



**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

Family Offering: €2,300
Share: €2,662

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Kathleen O'Rourke [Murphy], Cashel Rd.
Mary Filgate, Dangan Pk.
Marion Mahon St. Peter Drive
Thomas Dawson Stanaway Avenue.
We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th May 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 18th May 2008

9:00am Annie O'Reilly & The
Connolly Family

10:00am Margaret Kennedy {6th A}

11:00am Jimmy Byrne {A}

12:00pm Kieran Meehan {7th A}

1:00pm Cyril Doyle {A}

7:00pm Patricia Coyne {2nd A} &
Deceased Members of the
Pakenham family

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 24 / 05 / 08

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 25 / 05 / 08

9.00am V McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am Pat Morrison

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Anne Kilday

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful
are available in the Sacristy. If you
cannot make your reading, please
contact John Green or the Sacristy

First Communion

Congratulations this weekend to the children of Scoil Colm who have made their First Holy Communion.

May they always know and love Jesus their friend and may their parents be a witness to them by their own devotion to their Sunday Mass.

Thought for the Week

"Well done is better than well said." - Anonymous

A Small World

Two centuries ago the news of disasters would reach this part of the world by letter or by somebody travelling from a remote area of the world, arriving home with such news. Nowadays within minutes we know of a cyclone in Burma or an earthquake in China. The world of communications has changed rapidly.

In the past century we have moved from written communication and telephones to radio, film, television, satellites and into the new world of computers, mobile phones and the internet. It is hard to believe the World Wide Web [www] only came into existence fifteen years ago and 'Google' is now a familiar household word.

These great and wonderful advances and discoveries carry responsibilities. That is why the Church celebrates World Communications Day each year, which happened this year on the 4th May. We are all aware of the downside of these discoveries with the growth of pornography and how extremist groups can use such media to promote violence and encourage suicide bombers.

The Church wishes to promote truth and integrity and to encourage journalists and all working in the media to act responsibly and to realise that there are moral imperatives also. The Parish too has to move with the times and we can be found on the World Wide Web. Do look us up on www.crumlinparish.ie. May I thank those who update our internet site each week. It is often praised by those who view our site. Why not give it a 'hit' today?
Fr. John P.P.

Celebrating Marriages



This year our annual celebration for those celebrating their Marriage Jubilees will be held at a new time of year. We have moved from the usual post Easter occasion to Sunday the 8th June at the 12:00 noon Mass. We especially welcome those Celebrating Diamond, Golden, Ruby, Pearl and Silver Wedding Anniversaries in 2008.

You and your families will be very welcome to the celebration. You will be welcomed along even if your partner has died. In order to let us know how many are attending, please notify the Parish Office at 455 5368 as soon as possible.

Lourdes 2008

This special year being the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes (6th July - 11th July 2008)



There are just 8 places remaining (triple or twin rooms only) on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This is a special year there, as it is the 150th Anniversary of the apparitions.

Price €675 pps staying at Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and Includes Insurance, Taxes, Coach transfers to and from the Airport
For more information, contact the Parish Office

Sacred Heart Novena



This year the Novena begins on Thursday next 22nd May and will conclude on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 30th May.

Copies of the leaflet are available from Carmel at the back of the Church for those who wish to join in the Novena Prayers.

Sacred Heart Novena

St Bernadette's Church,
Clogher Road

May 22nd - May 30th 2008

Theme "CALL TO WITNESS"

This year is the 20th Celebration of the Sacred Heart Novena in St Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road. The Novena will commence each evening @ 7.30pm except on Sunday 25th when the ceremony will commence @ 3.00pm

All are Welcome To Attend

Church Gate Collection

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of St Luke's Hospital

Please be as generous as you possibly can

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th May 2008.
Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm.
Followed by Benediction and Blessing.
All are Welcome

Changing Face of Parish Life

If the rumours are correct we can expect a radical shake up of Parish Life in the coming Diocesan changes. While each Parish will maintain its identity, it is expected that Parishes will be more closely linked in a form of partnership. This year there is a large number of changes brought about by priests retiring, and with very few vocations, the Diocese has to look to the future. As yet we do not know of the implications for us here in St Agnes and what effect these changes could have on how we operate as a Parish. When we know more our Parish Pastoral Council will discuss the issues involved and keep our Parishioners informed.

Too Busy

My body may age
but my mind will stay young.
I've much left to do,
Many songs to be sung.
Many roads to be travelled,
Much love to express,
Many souls that need aid,
Who are now in distress.
I will do what I can
To help brighten your day,
I will spread cheer and love
As I pass by your way.
The world is my oyster,
To have and to hold,
Why, I'm really too busy
To ever grow old

Bill Carr

**Note for your Diary
Sunday 15th June**

On that day at the 11.00am Mass in St Agnes church The Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso will sing in St Agnes Church. They have a Parish connection and we will tell you more about them on another occasion.

Make a note in your Diary

Recently Baptised

Erin Grace Fitzpatrick
Sean Michael Davis
Erin Hazel Carey
Mia Eva Doyle - Farrell
Holly Mae Duffy Croft



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

Eucharistic Adoration

It is inspiring to see so many new members in the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration. We remember to sign the Register, opposite our names as we go in for our Holy Hour. This helps to make sure that Jesus is not left alone at any time during Adoration. Please ring your co-ordinator if there is any problem.

Mary Help of Christians

Mass will be celebrated on Friday 23rd May @ 7.30pm in the Salesian Oratory. All are Welcome



1. 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.

2. 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.



3. 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. @

Sing Praise to our Creator

1. Sing praise to our creator, O sons of Adams Race God's children by adoption, baptized into His grace Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity; Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored
2. To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son; As members of His Body, we live in Him as one Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God. Mighty God, God Immortal be adored.
3. Now praise the Holy Spirit poured forth upon the earth: Who sanctifies and guides us, confirmed in our rebirth. Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God, Mighty God, God immortal be adored.