St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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12th July 2020, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am & 7.00pm

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am; 12.30pm. **No Evening Mass in July & August**

Holy Day Masses

Vigil: 7.00pm
Feast Day: 9.00am; 10.00am & 7.00pm

St Agnes Confessions

Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.20pm - 6.45pm or anytime on request

Devotions

St Padre Pio: Third Tuesday of each month at 6.45pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after all Masses

Immaculate Heart of Mary: First Saturday of each month during 9.00am Mass

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office
Tel 01 836 0314 or
Email cps@dublindiocese.ie
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at
01 455 5368

Thought for the Week

Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love - St Therese of Lisieux

WELCOME BACK

On behalf of the Parish Team thank you for your support and co-operation for our first weekend of masses last week. It was wonderful to see 100 or more parishioners at our masses and we will carry out the guidelines as carefully as we can. Thank you for your co-operation with the stewards, collectors and priests of the parish. We will continue to follow the guidelines for the well-being and safety of all who attend our Church. It will take some time to readjust to a new way of celebrating the Eucharist but thank you for your support and co-operation to date. If you have any ideas or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know and I will bring them to the Parish Team as we review our protocols each week.

I am very grateful for your kind donations to the collections last week. Many thanks for your kind donations of Easter Dues received into the church during the lockdown. Your loyal support to the priests of the Diocese is greatly appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge with thanks the kind donations received through **the donate facility on our website.** This facility can be used at any time to make donations to any of the church collections rather than depositing your donation into the collection boxes during masses if you wish. In these uncertain times, I appreciate your generous response and kindness.

Fr. Tony. (tonyoshaugh@gmail.com) – 5611500.

POOR BOX DONATIONS

Your donations to the Poor Box at the back of the Church has allowed us to forward cheques to the following Charities: **Order of Malta: €400: Alice Leahy TRUST: €400: Br. Kevin's Day Care Centre: €300**. Alice Leahy and Br. Kevin work with homeless, men, women and children and families in need and are delighted to receive donations. Their acknowledgement letters are on the notice board in the front porch. The Order of Malta continue to work with the elderly of our community taking them to hospital appointments and bringing many of them to Masses in our Church, a very worthy ministry of caring and outreach. Thank you sincerely for your donations to the Poor Box which you will find on the back wall to the left as you enter the Church.

Fr. Tony

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: €1,676 Share: €1,265 Family Offering: €2,750

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th July

5.30pm ***Recently Deceased***
Celine Gerrard

Anniversaries
Elizabeth & Herbert Payne
Deceased members of the Payne Family
The Cullen Family; The Flynn Family
Ann & Paddy Keogh, Bill Gerrard
Eamonn Costello 4th
Shay Costello 11th

7.00pm ***Anniversaries***
James O'Reilly 34th

Sunday 12th July

9.30am ***Anniversaries***
Catherine Kinsella

11.00am ***Months Mind***
John Sheridan
Anniversaries
Ben Smart 2nd; Dan Cusack 4th
Michael Walsh; Liam Banim
Frank, Mary, Kathleen, Michael Matthew McGrane; Eileen Goodwin
Mary & Matthew Williamson and deceased family members
Monica (May) Slevin
Olive Brady 5th

12.30pm ***Anniversaries***
Patrick Ryan 1st; Eugene Finnegan 17th
Robert & Kathleen Gannon

Monday 13th July

9.00am Donal Murray Recently Deceased

7.00pm Special Intention for the Birth of a Baby this month

Tuesday 14th July

9.00am Bridget Duffy Birthday Remembrance

7.00pm June & Jack Ross Anniv.

Wednesday 15th July

7.00pm Shane Doherty 1st Anniversary

Thursday 16th July

Priests Intentions

Friday 17th July

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

Our Recently Deceased

Kathleen Jamison, Belfast (Ex St Mary's Pk)
Mary Molly Martin, Gorey, (Ex St Peter's Rd)
Nuala Cooke, Windmill Pk
Dolores Smith, Dowland Rd

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, 18th July 2020

5.30pm	Emer Sinnott
7:00pm	Sylvia Guilfoyle

Sunday, 19th July 2020

9:30am	Richard McDermott
11:00am	Mary Finnegan
12:30pm	Catherine Nagle
7:00pm	**No Evening Mass**

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 12th July - Saturday 18th July 2020

Sunday	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	St Henry
Tuesday	St Camilus de Lellis
Wednesday	St Bonaventure
Thursday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Of the Day

Trócaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Donations can be made in the following ways:

1. Online at www.trocaire.org
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast,BT1 6AD (NI)
4. Boxes can be returned to the parish office or the sacristy

LIGHTING A CANDLE

When you light a candle, it continues to burn after you leave the Church. In this way the lighted candle continues as a prayer on your behalf.

We wish to highlight the importance of safety. Children are not allowed to light a candle unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. This is an important Health & Safety issue. If you see a child lighting a candle without supervision, you should intervene and tell the child not to do so. Please do so in a kindly fashion.

Also as you have sanitised your hands upon entering the church, please be mindful that the Hand Sanitiser contains a small percentage of alcohol which is flammable, so please ensure your hands are dry. Do not touch Statues, just bless yourself and bow before them.

Please take care ***Fr Tony***

PANDEMIC THOUGHT

Like so many of our parishioners, I was in lockdown since March. It was an opportunity to reflect on life and even on death itself. I did a big cleanout of the garden shed and found items I did not know I had, and you can now eat your dinner there if you so desire as it has a table and chair inside, all spotlessly clean.

I had a look at my will. I was surprised to find how out of date it is. It is in the process of being renewed. Perhaps if you are looking at your will, you might leave something to the Parish. In this way, you can continue to help St Agnes after you have departed this world.

Thanking you in anticipation

Fr John

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Due to the lockdown restrictions with COVID-19 we had to postpone some of our planned Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion Ceremonies. They have been now re-scheduled on the following dates and we look forward to welcoming our young candidates for the Sacraments that they have all prepared for.

St Damian's Confirmations:	Saturday 29th August at 11.30am & 1.00pm
St Damian's First Holy Communion:	Saturday 12th September at 11.30am
Scoil Úna Naofa First Holy Communion	Saturday 19th September at 11.00am, 12.30pm & 2.00pm

Coronavirus COVID-19

Stay safe. Protect each other.

Continue to:

- **WASH** your hands well and often to avoid contamination.
- **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue safely
- **DISTANCE** yourself ar least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell
- **AVOID** crowds and crowded spaces
- **KNOW** the symptoms. If you have them self isolate and contact your GP immediately.

COVID19 symptoms include

- **High temperature**
- **Cough**
- **Breathing difficulty**
- **Sudden loss of sense of smell or taste**
- **Flu-like symptoms**

If you have any symptoms, self-isolate to protect others and call your GP for a COVID-19 test

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At this time Eucharistic Adoration will only take place on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1.00pm to 3.00pm from the main altar. Divine Mercy Devotion will take place from 3.00pm to 4.00pm Wednesdays and Fridays

NEWSLETTER HOLIDAYS

The Parish Newsletter will be going on holidays from this last edition on Sunday 12th July until the first Sunday in September. We hope all our readers have a good Summer Break and stay safe.

The Website and our Facebook page will be updated with information on events in the Parish over the Summer months.

Priory Institute Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience - On Line Course

This course consists of 10 one-hour online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks delivered online. It is offered on 13 - 24 July and again on 10 - 21 August. Participants can interact on our e-learning platform and there will be a streamed question and answer session following the final lecture. https://prioryinstitute.com/events/summer-school-2020-theology,-spirituality-and-religious-experience

Welcome back to St Agnes' Church

Re-opened on Monday 29th June

- With our social distancing policy in place the maximum persons allowed into the church is **120** at any one stage. When awaiting entry to the church for Mass please leave a distance of **2 metres**.
- Please use the hand sanitisers provided when entering and leaving the church.
- Face masks are highly recommended in enclosed spaces. Protective gloves are also recommended if you feel comfortable to wear gloves especially receiving Holy Communion.
- Please only sit on seat in pew where seating is allocated, follow the instructions from stewards. Persons from the same household may sit together.
- **On lighting a candle at the shrines, please be aware that there is a percentage of alcohol in the sanitizer you used – please take care.**

  After lighting your candle please move away from the shrine to a pew to pray to encourage social distancing around the shrines.
- During the Mass please follow the priest's instruction on receiving Holy Communion which will be brought to you in your pew by a priest or a Eucharistic Minister.
- If you are Coeliac and you wish to receive Holy Communion please contact the sacristy in advance on 455 5383.
- Please do not linger in the church talking after mass as the church has to be sanitised before the next Mass. On leaving the church please continue to practice social distancing.

Thank you for helping us to protect one another.

MASS TIMES

Weekday	9.00am and 7.00pm (with additional Masses as required for funerals).
Saturday	9.00am, Vigil **5.30pm** and 7.00pm.
Sunday	9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm **(no Sunday evening Mass in July and August)**
	see Saturday at 5.30pm for additional Mass due to capacity restrictions.
Confessions	Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.20pm-6.45pm or anytime on request.

The Parish Office is now open normal office hours.

Marriage Preparation Courses ACCORD Dublin continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese. Despite having had to between March and July, we were able to reschedule the majority of our couples and for those whose weddings are going ahead during this period, we are delivering individual courses via Zoom. Our team of experienced facilitators is being assisted by 3 priests and a Deacon. The feedback from these courses has been overwhelmingly positive. We can reassure you that any coupled referred to us will be taken care of to our usual high standard. For further information please contact: lchambers@accorddublin.ie

Come and Study Theology in the Loyola Institute, TCD. The Loyola Institute is delighted to offer a new Postgraduate Certificate in Christian Theology. This is an opportunity to undertake three modules in one academic year: two compulsory modules: Readings in Classical Theological Texts and Jesus of Nazareth: Son, Christ, Word (Monday evenings, first semester) and one optional module. Scholarships available. For more information, please visit our website: https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/. Join our Open Evening Zoom Webinar and Facebook Live on Thursday 16th July at 6:00pm (register on our website) to hear more about this exciting course

DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships Available Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you. This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a handful of Saturdays throughout the year. For 2020/21, the programme will feature blended learning, with online and in-person learning opportunities. Scholarships are available for new incoming students. More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact Brad Anderson (brad.anderson@dcu.ie)

The Irish Hospice Foundation - National Freephone Service Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it difficult to cope with a bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service - **1800 80 70 77** - available from 10.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday