



### Recently Deceased

Michael Gleeson, Cherryfield Rd.  
We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this time.  
May He Rest in Peace. Amen..

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th November 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 8th November 2009

9:00am Terence Anderson {A}

10:00am Annie & William Fagan & Family (A)

11:00am John Finnegan {A}

12:00pm Patrick & Mary Flanagan {A}

1:00pm John O'Neill {Birth. Rem.}

7:00pm Joan Martin (A)

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 14/11/09

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 15/11/09

9.00am John Green

10.00am Family mass

11.00am F&M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 25th November at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

### November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms are now available at the Church exits. The Priests of the Parish each offer a monthly Mass for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

### ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
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Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
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Family Offering: €2,595

Share: €2,491

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

### Thought for the Week

"Holy Spirit, bless and empower our efforts to evangelise and win men and women for Christ" - A short prayer for this, the Year of Evangelisation.

### THE SIGN OF JONAH

"Then some of the scribes and Pharisees spoke up, 'Master', they said 'we should like to see a sign from you'. He replied, 'It is an evil and unfaithful generation that asks for a sign!' (Mt 12: 38-39) These few words from St. Matthew's Gospel came to mind during the last few weeks with all that has been reported in the papers and the radio in relation to the so called "apparitions" in Knock. It is understandable that people are looking for something to hold onto during these difficult economic times, people feel let down by government, the Church scandals have damaged peoples faith and trust in the Church and so for some people apparitions and messages from Heaven are seen as a sort of comfort.

"Take care not to be deceived," he said "because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them." (Lk 21:8) Jesus came to proclaim the Good News of God's love for everyone and Jesus told his disciples to go out to proclaim the Good News to all nations, he didn't give them secret messages. When ever I hear someone who claims to be receiving messages from Jesus or Our Lady and the message is negative, with words like 'God is angry' or 'Mary is angry' then as a Christian I know these messages are not from God because God is Love (Jn 4:8) not anger! Let us pray for all those who are searching for God that they will return to the Scriptures, the holy Word of God and to the greatest sign God has given us to show His love for us; the Eucharist. May they come to see with eyes of faith, Jesus our Risen Lord in the breaking of the Bread. Fr. Michael Kelly.

### A thank you letter to the people of Ireland for their prayers From Sharon Commins

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the prayers throughout the very difficult and dark time experienced by my dear friend Hilda and myself. We both survived because we had the strength and willpower and love of our families stored in those deep caverns of our souls. And we had the love of God.

We now know that we were the beneficiaries of thousands of Mass cards, novenas, candles and prayers in churches across Ireland, which consoled my family, and helped to ease the heavy sadness and worry which had descended on our home. I have since become aware of the many thousands of people who just prayed in their own special way and hoped for our safe return, and I am so grateful to them.

Hilda and I sought sanctuary in prayer during our 107 days in captivity. Prayer gave us the strength to cope with the despair and loneliness on the mountain. Prayer sustained us when virtually all hope was gone, and protected us from the crippling fear and deep sadness.

Every morning we prayed for the strength and courage to get through the hours. We knew the God we shared would help reunite us safely with our families. After our first failed exit attempt, we said novenas to Saint Jude patron of hopeless cases and Saint Therese, "the little flower". We prayed to Saint Anthony, patron of lost items, that we would soon be found. Before settling in to sleep, we prayed that guardian angels would remain with us throughout the night and watch over us until daylight. We are both safe today - and I have no doubt in my mind that our combined prayers made a difference.

### Mass for the Dead

The Annual Mass for those who were buried from St Agnes Church over the last year will take place on **Thursday 19th November at 7:00pm.**

Invitations have now been sent out to the families of those who have died. This Mass is always a moving occasion and helps those who are grieving.



Please put this date in your Diary

### Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

Christmas Cards in aid of LORCAN O'TOOLE DAY CENTRE are again available from Carmel at the back of the Church after Masses. This year's selection is better than ever and the price remains a bargain at only €4.00 per pack of 12.

Sharon Commins also says: Our thoughts and prayers are now with Fr Michael Sinnott. And I will also remember the many people who took huge risks and showed so much courage, patience and determination to assist with my safe return. To them I will be eternally grateful. Bless all our hopes for the future.

### Drivers Needed for Meals on Wheels

Stanaway Court. Contact Teresa 4555554.



### 1. Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

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

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.

### 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

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Apologies: We have to defer our Next Meeting to Thursday 19th.

Because Thursday coming the Columban Sisters Sale of Work is on.

Meeting will take place after 10.00am Mass.

All welcome to attend.



### The Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council agreed at their October meeting, that every ministry group meeting on a regular basis should add a standing item to their agenda regarding the publication of information on the website. If the group has information for publication to the website, a volunteer should submit the information to the Website Drawer in the Parish Centre in a timely manner.

In addition, parishioners and parish groups are also requested to submit a copy of notices that are posted on the notice boards within the Church, to the website drawer for publication to the Parish Website.

### Your Future.

Presentation Brothers are holding an information weekend for men interested in a religious vocation, 11.00am Saturday November 14th. – 2.00pm Sunday 15th November. Blackrock, Dublin.

Contact Brother Ray @ 01 2300824 or Email prescall@eircom.net or visit www.presentationbrothers.ie

### Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Our Archbishop will come to St. Agnes' to be Principal Celebrant at the Mass to mark the 75th Anniversary of the opening of our Parish Church. The Mass will be celebrated at the 7.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday February 13th 2010. A Special Committee is being set up for the occasion.

### Catholic Youth Care

The annual collection for Catholic Youth Care (the Diocesan Youth Service) will be held at all Masses this Weekend 7th & 8th November. It will replace the Normal Share Collection.

CYC supports and services youth work and ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese. Through our services we reach out to many of the most marginalised young people in the Archdiocese. Please give your support

### Stop Drug Dealing.

'Dial to Stop Drug dealing Campaign is continuing in Dublin 12. Numerous calls have been received so far. Members of the public can confidentially and anonymously phone to report any concerns they have about drug dealing on Free Phone 1800 220 220.'

Dublin 12 Community Safety Partnership.

### Christmas Fair.

In Aid of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban in The Parish Centre Thursday November 12th 2009.

10.30 am. –8.30pm.

NEW CLOTHES, COUNTRY PRODUCE, FLOWER AND PLANTS, CAKES, BOOKS, NEW TOYS, COSMETICS AND GIFTS, HARDWARE AND JEWELLERY, CHRISTMAS CARDS, DVDs, /CDs. WHEEL OF FORTUNE, RAFFLES, TEA/COFFEE STALL-ALL DAY. GIFTS/DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY THE SISTERS, 24, ST. AGNES' ROAD, CRUMLIN PHONE 4555 435 OR BY ANY STALLHOLDER.

ALL ARE WELCOME.