

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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27th September 2020, 26th 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. **Currently**

There Is No Evening Mass

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

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Office at 01 455 5368

Thought for the Week

"May the Child Jesus be your guiding star in the desert of this present life" - St Padre Pio

CHURCH CLOSES AGAIN

We all understand the reasons for our Churches being closed again. It is unfortunate but a reality we must endure. Hopefully it won't be too long before we can reopen our Church with similar guidelines as we had enacted until recently. Thanks to our Parish Team and Stewards for their dedication and co-operation in ensuring that we followed all guidelines so that we could celebrate mass safely and carefully. For now we have **9.00am** mass only from Monday to Saturday and on Sunday at **11.00am** which you can follow on our Parish Webcam or Parish Radio. We are not allowed to have any parishioner attend these masses. The Church will be open after morning mass and close at 5.00pm so that you can come along for your own quiet prayer. Likewise on Sunday, the Church will be open from **11.45 - 2.00pm**. We are each asked to exercise the greatest of personal responsibility and care when we visit the Church: sanitise your hands: be careful in lighting candles: wear a mask and maintain social distance. Let us pray for and support one another in whatever way possible during these challenging times. Let us also care for those who live alone, who are sick and vulnerable. If there is anything our Parish Team can do for any needy or vulnerable parishioner or family, please do not hesitate to make contact with us. We must ensure that we practice Christ's way of care, compassion and love for those who are in need of any kind. Sincere thanks too to all parishioners for your kindness, co-operation and support at all times.

Fr. Tony: (toshaugh@gmail.com): (5611500).

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: €180 Family Offering: €275 Crosscare: €

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all those who have given donations on line and thank you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese.

Donations can also be made through the  button on our website www.crumlinparish.ie

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Crosscare collection during the week. Contributions can still be dropped into the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

MONTHS MIND

Catherine Quinn;
Joseph Riordan
William Hollowed

ANNIVERSARIES

Kieran Delaney 1st
Edie Boggan 3rd
Nora Fitzgerald 6th
Christina Talbot 7th
Christina Mulvey 7th & her husband Patrick
Mulvey
Veronica McEvoy 9th
Tommy Moore 10th
Ellen Little 13th
Tresa Kelly 14th
Mary Dempsey 15th
Anne McCabe 18th
Joseph McCabe 21st
Phyllis Irwin 27th
John Norton 52nd
Kathleen & Thomas Kenny
John & Mary Byrne & Deceased members of the
Byrne family
Lily O'Neill
Mairead & John Canning
Mary & Bernard Doyle
Mary Kinsella O'Brien
Joe Gissane
Tony O'Neill
Katie McCarthy
Jack McCarthy

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Gerry Palmer
Eileen Zambra

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tony Stow

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

**RTE is continuing to broadcast DAILY MASS
each day at 10.30am on the RTE News Now
channel.**

Our Recently Deceased



Jean Reynolds, Windmill Park
Monica Brennan, Park Crescent
Patrick (Paddy) McAssey, Armagh Rd

*We express our deepest sympathies to their
families at this sad time..*

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 27th Sept - Saturday 3rd Oct 2020

Sunday	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	SS Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Tuesday	SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
Wednesday	St Jerome
Thursday	St Therese of Liseaux
Friday	Guardian Angels
Saturday	Bl Columba Marmion

AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN ST. AGNES CHURCH

Please come and join us on the 27th and 28th of
November where Pat Tynan and Paul Laurence will
be singing songs from musicals such as Les
Miserables & the Sound of Music.
Free entry although a donation on the night towards
the church would be appreciated.

Seats are strictly limited to 120.

To book seats please call Paul Laurence on 085
1063974 or leave your name in the sacristy.



Musical director on the night is
Mary Louise O'Donnell.



Online Theology Courses – The Priory Institute
The Priory Institute are now taking registrations
now for autumn online theology courses. The
courses are up to degree level and are
subsidised by the Irish Dominicans. If you are
interested in looking at the 'big' questions of life
- then these courses could be just the thing as
the nights draw in and we look to an uncertain
winter for more. For more information and list of
course go to: <https://prioryinstitute.com/>

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.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.



We are still in the ecumenical 'Season of Creation' (1 September – 4 October 2020), in which Christians of all denominations join in prayer and action for our common home. This coming Sunday, 27 September, is World Day for Migrants and Refugees in the Catholic church, highlighting the obligation to listen not only to the cry of the earth but the cry of the poor – who suffer disproportionately from the adverse effects of climate change.

People are forced to move, not only by climate change but by conflict, natural disasters, persecution, violence, extreme poverty and inhumane living conditions. In a short and moving video, Pope Francis urges a response expressed by four action verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate: "We are speaking about millions of migrant workers, asylum seekers, displaced persons and millions of victims of human trafficking. Defending their inalienable rights, ensuring their fundamental freedoms and respecting their dignity are duties which compel one and all." Access the video at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASSES

Unfortunately, due to Government Guidelines Our Church is closed for all public masses.

Mass will be streamed online Monday to Saturday at 9.00am and Sunday at 11.00am.

Funerals are strictly 25 people in attendance only.

The Church will be open for private prayer after Funerals Monday to Saturday and will close at 5.00pm, and on Sunday from 12.00noon until 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 at 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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

*Sincere thanks to parishioners for your financial support at all times, especially during this pandemic. I am very grateful for your contributions to the Common Fund Collection and the Share Collections at weekend masses and for your contributions to the Family Envelope Fund. During these times when our Church is closed you might consider, if possible, making a contribution to these collections by accessing the **DONATE** button on our Parish Website or you may wish to leave them in the envelopes provided in the Church. You may also leave your donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity at all times.*

Fr. Tony.

Zoom Family Rosary

Come and join to pray the Family Rosary on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. The Family Rosary lasts for 20 minutes. It starts with a short two-minute video followed by the Rosary, which is led by parents and prayed by children from participating families. It's a great opportunity to meet and pray the Rosary with families from different parts of the world. To join the Zoom Family Rosary please follow the link <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary> More information email: paulmartinderry@gmail.com

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



Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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CHIEF PRIESTS ELDERS
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 COLLECTORS KINGDOM PATTERN



Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

We need a new generation of Young Adult Leaders to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

- Are you - prepared to get "off your couch" and make a difference with your life?
- Be a leader – make a difference in your world.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. FLP The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in October 2020 (and will comply with Covid-19 measures) For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

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The Deep End Good intentions

During the recent 'lockdown' due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people found themselves turning to nature. There was a surge of interest in gardening. We tended to flower beds, planted seeds, started herb gardens. Lots of people commented that they noticed the birds singing for the first time in years. In the midst of challenging times, we found ourselves tuning in to the wonder of God's creation all around us.

As life begins to return to 'normal', can we retain this sense of wonder and awe? In this Season of Creation, we are invited to discover the presence of God in creation, to give thanks for the gift of the earth, and to change our ways so that we may live in harmony with creation. This requires us to be constantly conscious of how we are living – to not just have good intentions but to follow through in our actions.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons who are asked to go and work in their father's vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but then thinks better of it and gets to work. While the second son has good intentions, he doesn't follow through. When it comes to caring for the earth, good intentions are not enough. Our actions matter. We may have been careless in the past but a change of heart is happening, right across our society. It all starts with our actions, as individuals and communities. As we emerge from a challenging few months, let us use the Season of Creation to reflect on how we can do better – to reconnect with God's beautiful creation and do all we can to love and preserve it.

'Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.'
 (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*)