

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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21st February, First Sunday of Lent



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St Agnes Mass Times

Unfortunately, due to Government Guidelines Our Church is closed for all public masses. Mass will be live streamed as follows

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Sunday: 11.00am

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

Funerals are strictly 10 people in attendance only.

The Church will be open for private prayer after Funerals Monday to Saturday and will close at **4.00pm**, and on Sunday from **12.00noon until 2.00pm.**

St Agnes Confessions

Saturdays

9.45am—10.15

or anytime on request.



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Dublin Diocesan Office

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or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

Thought for the Week

"You are only as strong on the outside, as you have allowed God to be on the inside" - Anonymus

LENTEN PRAYERS – 1st SUNDAY OF LENT 2021 A LENTEN LITANY

Holy One, you are shelter and strength for those in distress.

When loved ones are in pain and distress,

When illness, aging and chronic pain diminish us,

When doubts arise and confusion reigns,

When others fail us or refuse to forgive,

When death separates us from those we love dearly,

When things do not go the way we planned,

When depression and loneliness appear again,

When broken relationships are not mended,

BE WITH US O LORD.

When our faith strengthens and gives us courage,

When the precious gift of life is appreciated,

When unexpected kindness and compassion come our way,

When optimism stirs in our hearts and springtime arrives,

When the peace of Christ calms our anxieties,

When we realise that our loving presence can make a difference

WE THANK YOU O LORD. (*Sister Joyce Rupp OSM.*)

ST. AMBROSE PRAYER

Lord, who has mercy upon us, take away from me my sins,

And mercifully enkindle in me the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Take away from me the heart of stone and give me a heart of flesh,

A heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you,

To follow and enjoy You, for Christ's sake. AMEN. (*St. Ambrose.*)

Creator of my life, renew me: bring me to new life in you.

Touch me and make me feel whole again.

Help me to see your love in the passion, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus.

Help me to observe Lent in a way that enables me to celebrate that love.

Prepare me in these days of Lent that I may be deeply aware of your undying love and may we imitate the compassion, mercy and love of Jesus, your Son. AMEN

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please call in to the Parish Office this week to collect your new box of family offering envelopes which begins on Sunday 7th March.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st February

11.00am RECENTLY DECEASED
Pat Whelan

ANNIVERSARIES
Kathleen Fagan 1st
Christina Davis 1st
Maria Weafer 4th
Christopher Daly 4th
Patrick McDonnell 4th
Joseph Ryan 5th
Bridget Coyle 5th also Birthday Remembrance
Deirdre Blake 10th
Gretta Cushin 10th
Brendan Kelly 16th
Tom King 18th
Polly Byrne 24th
James Phillips
Patrick McGee
Marie Weafer
Lily Mulvaney also Husband Tommy

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Anne O'Neill
May Bartley

Monday 22nd February

9.00am Harold Carey 2nd

Wednesday 24th February

9.00am Rita Colgan 14th
Christina Swords also John & Colm Swords

Thursday 25th February

9.00am Gerard Lauenders 1st

Saturday 27th February

9.00am Brendan Colgan 2nd
Mary (Detty) Hyland 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.

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.

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 to buy Mass cards. Please follow the notices displayed concerning social distancing

Our Recently Deceased

Michael Small, Iveagh Gardens
Catherine Feehan, Tallaght
James Early, Moeran Rd
Paul Geoghegan, Windmill Rd
Helen Kelly, Cromwellsfort Rd
Thomas Hynes, Downpatrick Rd
Helen Eileen Davis, St Mary's Park



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 310.00
Share: € 715.00
Family Offering: € 1330.00

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

FAMILY OFFERING

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. New family offering boxes of envelopes for week commencing 7th March 2021 are now available in the parish office for collection. If you are not a contributor, and are in a position to contribute to the family offering, please call to the parish office to either sign up for a box of envelopes, or complete a form to donate through the bank by monthly standing order.

CHRISTMAS DUES

We thank you for your Christmas Dues Offerings already received. These, along with the Easter Dues and the First Collection at masses every weekend, form part of the salary of the Priests of the Parish, the Diocese, including sick and retired priests. In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, all offerings are recorded on our Parish Register of Contributors. The Christmas Dues Offerings may be returned at any time through the Parish Office or brought with you to mass on weekdays or at weekends. Spare envelopes are available at all Church exits. We are very grateful for your financial support at all times.

MASS FOR LENT - 2021

The **9.00am** mass from Monday to Saturday and the **11.00am** on Sunday morning are recorded for parishioners to watch each day at any time. All you need do is go to St. Agnes Parish, Crumlin and press the **"Watch Live"** wording: under **RECORDINGS** the mass for the day will appear and play for you. If you use this facility at any time, please use a lighted candle and choose a quiet time to join prayerfully and spiritually with the Recorded Mass. If you have any difficulty, call the Parish Office.

Also throughout Lent log on to **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY – LENTEN PRAYERS** and you'll find daily readings, prayers and reflections. Also log on to **IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY.COM**. Wonderful resources on both websites.....



FaithFest
ONLINE

When
Friday 5th March
6:30 - 8:30 on Zoom

What to Expect
Games, Workshop,
Music, Chats, Prayer and
much more.

For more info
faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

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 COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

First and second mass collections

Due to the COVID restrictions since March 2020 with churches not being open for public masses the 1st and 2nd mass collections have suffered greatly. These mass collections go directly to Archdiocese of Dublin with the first collection being allocated to pay all the priests of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. The second collection goes towards poorer parishes and pastoral training and pastoral programmes along with Diocesan administration. Going forward, in order to get a steady income up and running again the Archdiocese of Dublin is asking parishioners to sign up to a standing order for these collections, if they are in a position to do so. The forms for this are available from our parish office. Alternatively first and second collections offerings can be donated directly to Archbishop's House through the donate facility on St Agnes parish website. The Diocese wish to thank all parishioners for their support over the years.

Youth Initiatives (From the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism)

YCD Connected – Bringing Young People Together

The Young Church Dublin invite you to join our connected group for Young Adults (20's 30's) We meet online **every Wednesday, from 8.00 - 9.00pm** for some time of fellow, reflection on Scripture and prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. 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. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin and a team of young adult volunteers. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday morning - **20 February, 20 March initially.**

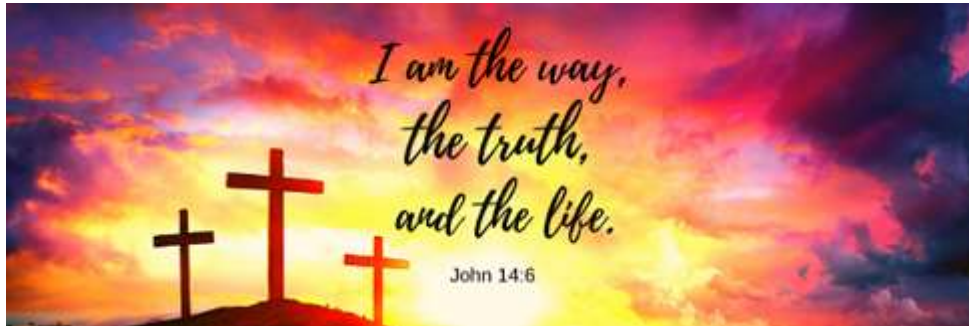
For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

Join Mary Louise O'Donnell and friends for the first part of a Celtic Lenten journey, leading us with harp, voice and violin from Galilee to Gethsemane.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bu8GDvSUZ_Y

Or search Youtube for "vox hiberniae"

Parish Notices



Pandemic Mass - Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Join us in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mourne Road, Drimnagh, for our Pandemic Mass in this uncertain time for the whole world, for all those impacted by the virus, for the safety of all those on the frontline, and essential workers. This special Mass takes place **Monday to Friday at 7.00pm** This can be accessed, like all our Masses, on the Parish webcam at www.mourneroad.ie

THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE CENTRE

The approaching season of Lent is described as a joyful season. Despite the difficulties and restrictions we face, Lent gives us an opportunity to rediscover who we are and the life-giving message of the Good News. Please see attached helpful resources which have been prepared by the liturgy office to help you and your parish journey this Lent. Resources can be found on our website www.dublindiocese.ie

LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - **5 Tuesdays starting 16th February @8pm.**

- ⇒ **February 16th** - Let it Go
- ⇒ **February 23rd** - Would you listen to Him?
- ⇒ **March 2nd** - Songs of the Sanctuary
- ⇒ **March 9th** - Into the Light
- ⇒ **March 16th** - Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Liturgy Resource Centre. To book email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

LENT 2021 - OUR HOPE RENEWED

It is time to renew our hope! For we are a Community of Faith, Hope & Love. This Lent let us take the opportunity to connect with God and each other. We may be confused by Zoom and Social Media... but God is not... let us do what we can whilst keeping everyone safe. We are in this together. Click on the attached menu and follow the blue links for each Lenten Resource.

If you know of anyone wishing to explore the possibility of a vocation to priesthood please invite them to email the vocations team at: enda.cunningham@dublindiocese.ie or seamusmcentee@yahoo.com

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

As part of our on-going cleaning of our Church for health and safety, it will be professionally disinfected on Saturday, 27th February. The Church will be closed from 1pm. It was done likewise last November in preparation for Christmas and we will be doing so again on 27th February. It is a scientifically proven way of professionally cleaning our Church, making it a safe place. Be assured of our efforts to keep our Church a safe environment in these times.

This year, 2021, is dedicated to St. Joseph. To honour him, we will have a package available which contains a candle with an image of St. Joseph, a Way of the Cross booklet and some prayer cards. This too can be purchased any time throughout the season of Lent.

The **Trócaire** boxes are available in our Church so that we can contribute to the welfare of the thousands in poorer countries where Trócaire are present.

For other reflective material for Lent, Google in ***"Lenten Reflections"*** and you will find plenty of good resourceful, prayerful sites.