



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 3.110
Students for Priesthood:
€4,069

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Recently Deceased

James Craven, Derry Park,
Jack Byrne, Cromwellsfort Road

We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28th 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, May 29th 2011

9:00am Nancy McGrory {7th A}

10:00am Harper Family {A}

11:00am Denis Bradshaw {1st A}

12:00pm Thomas Cathal Tighe {A}

1:00pm May Skelton {A}

7:00pm Thomas Grennan {36th A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, June 4th 2011

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday, June 5th 2011

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan & k Kennedy

12.00pm John Green

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take
place on Mon 30th May @ 7.30pm

Final Call

Easter Dues are an important
source of income for the priests of
the Parish. Please return
envelope to the Sacristy, Parish
Office or the White Box at the
back of the Church. Many thanks.
Spare envelopes are available at
the Church Doors.

Family Mass Group.

Our Mass Group is closing down for the Summer this weekend. Susan
has been their leader and a couple of the other leaders who have
worked with the Family Mass Group over many years are stepping
down. They have given great service and we wish to acknowledge this
dedication. On behalf of families we wish to say 'Many Thanks.'

We will be taking a fresh look at the Group and searching for new
talent. Anyone know anybody who would like to take on the leadership
role? Give Fr. Michael or Fr. John a call.

Thought for the Week

"For two people in a marriage to live together day after day is unquestionably the
one miracle the Vatican has overlooked" - Bill Cosby, American comedian

Barack Obama.

This past week we had a visit from the American
President, the most powerful man in the world. He
overcame in his life many disadvantages to make it to the
top. He is like many of his predecessors, a gifted speaker
and communicator.



150 years ago Abraham Lincoln was President. His mother died
when he was nine. Born in the backwoods of Kentucky, he only had
a few months of schooling. He was largely self taught. He had the
painful experience of losing two sons aged four and twelve. He
overcame all these disadvantages.

During the darkest days of the American Civil War he said "I do the
very best I know how...and I mean to keep on doing it till the end."
Gettysburg Address. He was assassinated in 1865.

St. Paul [Acts Chapter 20;verse 24] said 'I do not account my life of
any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may accomplish my
course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus to
testify to the Gospel of the grace of God.

We may not feel we have great gifts. However we all have a
potential in us to do great things. We can overcome our
disadvantages and endeavour to fulfil the potential that God has
planted in us. No matter how old or young we are now, we all have
much to give if like Abraham Lincoln we do the very best we know
how and mean to keep on doing it to the end.

May we place our gifts at the service of God and the community
where we live.

Fr. John.

Bus to Knock

On the occasion of the National
Eucharistic Congress in Knock on Sunday
June 25th in preparation for the
International Congress to be held in a
years time, a number of parishes in the
neighbourhood are sending a coach to
Knock.

If you would like to be part of the St.
Agnes Parish group, please contact
Mary in the Parish Office to book your
place. It is hoped that every parish in
Ireland will be represented on that day.

Thanks for Your Generosity

Already more than €4,000 has been
received for TROCAIRE from the
boxes which have been returned. If
you still have a Lenten Box at home,
would you please return it to the
Church or Parish Office as soon as
possible. Many Thanks

North Strand Bombings

A memorial service for those who died in the North Strand bombing in 1941
will take place on Tuesday 31st May @ 2pm at the Monument in
the grounds of Marino College, Connolly House, North Strand.
Those in attendance will include the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the
German ambassador and relatives of those who died. It will
conclude with a short prayer service in St. Agatha's Church,
North William Street, Dublin 1.



All are welcome. For more information contact Maureen @ 01 855 4078.



Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To
his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed,
healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his
praise to sing?

R. Praise him. Praise him, Praise him.
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour To
our fathers in distress: Praise him still
the same forever, Slow to chide and
swift to bless. Praise him. Praise him.
Praise him. Praise him. Glorious in his
faithfulness. R.

3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us: well
our feeble frame He knows: in His
hands He gently bears us, rescuing us
from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise
Him, Praise Him, Praise Him widely as
His mercy flows. R.

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king
of creation. O my soul praise him for he
is your health and salvation. All you who
hear, now to his altar draw near, joining
in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts
at his altar; Let not our sins and
transgressions now cause us to falter,
Christ the high priest bids us all join in
his feast victims with him on the altar

GOLDEN JUBILEE



Last weekend I celebrated in St. Agnes the 50th Anniversary of
my Ordination to the priesthood. It was a wonderful occasion
for me and my family who travelled from various parts of Ireland and
the U.K. I wish to thank all who joined and organised the celebrations
and the 'afters' in the Parish Centre. To one and all a big 'Thank You.'

As I said last week, I am retiring as Parish Priest and after a break, I
hope to return to assist in the Pastoral area of Crumlin, Mourne Road
and Clogher Road parishes. May God continue to bless me with energy
and health so that I may minister into the future. Fr. John.

Lough Derg Pilgrimages

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE, You may begin your pilgrimage on any day of the
week from Wednesday 1st June until Saturday 13th August 2011.

Cost: €55 includes boat fare and accommodation.

For bookings or further information. Visit: www.loughderg.org

Email: info@loughderg.org Tel: 071 9861518 (from N.I. 028 686 32391).

Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

Catholic Youth Care

Invites young people aged 16-18 to join in
the fun of the Summer Youth Festival in
Knock on Saturday June 25th for one day.
The cost of the return bus trip is €15. There
are a limited number of places on the bus
so book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to book your
place contact vjackson@cyc.ie or
akeegan@cyc.ie or call 01 872 5055

PARISH WALK & TALK GROUP
Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm at the
Parish Centre. All Welcome

Recently Baptised

Aaliyah Yufei Smith
Jake Derek Lawlor
Jessica Lynda Dunne



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

Advance Notice

As you know we will have less
priests to serve the Parish in the
years ahead. In order to help
our neighbouring Parishes over
the Summer months it has been
decided at area level that there
will be no Sunday 10.00am Mass
in July and August in St. Agnes.

Also during July and August
there will be no Sunday evening
Mass @ 7.00pm

Catholic Papers are available
after all weekend Masses at the
back of the church.

Light Laughter - Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new
members and to the deterioration of some older ones !!!

