



### Recently Deceased

*Kathleen Byrne, Stanaway Rd.  
We express our deepest sympathies to  
their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 10th October 2009**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 11th October 2009**

9:00am Michael Barr {A}

10:00am Ellen Thompson & Her Son Peter {A}

11:00am Myna Finnegan {A}

12:00pm Sarah Joyce{9th A}

1:00pm Joan Mahon {2nd A} & Paddy Mahon {Memory}

7:00pm Stephen & Phylis Lewis

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

### St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

**Saturday 24/10/09**

7.00pm Jeanne Cleary

**Sunday 25/10/09**

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family mass

11.00am M.Finnigan & K.Kennedy

12.00pm Frank Hodgins

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 Monday 28th October at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre

### St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th October 2009.** Rosary 6.45pm; Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing. **All are Welcome.**



### ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Priests of the Parish

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Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714

Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707

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Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,713

Share: €2,390

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

### Thought for the Week

*"Every Christian would agree that our spiritual health is exactly proportional to our love for God" - C.S.Lewis..*

### Living the Word.

The three seminarians were discussing the relative merits of different translations of the Bible. One argued for the New Revised Standard Version. 'It's closer,' he said, 'To the original Hebrew and Greek.' Another preferred the New Jerusalem Bible; The layout made it readable and he found the notes superb. The third student said that his choice was undoubtedly his mother's translation. They looked askance at him. 'I didn't know your mother had translated the Bible,' one of them said. 'Oh yes, indeed' he replied. 'She translates it into action!' we all know people who often unknown to themselves, like that seminarian's mother, brings the Scriptures to life. Not that they go about preaching or teaching, unless that is their calling, but in their ordinary everyday lives they convey something of the unconditional all-forgiving, all accepting love of God for others.

"You are a letter of Christ, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets that are hearts of flesh" 2 Cor. 3:3. You may be the only letter that some people read today. You are the 'good news' for them, hope for them, compassion and peace. Like that seminarian's mother, you become the best of translators. People will read, not words written on a page but the life-giving words of the heart. The closer you are to God, the clearer is your translation. Think of Fr. Damian the Leper as St. Damian of Molokai, think of St. Theresa. Think too of the neighbour who helps you with a difficult child, the stranger who stops to assist you up when you stumble in the street, the teenager who helps in a soup kitchen, the people who work for and with the homeless. 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat, thirsty...naked...etc. The theme for the month of October and especially for today Mission Sunday is 'Reach out'. The theme reminds us that we can 'reach out' from home to help our Missionaries and the people they serve; just as in their everyday work Irish Missionaries are reaching out to help those among whom they live and work. And it may be that, because you and these Missionaries someone gets a glimpse of, or hears, the Living Word of God today.

Sr. Margaret.

### Diamond Jubilee.

Congratulations to Sr. Johanna a member of the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, Innismore who during the week celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. She was surrounded by members of her Religious Congregation and family members. Sr. Johanna served the Missions in the Camerouns and Kenya and when she returned to Ireland she has served the Parish by visiting the sick and elderly and as a member of the first Parish Pastoral Council and as a Eucharistic Minister, she always has a warm smile and a sense of humour.

Johanna, may you enjoy many happy years in the service of the Lord.

**Thank you for being with us.**

### Recently Baptised

Miley Frances Curran



*We welcome her into our Christian Community and wish her every blessing in her life ahead.*

### Bread of Life Prayer Group.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk, John Delaney, Catholic Evangelist, will speak on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8.00 pm. All Welcome.

### The Day Has Come.

Much work has been done in preparation for the **Open Day of Parish Ministries**. This weekend you are invited after Mass to visit the Parish Centre to see the display and all that our Parish Groups and Ministries do in keeping the Parish alive. A cuppa will be served.

See you after Mass

### Dead List.

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

### New Church Organ.

The old Hammond Organ in the Church Gallery has served the Church for about fifty years. It has been limping along for the past few years.

We feel now is the time to replace the old organ. We have ordered a new instrument to suit the large size of our Parish Church.

It is called an Allen Quantum Q-210C which will be delivered from the USA. It will be probably not arrive until the New Year, but should be in place in time to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the opening of the Church. The cost including external speakers will be approximately €33,000.

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### Christ Be Near at Either Hand

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart.
3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end

### 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.

### Fr. Paddy Brewster.

To mark the retirement of Fr. Paddy, there will be a Concelebrated Mass and Presentation at the Vigil Mass on Saturday October 24th. It will be followed by a cuppa in the Parish Centre. All our parishioners are invited to join us for the occasion.  
Hope You Can Be There.

### LOURDES 09 on the Parish Website

Those of us who were privileged to be part of the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in September bring back many happy memories. Under the leadership of Fr. Michael we joined with the Dublin Diocesan group of approx. 2000 pilgrims.

We remember especially the many moving ceremonies including: The Torchlight Procession (led by Dublin!), Blessing of the Sick, Mass at the Grotto, Stations of the Cross, and Reconciliation Service. Also, Evening Prayer & Holy Hour, the lighting of our own Parish Candle and the special Mass for our group in the church close to our hotel. In addition, we enjoyed some of the special outings and the walking tour of the town, all under sunny skies and temperatures close to 30 Celsius.

Please feel free to look at the photographs displayed on our web-site (click on 'PICTURE GALLERY') which capture the atmosphere of this wonderful occasion.

### Today is Mission Sunday.

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is in aid of the Missions.

### W.S.A.F. Moeran Hall

Celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Many thanks to all members for their support through the years.

### Lost.

After Art Class in Parish Centre, Monday last, October 12th, an unfinished painting was lost between the Centre & Thomas Moore Rd.

If found, please drop in to Parish Centre. Many Thanks.

### Los Divas Y Los Divos

**A Unique Musical Experience In aid of Crosscare**

Featuring: - Virginia Kerr, Kathy Nugent, Jimmy O'Byrne & Eugene Ginty  
National Art Gallery, Merrion Square, Dublin 2

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Show commences at 8pm sharp. Tickets: €40**

### Legion Of Mary, Crumlin.

**Tuesday October 20th. Discussion. Evangelisation-The task of revealing Christ as Saviour of the World- How can we do this.**

**All are welcome, bring a friend! Light refreshment served. Spiritual Director Present.**

### REDEMPTORISTINE NUNS MONASTERY OF ST ALPHONSUS ST ALPHONSUS ROAD DUBLIN 9

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Single women interested in finding out more about **monastic vocation** are invited to join in our life of prayer, liturgy, work and recreation on the Weekend of 23rd -25th October '09

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