St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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23rd February 2020, 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses
9.00am, 10.00 am, 7.00pm
Saturday Vigil Mass
7.00pm
Sunday Masses
9.30am; 11.00 am (*Family)*; 12.30pm *(Choir)*; 7.00pm
Holy day Masses:-
7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am, 10.00am, 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.00am & 6.45pm
Eve of First Fridays after 10.00am Mass & 6.45pm

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon. Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 2,089**
ACCORD:	**€ 3,698**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,455**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

Although not every choice you make is about directions, all choices will influence where you end up - Anonymous

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Councils are mandated by the Diocese and all Parishes have elected or chosen members of their Parish to form a Council. The purpose of the a Parish Council is to act as a means of effecting greater collaboration between the Parishioners and Priests of the Parish, to discuss ways through which we can create a more welcoming, inclusive, caring and Christian community, to create a Parish where all feel valued and cared for. In this respect a Parish Council will identify needs and respond where appropriate. A Council will also ***"keep an eye",*** as it were, on the various ministry and caring groups in the Parish and support and help them when necessary. A Parish Council is also tasked with ensuring that that we afford opportunities to as many parishioners as possible to be involved in different ways and to provide training by Diocesan Personnel when needed. The Council is always open to receiving ideas and suggestions from parishioners. Please do not hesitate to bring to our attention anything you feel we need to know or should be doing – all for the good and betterment of our Parish.

The members of the present Pastoral Council are: ***Chairperson:*** John Greene: ***Secretary:*** Antoinette Doyle: ***Members*** - John Graham: Frank Bergin, Gerry Cully, Fr. Tom and Fr. Tony***.***

If you wish to make contact with the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact the Parish Office, 4555368, John Greene (Chairperson), any member or Fr. Tony.

LENT – ASH WEDNESADY – 26th FEBRUARY

The season of Lent begins this coming ***Wednesday, 26th February***. Ashes will be blessed at Masses and be placed on our forehead as an outward sign that we want to be renewed in God's love and ways and to live in the way of Jesus and His Gospel. We invite you to join us for the three masses on Ash Wednesday. (If we have a funeral at the 10.00am mass, the blessing with Ashes will be done when the funeral has left the Church). Our three daily masses are at 9.00 and 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Please take a *Trocaire Box* for your family during the season of Lent as an expression of our solidarity with all who have little of life's blessings.

Pioneer Lenten Pledge: The liturgical season of Lent helps us prepare for the great feast of Easter, and for the forty days of Lent (where Sundays are excluded in the counting of the days), we commit ourselves in a special way to prayer, almsgiving, denial of self and ego, and acts of penance. As part of its apostolate, the Pioneer Association has a Short-Term Pledge section for adults over the age of eighteen years. This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time. If you feel that you can and would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at www.pioneerassociation.ie and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and the registration card

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd February

7:00pm

MONTHS MIND
Patrick Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES
Patrick Rabbitt 1st
Joseph Ryan 4th; Teresa Driver 4th
Leo Hackett 6th; Ellen Whelan 13th
Bernie O'Neill 25th
Carmel, John & Mary Begley
Patrick Lloyd; William Lloyd
Eileen Malone; Laurence Lynch
James Phyllips

RECENTLY DECEASED
Noel Burke; Mary Callaghan Australia late St Mary's Road

Sunday 23rd February

9:30am

ANNIVERSARIES
Harold Carey 1st

RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Callaghan Australia late St Mary's Rd

11:00am

ANNIVERSARIES
Deirdre Blake 9th; Gretta Cushen 9th
Patrick McGee

RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Callaghan Australia late St Mary's Rd

12:30pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Maura & George Tully

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
May Bartley
Bertie Dunne; Bridget Coyle also 4th Anniv

RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Callaghan Australia late St Mary's Rd
Cyprie Hillier U.K. also remembering her late husband

7.00pm **Pro Populo**

Monday 24th February

7.00pm Rita Colgan

Tuesday 25th February

7.00pm Christina Swords 14th also John & Colm Swords

Wednesday 26th February

7.00pm Christopher McDonagh Birthday Rem.

Thursday 27th February

7.00pm Rita McCarthy 1st Anniversary

Friday 28th February

9.00am Betty Leonard O'Brien

7.00pm Brendan Colgan 1st Anniversary

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.

Our Recently Deceased

Alphonsus Dunne, Late Windmill Rd.
Mona Kirwan, Captain's Rd.
Brian Doyle, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
Kathleen Fagan, O'Dwyer Rd.
Teresa Ormonde, Galtymore Rd
Maureen Grehan, Rockmeade Court
Marguerite Row, Muckross Ave

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

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 29th February 2020

7:00pm	Sylvia Guilfoyle

Sunday, 1st March 2020

9:30am	R & B McDermott
11:00am	Mary Finnegan
12:30pm	Catherine Nagle
7:00pm	E Sinnott & A Fanthom

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 23rd Feb - Saturday 29th Feb 2020

Sunday	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Of the Day

S.F.O. Meeting will be held on Monday 24th February from 3-4pm in the Columban Convent, Lectio Divina and Devine Office. Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

Third Order Franciscans.

REVISED CONFESSION TIMES

From the First Saturday of March, 7th March, confession times will be from ***10.30 – 11.00am*** and from ***6.30 – 6.50pm.*** On eve of First Fridays, confessions will be after 10.00am mass and at 6.45pm. (***Confession is also available anytime on request.).***

I am with you booklet – Praying as we experience illness and as we care for those who are sick available in the Repository price €2.50 each

St Agnes Parish, Crumlin

Novena of Grace & Parish Retreat for Lent

4th - 12th March 2020

Conducted by Fr. John Harris O.P.

Theme: "Springtime—a time of Grace, new life and new hope"

Date	Times	Topic
Wednesday 4th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Sacraments) Grace is new life
Thursday 5th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Baptism) Life of God
Friday 6th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Confirmation) Grace for others
Saturday 7th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	Mary full of Grace
Sunday 8th March	9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm	(Family) Graced together
Monday 9th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Holy Orders) Sharers of Grace
Tuesday 10th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Confession) Grace of forgiveness
	7.30pm	PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER
Wednesday 11th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Healing) Healed by Grace
Thursday 12th March	10.00am & 7.00pm	(Eucharist) Source of Grace MASS FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

Trócaire Boxes are available at all church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten Period for a worthy cause.

PRAYER CORNER

"Are we not perhaps all afraid in some way? If we let Christ enter fully into our lives, if we open ourselves totally to him, are we not afraid that He might take something away from us? Are we not afraid to give up something significant, something unique, something that makes life so beautiful? Are we afraid that we may end up diminished and deprived of our freedom? No, if we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in his friendship are the doors opened wide to new life. Do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away and gives us everything. When we give ourselves to him, He gives a hundredfold to us. Yes, open wide the doors of your heart to Christ and you will find true life."

(Pope Benedict XVI.)

TEMPERENCE SUNDAY

This Sunday 23rd February is Temperance Sunday. Have we a problem with alcohol, gambling, smoking too much? Now is the time to look at our lives in this area and the money saved could be given to Trocaire

Family Offering *(Covers Parish Expenses)*

We are deeply grateful to you who faithfully contribute on a regular basis to the family offering. The Weekly Family Offering Envelopes and monthly Standing Orders are the only collection that goes directly to the parish, so you will appreciate how important it is to the Parish Finances. It is our main source of income that covers the cost of insurance, heating, lighting and maintenance. If you would like to contribute to this collection by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order please call to the parish office during the week to complete a form and collect a Family Offering Box or complete a Standing Order form for the Bank.

New Family Offering Boxes for week commencing 1st March have been distributed to those homes who contribute weekly. If you have not received your box of envelopes please call to or telephone the office during the week – 4555368. To all those volunteers who helped distribute the boxes of envelope we sincerely thank you for your

WALK WITH ME

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket size edition which is very handy to bring anywhere. It is available in the Parish Shop at the back of the Church. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed after 9.00am, 10.00am & 7.00pm Masses. It is a sign to ourselves and others that we are beginning our Lenten Journey and we hope to be more loving and caring persons when we reach Easter.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT? - Here are some suggestions.

- Attend the Novena of Grace—details in Newsletter.
- Abstain from alcoholic drink or smoking.
- Make a special effort at involvement in Family Prayer.
- Go to daily Mass during Lent. We have 3 Masses each day – 9am, 10am and 7pm from Monday to Saturday.
- Visit the Blessed Sacrament.
- Make the Stations of the Cross.
- As an act of Penance; give up something so that we might give to others.
- Help the poor, sick, old or lonely.
- TAKE A TROCAIRE BOX - they are available at the Church doors.
- ATTEND NOVENA OF GRACE - St Agnes Church 4th to 12th March

PANCAKES

FUNDRAISER FOR NCBI

At St Agnes' Parish , Cumlin Dublin 12 on Tuesday 25th February from 10am to 12pm

All Proceeds go directly to NCBI -

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

SAVE THE DATE: 52nd International Eucharistic Congress. Join Bishop Kevin Doran on the Irish National Pilgrimage to the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, Budapest from 12th – 21st September 2020. A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Be part of this unique event and re-live the atmosphere of the recent International Eucharistic Congress and World Meeting of Families held in Ireland, Cost: From €1,050 per person sharing. For more information see www.catholicbishops.ie To book https://www.joewalshtours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistic-congress

Parish Office & Centre Manager - full-time, fixed term basis, 35 hours per week

St. Brigid's Parish wish to recruit a Parish Office & Centre Manager on a full-time, fixed term basis, 35 hours per week, Monday – Friday, including occasional weekend work. This role is offered initially for a period of one year and flexibility is required. The role is to provide administrative assistance to the priest in charge in the day to day running of the parish office while professionally managing the Parish Centre, ensuring its' objectives by supporting and developing its' staff and volunteers as well as sourcing funding through appropriate commercial activity in addition to managing the day to day running of the centre.

Applications should be made by email to Fr. Aquinas Duffy, Acting Moderator with an up-to-date C.V. and Covering Letter attached indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised. Applications may also be posted to Fr. Aquinas Duffy c/o. St. Brigid's Parish Office, Johnstown Road, Cabinteely, Dublin D18 YP96 or email: pp@cabinteelyparish.ie Closing date for completed applications is 5.00pm on Friday 28th February 2020.

More information from **www.dublindiocese.ie /noticeboard**

Loss and the Impact of Family Breakdown on Children and Adolescents: Workshop on Thursday, 27th February from 9.15am – 4.15pm that explores the impact of parental separation on children and adolescents. It will look at the complexity of step/blended families and how children and adolescents cope in a new family structure. The workshop will help develop skills to cope with behaviours in children and adolescent's due to the impact of parental separation. The workshop is collaborative and active with a mixture of presentation, experimental exercises, group work and case studies. Fee €100 includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Bookings can be made on the following link https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/ OR Tel. 679 3188 / 673 0047.