St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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25th October 2020, 30th 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
9.45am—10.15
or anytime on request.

Child Protection

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

Mass On Webcam

To ensure the live streaming of our masses runs without interruptions we have changed our webcam services provider.

Masses can be viewed by pasting https://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live/ into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

Thought for the Week

"Sometimes letting things go is an act of far greater power than defending or hanging on - Eckhart Tolle

REFLECTION

"..Winter is an etching, spring a watercolour, summer an oil painting and autumn is a mosaic of them all.." (Stanley Horowitz).

"..Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.." (Unknown).

"..Autumn leaves don't fall. They fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar.." (Delia Owens).

"..Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering form the autumn sky.." (Emily Bronte).

We are at the end of October and the leaves are falling from the trees. The landscape opens us to a great symphony of changing textures and colours. There is a rare beauty about autumn. It takes a moment to stop, look and see. What a delight to the eyes – this lovely season of letting go, transformation, mystery, invitation, promise. The leaves are falling, as if saying goodbye to a life fully lived, grateful that they gladdened our senses, gave shelter to the birds, beauty to our landscape. As I write these words, some leaves are falling through the air and I feel invited to look to the seasons of my own life. This *"letting go"* by trees of their leaves asks that we let go of all that destroys life, all that gets in the way of our relationship with God and one another, to die to all that dehumanises our dignity, self-worth and humanity, to all that fragments the connections that sustain us. In the present time of living with covid-19, which is a huge challenge and struggle for all of us, mentally, emotionally, financially, physically and even spiritually. *(Where do we find God now? Where is God..).* We are filled yet again with a sense of dread, fear and uncertainty. We worry about those who live alone, those whose are ill and whose immune system is vulnerable and all who are fragile, young and old. We are conscious of the enormous burdens placed on many at this time. We are called to look out for one another, to be caring, kind and compassionate. We are asked to observe all guidelines which are designed for the health, well-being and safety of all our lives. Difficult but essential. The onset of winter evenings is difficult for most of us but particularly at this time of lockdown. Let us not lose our hope. As a Christian people we believe that God is with us in all our trials and difficulties. When people stand with us in our times of darkness and struggle we get through much better. Compassion is a necessary virtue to have for another - for compassion means *"to suffer with…to accompany..".* In the gospel for today, Jesus tells us which is the greatest commandment - *"..To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind…and to love your neighbour as yourself.."* As we chart our way through these days may this invitation of Jesus be lived fully so that we help each other as best as is possible. The falling leaves invite us to let go of all that prevents us from living our humanity to the full and living in God's expectation of us. Always, we seek to imitate Christ - and we trust that God is with us. In the meantime, enjoy the magnificence of our autumn landscape. It lifts the soul.

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October

RECENTLY DECEASED
Liam Kelly

MONTHS MIND
Charles Dunne Months Mind also Birthday Remembrance

ANNIVERSARIES
Eileen Gordon 1st ; Renee Cullen 1st
Ray Whelan 2nd ; May Bartley 2nd
Eileen Duggan 3rd ; Patricia Duggan 3rd
Craig Kavanagh 3rd; Noel Blake 4th
Denise Fitzgerald 4th; Stella Kavanagh 6th
Noel Daly 8th; Anna Oliver 8th
John Davis 9th ; Claire Duff 9th
Linda Ann Byrne 13th
Liam Murray 19th ; Phelim Hamill 19th
Rene McPhail 21st ; Harry Dunne 25th
Paul Oliver 31st; John Cranley 33rd
Peter Farrell 36th; Patrick Byrne 52nd
Thomas & Caroline Lynam
Charlie & Marie Duffy; Veronica McEvoy;
James McEvoy; Christy Jones
Philip & Elizabeth Healy & Deceased family members; Elizabeth & Michael Cleary
Mary Gaynor; Margaret Dunne
Sarah and George Johnston and sons Martin and George Jnr

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Joseph Farrell; Michael Christian
Matt Geoghegan

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

Our Recently Deceased

James O'Connor, Rockmeade Ct
David McKenzie, Cashel Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 25th Oct - Saturday 31st Oct 2020

Sunday	30th Sun of Ord Time
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Otteran [Waterford]
Wednesday	SS Simon & Jude
Thursday	Bl Michael Rua; St Colman
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Bl Dominic Collins [Cloyne]

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 315.00**
Family Offering:	**€ 480.00**
Missions	**€ 1250.00**

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 "DONATE" button on our website www.crumlinparish.ie

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

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUNDS

Sincere thanks to parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund for the running day to day costs for the Parish and Church. I am very grateful to all who make contributions. There is also a Church Maintenance Donation Box in the front porch of the Church and if you wish you can make your donation through this facility towards the costs of maintaining our Parish and Church, which are very costly at the moment in the provision of all necessary disinfectants, hand gels and cleansers, cleaning materials and signage. Your financial support is very much appreciated.

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.

The church will remain open from after 9am mass until 4.30pm on Bank Holiday Monday

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

Many visitors to New Pilgrim Path ask about the significance of the breath-taking images of Skellig Michael on every page. Just 500 years or so after the death of Christ, the first monks arrived on this remote island, 12km from Ireland's south west coast, lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all

#MAD (Make a Difference) SUNDAY 2020 - 25th October

During this Covid crisis we have been made more aware how connected we are and how much of what we do affects others. This year more than ever we are asking you to reach out, spread a bit of kindness and make a difference. Highlight the stories of the hero's in your community. There are so many doing fabulous works of kindness and compassion in our community that go unseen, un-noticed and sometimes un-thanked. So this is an open invitation to everyone from anywhere, any age, any background, any religion. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage all people make a conscious effort to do at least one simple thing to help another & share it on social media with the **#MADSunday** to help, support, inspire, give hope & encourage others! It can be as simple as saying thank you, sharing a positive message, tidying a park, sending a note of encouragement. Let's create and promote a culture of kindness.

For resources & ideas have a look at http://www.clondalkinparish.com/?p=5153 Just download, adapt, upload, share, upload or print out the ones you need or share/create your own!! Be Creative!! *(If anyone would like the originals of any of these resources by all means get in touch with me and I'll send them on) email: Frank.Brown@dublindiocese.ie*

World Mission Sunday

This year World Mission Sunday took place last weekend, Sunday 18th October. Due to the small number of visitors to the church last Sunday and during the week the amount collected was low totalling €1250.00. World Mission Sunday helps communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter.

***Offering envelopes are still available in Church Porches*, they can be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office. Cheque donations can be posted to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H1. Alternatively you can make an offering over the phone by calling Fiona on 4972035 or go to www.wmi.ie/mission for further information. Your kind donations will be greatly appreciated.**

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.45am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Please call in to book Masses and buy Mass cards.

Office closed Bank Holiday Monday

November Altar List of Remembrance

The November Altar List of Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Church porches or by calling to the Parish Office or Sacristy. The daily Mass(es) on the four Fridays of November and on all First Fridays of the months will be offered for all whose names you place on the Parish Altar List. November is the year which is dedicated to praying for all who have died and to pray too for all who are grieving that they will be blessed and comforted .

ACCORD Dublin has launched a new website. For Sacramental Marriage Preparation Courses or for Marriage and Relationship Counselling please visit www.accorddublin.ie

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.

YCD Connected Group

The Young Church Dublin have started a connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) to gather online. We meet every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm. We will have time of catch up, reflection on Scripture, chat in small discussion groups and enjoy time in prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. If you would like to join us email:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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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.

All Hallows' PhD Scholarships in Catholic Education

Applications are open for'All Hallows' PhD Scholarships in Catholic Education. To apply send a letter of application and full C.V. to Professor Eamonn Conway, Head of Department of Theology & Religious Studies. Closing date for applications: 20 November 2020.
More information www.mic.ie/grace

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Remember, clocks go back one hour on this Saturday 24th October.

- **Sunday 1st November** - Feast of All Saints.
- **Monday 2nd November** - Feast of All Souls

Pope John Paul II Awards Online

As you know the ability of many young people to complete the Pope John Paul II Awards commitment has been restricted with the government guidelines for the Covid-19 Pandemic. Some of our young people found very creative ways to keep up their parish and social engagement elements of the Awards but for most it was difficult or impossible. The Young Church Dublin Team, with the help of local JPII facilitators and coordinators is to offer a diocesan wide Alpha Youth Series online as a way to reach out to Pope John Paul II Award participants during this time. Alpha Youth Online will talk place on Zoom on Monday's from 6:30pm — 8.00pm beginning on November 9th. For more information email: **st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie**

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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