



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 1,880

Crosscare: € 6,843

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"There is one road that reaches God, and that road is prayer" St Teresa of Avila

Renewing the Earth for Human Benefit

Pope John Paul II suggested that the 'greenhouse effect' had reached crisis proportions as a consequence of industrial growth, massive urban concentrations and vastly increased energy needs. He went on to call for an 'ecological conversion' pointing out that 'modern society will find no solution to the ecological problem unless it takes a serious look at its lifestyle'. This includes developing an attitude of 'simplicity, moderation and discipline as well as a spirit of sacrifice... lest all suffer the negative consequences of the careless habits of a few'

The creator gave the gift of the earth to the whole human race. Each person is entitled to have access to what he or she needs to live and develop. No one individual or country can claim ownership or dominance over the climate. Every individual and country has a responsibility to promote and protect the global common good.

In Ireland, at the moment we are in breach of our moral and legal obligations to the rest of the world by exceeding our greenhouse emission targets. Rich nations, which are responsible for most of the pollution in our world, have a moral duty to provide adequate compensation for the damages caused to others by their polluting activities. At the same time we must recognise our grave duty to hand the earth on to future generations in such a condition that they too can worthily inhabit it and continue to cultivate it. Failure to act now to address Global Warming and Sustainability may well make areas of the earth uninhabitable for humans.

Grateful to God for the gift of His creation, I encourage all people of good will to reflect urgently on how we can work together to take a more responsible care of our planet now and for the sake of generations yet unborn. Read the Bishops Pastoral Cry of the Earth and take on board some of the ideas to see what we as individuals and as a Parish we can do to help the environment. Visit the www.catholicbishops.ie website. Watch a 10minute DVD reflection which can be broken into 3 shorter references on the themes: The beauty of God's creation; Caring for God's creation and the Celtic tradition of respect for God's creation.

It will change our outlook on life and creation

Sr. Margaret.

FOUNDATION NEPAL

My niece, Nicky gave up her job as an Accountant to devote her life to helping some of the poorest people in Nepal and this weekend is holding a Church Gate Collection in aid of her work. I admire her greatly and ask you to be generous in support for her charity.

Fr John

Dermot Earley: Plan For Life

Dermot, who died some months ago after a short illness, was Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces. He was also probably the finest footballer produced by Roscommon. He gave his plan for life which I reproduce in his memory.

- 1) Enjoy time with my family
- 2) Give the best to my work
- 3) Give back to my community
- 4) Spend my leisure time well
- 5) Make time for God in my life

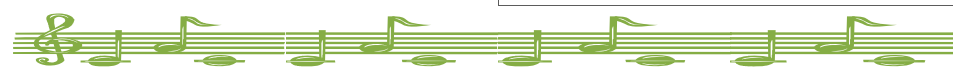
What is your plan for life?

Fr John

PROGRESS ON CHURCH WINDOWS

I had hoped that the second stage of this work would begin after Easter. For various reasons the work began late and will probably be not complete until near the end of the year. Each window has to be removed and taken to Derry where the glass has to be removed and the window fully re-leaded. The original lead has failed after 75 years of wear and tear. Sorry for the continued inconvenience.

Fr John



All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. 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.
2. 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.

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.



Pope Benedict's Visit to the UK

Our Holy Father's visit to Britain was an outstanding success. As a person, he came over as a warm and kind man. In four days he undertook a hectic schedule culminating in the beatification of John Henry Newman in Birmingham last Sunday Morning. Congratulations to all who were involved. I thought the music and singing were especially impressive and the programme went without a hitch. It was a great boost for the Catholic community there.



Fr Scott's Area

If any parishioner from the areas below would like a visit from the Priest, please leave a message in the Parish Office (455 5368) or contact him directly at 465 0712. The areas are

- Clonard Rd (165-219 & 236-332)
- Stanaway Rd (109-199)
- Stanaway Ave & Stanaway Court
- Captain's Ave., Captain's Dr., Captain's Rd., Armagh Rd., St Agnes's Park, St Teresa's Rd.

NATIONAL POSITIVE AGEING WEEK 2010 Dublin 12 Discovery Cafes Invitation

We invite you to come along and join us for a different conversation about life as an older person in Dublin 12 in Moeran Hall, Somerville Drive from 10am to 1pm. Relax and enjoy good company over a cuppa. Please RSVP to Deirdre Massey at 4095082 / 086 1248557 or email Deirdre@rpcp.ie

CURA CARES - Free & confidential one to one counselling for those feeling loss, grief and distress after abortion. Please contact us by phone on 01 671 0598 or 1850 622 626

CURA CRISIS PREGNANCY SERVICE is recruiting volunteers for its Dublin centre and two new centres in Blanchardstown and Tallaght. For more information please contact CURA at 01 6710598 or email curadublin@gmail.com

YOGA IS BACK! - Yoga classes will resume on Thursday Sept 30th at 9.30am in the Dodder Room.



Singer James Kilbane will perform in aid of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association at St Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner St on Tuesday 5th October. Doors open at 7.30pm, performance 8pm-10pm. Admission €15. For more information, phone the Pioneer Office on 01 - 874 9464

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Council will take place on **Thursday next 30th September** in the Parish Centre. All correspondence to the Secretary at the Parish Office by Thursday at 12 noon.



Recently Baptised

**Tara Angela Candon
Erin Bernie Crotty
Ryan Dean Griffin**



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

Recently Deceased

Josephine Morris, St Peters Crescent
Patrick Cullen, Moeran Rd
Shelia Harding, Loran O'Toole Ct.
Joseph Sutcliffe, Cashel Ave.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25th 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, September 26th 2010

9:00am Dan Shortt {1st A}

10:00am Patrick Cox {A}

11:00am Elizabeth Smith {A}

12:00pm Leo Eustace {1st A}

1:00pm Mairead & John Canning {Anniv}

7:00pm Nora, James & Gerard Bolger {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, October 2nd 2010

7.00pm Marie Donohoe

Sunday, October 3rd 2010

9.00am Richard McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm To Be Advised

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Vera Brennan

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

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th September @ 7.45pm

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Annual occasion which brings together our animals, so much beloved by St Francis of Assisi will take place at 3pm on Sunday 3rd October in the Church grounds. All the members of the animal kingdom are welcome - along with their owners!!

