous gift of €500 towards the cost of presenting this concert, which took place on Friday April 16th.

### Pilgrimage Season at Knock.

Over the Summer months people on their travels and holidays in the West like to drop into Knock to visit Our Lady's Shrine. Details of Ceremonies and times of Masses are given on Posters in the porches of our Church. So check out before you go.

As usual we will have our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on the last Thursday in August, which this year falls on August 26th. Full details will be published later.

### SOCIETY OF SIMON OF CYRENE

We hope to set up a visitation group in the parish to visit the elderly and/or housebound, similar to the Society of Simon of Cyrene in Kilmacud Parish. A five week training course will begin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 continuing for five Mondays. This all follows on from the suggestions made by parishioners at the Parish Open Day at the end of October and the conversations we have had in the parish in the meantime. Please consider volunteering with this new ministry group in the parish.