St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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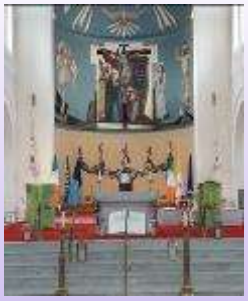
8th November 2020, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday: Mass will be Streamed Live on the Webcam at 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Sunday: Mass will be Streamed Live on the Webcam at 11.00am

Masses can be viewed by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live

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

"Faith in Action s Love—And Love in Action is Service"
St Teresa of Calcutta

REFLECTION – 8th NOVEMBER, 2020.

**I hope that all our parishioners are well and managing to get through these days of lockdown. It is an inconvenience but very necessary so that we achieve the goal of lowering the level of covid-19 and resume some normality again and celebrate Christmas without too much anxiety or unnecessary worries. Undoubtedly, there are many who are anxious and fearful. The covid-19 still has our lives on hold. We hope and pray that we will continue to be careful and responsible for the well-being of one another, especially the more fragile and vulnerable among us. There is a lovely poem by Rainer Maria Rilke, born in Prague in December 1845, and the following lines from it are very comforting: *" The leaves fall, fall as from far, like distant gardens withered in the heavens: they fall with slow and lingering descent. And in the nights the heavy earth, too, falls from out the stars into the solitude. We too have our falling, but there is One who holds our falling, infinitely softly in his hands."*
These words are appropriate as we watch the trees being stripped of their leaves. They flow gently to the earth, adding to the lovely foliage on the ground. Colours that delight the eyes – golden, red, yellow, crimson, rust. Soon they will nurture the ground, from which, in springtime will break forth new life, colour and beauty. But now we may seem overcome with the longer winter evenings and the threat of the coronavirus still hangs over us, perhaps blocking out any sense of hope. Other experiences of life – loss, grief, suffering, illness – intrude to challenge the harmony of our lives – but we often just have to bear with what life can unexpectedly throw up at us. I take great comfort in the belief that, as the poet Rilke says, *"..We too have our falling, but there is One who holds our falling, infinitely softly in his hands.."*
These lines invite us to trust in the One who holds our falling, the God of Jesus, who, far from being a distant, aloof God, is someone who wants to be with us in all our trials and darkness. *"Falling"* can happen to us at any time – death of loved ones, grief, pain, illness, loss of esteem and self-worth – those moments when we feel we are in a cul-de-sac and cannot find a way out. It is easy for us to panic, feel alone, become depressed and descend into hopelessness. We trust always that those who love us most will stand with us and accompany us on our journey, that they will enable us to see the light again. Many of us are missing the opportunity to attend Mass and enjoy the sense of community and prayerful support. The inability to take part in our normal activities is a loss and brings grief and sadness to our hearts. Now is a time to take care of the most fragile in our community and parish, time too to allow patience, understanding, kindness of heart and a spirit of compassion to dwell in our hearts. Let us not give up or lose our hope. The lovely words of Isaiah are a light for us too – *"Do not fear, for I am with you: do not be afraid, for I am your God: I will strengthen you: I will help you: I will hold you in the palm of my hand: I have called you by name, you are mine.."* (Isaiah:41:10). May these words renew our inner harmony and peace.**

Fr. Tony.

"My soul finds rest in God alone: He is my rock, my hope, my strength, my salvation. He is my fortress: I will never be shaken. (Psalm 62).

***HOLY WATER* - There is a Holy Water container in the Repository Porch of the Church. If you wish to collect Holy Water, please bring a container with you.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November

RECENTLY DECEASED
Gertrude Downes

MONTHS MIND
Sally Ward (nee Vahey)

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Geoghegan 1st
Martin Browne 2nd
Bridie Keating 2nd also remembering husband Denis Keating
Monsignor Vincent Bartley 2nd
Bernard Clinch 3rd
Kieran Manto 5th
Vincent Fagan 7th
Brendan Brady 10th
Jack Phelan 11th
John Higgins 15th
Kathleen Feighery 20th
Tim Coffey 21st
Ann & Larry Aguis 30th
John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady 45th
Ellen Buckley 47th
Mary Jane Sykes
William Christie
Thomas & Christine Horan
Thomas & Liam Horan
Marie Hanlon
All the Holy Souls
Mary Martin
Mick Boyd
Deceased members of the Brady & O'Grady families
Deceased members of the Active Retired Group

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Thérèse Byrne
Owen Feighery
Brendan Brady
Eileen Sweeney 60th Birthday Remembrance
Lily Hamilton

GET WELL
Phyllis Quinlan

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

Our Recently Deceased

Frances Miller, Dowland Road
Brigid Mahony, Cashel Road
Margaret Lynch, St. Mary's Crescent
Cornelius (Con) Dooley, Cashel Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 8th Nov - Saturday 14th Nov 2020

Sunday	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Tuesday	St Leo the Great
Wednesday	St Martin of Tours
Thursday	St Josaphat
Friday	Bl Artemides Zatti
Saturday	St Laurence O'Toole

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 720.00**
Share	**€ 360.00**
Family Offering:	**€ 1910.00**

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.

The concert scheduled to take place in St Agnes Church on 27th / 28th November has been postponed. The concert will be arranged again for a new date in the new year.

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.*

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.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week.

"When you lose someone you love,/Your life becomes strange,/The ground beneath you gets fragile". November is the month of remembrance for the dead. A short, guided reflection on "Grief" is presented by the superb Jesuit website, Pray As You Go, drawing on the lines of John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Lough Derg November Memorial Service

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will take place live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, on **Sunday 22nd November at 7.00pm** at: www.churchservices.tv/pettigo

To enrol a departed loved one, please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org, Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518 or write to Fr. Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

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 .

NEW CHURCH CLOSING TIME

From Monday the 2nd November the Church will close at 4.00pm each evening.

"The fourth conference in the series 'A New World of Mary' will be held on Sunday November 8th at 7pm.

The title of this conference is 'Victory Through Mary'. The aim of these conferences is to foster a deep love for Mary Our Mother and a clearer understanding of her role in redemption; in short, to bring Mary to the World.

Guest speakers include: Fr Cornelius Nwaogwugwu CM; Br Benedict McGlinchey OP; Maria Steen

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85273091797?pwd=RHhFZ3k1aHROcjM1aXQzLzN4Q0JKUT09

Meeting ID: 852 7309 1797 / Passcode: 709252

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcUjQiagBr

Keep the date in the diary, and why not extend the invite to family & friends!"

Teen Hope Online

We are launching Teen Hope Online. Teen Hope is a space where teens can be themselves – a pressure free zone. It is a space where through fun and engaging activities you can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. While we physically cannot gather due to Covid 19, the Young Church Dublin is offering the Alpha Youth Series online as a way to reach out to Teens during this time. For more information email: **st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie**

Financial Contributions

I would like to thank parishioners who continue to give donations to our parish when they visit our Church on Sundays 11.45am – 2.00pm and on weekdays 9.30am to 4.00pm. This is a difficult time for us all financially, so it is very much appreciated that you continue to make donations for the upkeep of our Church and parish, the Diocesan common fund and Share collections. If you are able, within your means, to make a contribution for these various collections, your generosity is appreciated. Thank you. Fr. Tony

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This year the ***Mass of Remembrance*** will be celebrated on ***Wednesday, 25th November*** at ***7.00pm*** but behind closed doors. This is always well attended and a mass which gives great comfort to all who are bereaved. Sadly, this year we are not allowed to have a large gathering in our Churches for the moment and because we have so many families who would be in attendance we cannot invite anyone to be present except members of the Liturgy Group who will help with the organising of the mass. Our mass will be streamed live on our Parish Webcam and we invite you to join with us for this annual mass. Letters are being sent to all families who had a bereavement since last November, 2019, to assure them that their loved one will be remembered by name. A candle will be lit in their memory which will be placed on the cross in front of the sanctuary. All families or relatives can collect that special candle and a prayer card in the Church on Sunday 29th November between 12.00 – 2.00pm or by calling to the Parish Office any morning of the week beginning Monday, 30th November, 10.30 – 12.30pm.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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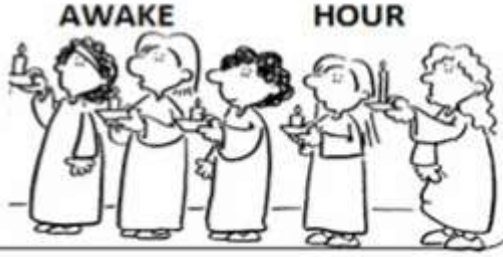

Cards are on sale in the Parish Office and Repository

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

Church Art Calendars 2021 are available in the Parish Office and the Repository, priced at €1.50 each.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now for sale in the Parish Office and Repository.

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.

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

Senior Line If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning **SeniorLine**. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91

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