



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Family Offering: € 1,845
Share: € 2,154
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear"
 Martin Luther King.

Safety First

As I pen this article midweek, four families are burying their dead who died in road traffic accidents last weekend. One young man who was killed was just 18 and another 22 years old. They should not have died - their lives lay ahead of them. The families of those four people are grieving and in pain.

National Road Safety Week is coming to an end. It is a time to reflect. The causes of road accidents are not all alcohol related. There are many reasons - drugs - giving the driver a "buzz" behind the wheel, speed, carelessness, falling asleep at the wheel, distractions, people with eyesight problems, etc.

When God spoke to Moses and gave us the 10 Commandments, he gave the 5th one, which says "Thou Shalt not Kill". God was not talking about death on the road. The only transport at the time was by animal or the occasional chariot. The modern chariot or motor car can be a lethal machine. The 5th Commandment has a new meaning. If you drive respect other road users; always show courtesy, avoid excessive speed. Make sure you are in a fit condition to drive. On a long journey take a break. Better to arrive late than not to arrive at all.

May I as driver myself make a special appeal to pedestrians. You see pedestrians step off the kerb without looking. If you are a driver watch out and be careful if children are about. They sometimes do the unpredictable. Sadly over the years I have had to do a funeral Mass of a child killed on the road. I find such occasions very difficult.

Fr. John.

Rory O' Connor : A Tribute

Rory died on the 4th of October. He had been in declining health for some years. He made a huge contribution to Parish and Community life. From his early days he was involved in scouting. When he came to live in Beechfield Road he was active in the School Parents Association, and was on the Board of the Credit Union. Rory was involved in the Church and Parish in many different ways, and was awarded the Bene Merenti Medal by the Pope earlier this year. He was generous with his time and most dedicated and a genuine person. His wife Brid died in 1999 and he is survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters, and 14 grandchildren.

May I thank you Rory for all you did for others.

May You Rest in Peace. Fr. John.

Irish Missionary Union hosts several events happening for the month of October. Which include, National Day of Prayer, Mass for Missionaries, Mission Sunday Theme : Together in Mission, Viatores Christi 50th Anniversary Conference. Please see www.wmi.ie for full details

Altar List of the Dead
Envelopes and forms are now available to have deceased family and friends included in the Altar List of the Dead. The Priests of the Parish offer Mass each month for all names entered on the Altar List of the Dead

St. Padre Pio
 The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 19th October 2010.**
 Rosary 6.45pm;
 Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction & Blessing. **All are Welcome.**



Viatores Christi: Is celebrating its 50th year of recruiting, training and placing people from all walks of life in long-term overseas missionary roles. A Jubilee Conference "Mission...Development...Volunteering...What next ? Exploring Ways Forward...Together! On 29th & 30th October 2010 in Wynn's Hotel ,Dublin. The Conference will run from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening, and will feature workshops, keynote speakers and plenary sessions as well as a social evening on the Friday night.
For Further Information - Email Colette@viatoreschristi.com
Tel [01] 868 9986.

Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau.



Are you interested in meeting a marriage partner?
 Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau, Knock, Co. Mayo.
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 Tel: 094 93 75960
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Following The Gospel of St. Luke.
This Reflection Group meets on Monday's @ 10.30am in the Parish Centre



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| <p>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; serve Him with gladness, praise Him well, come now before Him and rejoice. Enter His gates with songs of praise, come to His courts, approach with joy; honour and bless Him all our days, Gladly for God our lives employ. | <p>Christ Be Beside Me</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. |
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| <p>Praise to the Lord</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. | <p>Hail Queen of Heaven</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star. Guide the wand'rer here below! Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care. Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, Star of the sea, Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me. O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, We sinners make our prayers thro' thee. Remind thy Son that He has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the sea, Pray for the sinner. Pray for me. |
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The Pope John Paul II Awards.

Catholic Youth Care, in association with the Dublin Archdiocesan Office of Evangelisation is delighted to announce a new pastoral programme for young people in the diocese as part of the year of Evangelisation. The Pope John Paul II Awards will be run by CYC in Dublin. CYC will be supporting parishes, schools and young people in this new Award. This is an exciting new project that has the ability to show young people how to actively live out their faith. All young people between the ages of 16 and 18 years in schools and parishes throughout the Diocese are welcome. For more information visit www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com or contact Anna Keegan akeegan@cyc.ie or Tel: [01] 872 5055

MISSION ALERT

Mission Sunday comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with and support to Christian communities everywhere. World Mission Ireland provides spiritual and practical assistance to the Church's mission worldwide. "Together in Mission" we can all play an active role in helping over 1,096 dioceses and communities globally. This is the Church in action – communities supporting communities.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Support is needed by prayer as well as financially. On Mission Sunday 24th October 2010 please pray for the universal missions of the Church and give as generously as you can to the Mission Sunday Collection. Every cent of the money donated to this collection goes into a universal fund and is distributed to the missions most in need. All aid is greatly appreciated by communities less fortunate than ourselves and "Together in Mission" may we continue to spread the good news in God's name.

Mission Sunday Annual Collection - 24th October 2010

DROP IN

Interested in a chat and a cup of tea? Drop In continues 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.**

Recently Deceased
 Peggy Clarke, Percy French Rd.
 Gerard Greene, Captains Ave,
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
 May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, October 16th 2010
 7:00pm Shared Mass
Sunday, October 17th 2010
 9:00am Emily Whittle {A}
 10:00am Patrick & Josephine Conway {A}
 11:00am John Gurley {1st A.}
 12:00pm Elizabeth & Michael Cleary {Anniv}
 1:00pm Brendan Gleeson {A}
 7:00pm Margaret Hand {2nd A}
 May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster
Saturday, October 23rd 2010
 7.00pm Jean Cleary
Sunday, October 24th 2010
 9.00am Vera Brennan
 10.00am Family Mass
 11.00am M 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.

QUALIFIED HAIRDRESSER
 Required to provide part-time services in Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre (Lorcan O'Toole Court, Kimmage Rd. West.)
 For further information please contact:
 The Manager (Susan Dunne / Ellen Madden) @ 4554532.

WHEN IN THE CHURCH PLEASE REMEMBER TO SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR TURN IT TO 'SILENT'