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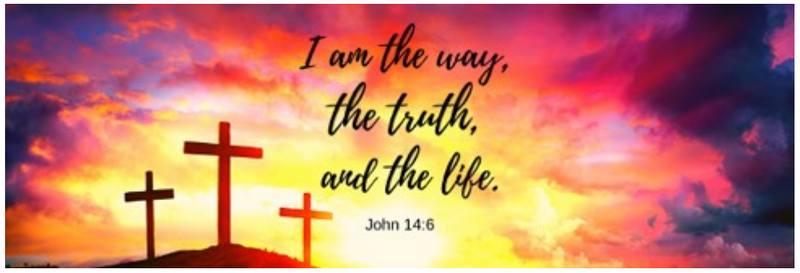


THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE CENTRE

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**

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

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6-7pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer. If you are interested in joining, please email: **kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie**

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**

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**.

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.

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd
Tel : 01 - 455 5368|Child Protection Number 01 836 0314
Email : info@crumlinparish.ie or newsletter@crumlinparish.ie
Web : www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on Facebook

7th March, Third Sunday of Lent

Priest's Contact numbers

Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy	01 561 1500
Fr Tom Clowe SDB	01 455 5605
Fr John Deasy:	01 455 0955

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell	01 455 5368

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.

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

"With God on our side, Who can be against us"
Romans 8:31

THOUGHTS AT A FUNERAL – IN MEMORIAM

Today I officiated at my sister's funeral
Weakened through covid 19, she succumbed
In her sleep to its deathly power.
Our family, grief stricken, unable to visit
To give the last hug, to hold her hands, make the sign of the cross.
A feeling of abandoning this person
Overtakes our emotions.
No moment to embrace our loved one adds grief on grief.
We give our sister the beauty of a Requiem Mass
With uplifting prayer, music and song, embroidered with hope and light.
She lived life to the full, a life of giving, generosity, caring,
Compassion for all who seemed lost,
A mother who was an encourager, a shelter, a nurturer
Who sought the best and brought it to fruition.
"Love is patient and kind: love is not resentful or jealous
Or rude… but seeks only what is good."
This love found expression in the life of this woman.
Her coffin now covered with the Baptismal Robe of Dignity
A beautiful garland of flowers gesturing affection
The crucifix and bible placed gently, symbols of her faith and prayer.
Now we honour her body with the ancient prayers of the Church
Breaking through the silence of this place.
I feel privileged to preside at this Eucharist
Familiar so often to Frances,
But the God this woman loved in life
Now takes her over a threshold to
A radiance of new life
A beatific vision given, a warmth of welcome
A feast begins for this beloved child of God is home.
(Fr. Tony – for my sister, Frances, died, 1st February)

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

Sunday 7th March

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Gerry O'Shea

ANNIVERSARIES
Maureen Walsh 1st
Robert Wood 1st
Helena Christie 3rd
Mary Fitzgerald 3rd
Pauline McDonnell 4th
Brid Marken 5th
Joseph Malone 8th
Richard Lamb 21st
Noel Murphy 22nd
Joe & Josie Mackey
Rose & William Bonner
Nuala O'Connor
Desmond Bonner
Mary Bonner
Francis & Mary Bonner
John Dunne
Catherine Dunne
Helen Mahon
Sarah & James Malone & family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Brendan Dunne
Phyllis Walsh
Andrew Clarke

Monday 8th March

9.00am Peter Kelly 8th Anniv
Jim Kelly 25th Anniv.

Tuesday 9th March

9.00am Bridget Mernagh 1st Anniv.

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.

Our Recently Deceased

Christy Duffin, Cashel Road
James Hanaphy, Captain's Drive
Eileen McDonnell, Drimnagh Road
Lorraine Maguire, Mourne Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 650**
Share:	**€ 345**
Family Offering:	**€ 1675**

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

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…..

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

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

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 and prayer card. This too can be purchased any time throughout the season of Lent.

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

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

NOVENA OF GRACE

Because of the pandemic, we cannot have the normal Novena of Grace in our Church. However, we will be dedicating the ***9.00am mass each morning from 4th – 12th March as a Novena of Grace Mass.*** We will recite the Novena Prayer each morning. The statue of St. Francis Xavier will be placed at foot of the sanctuary. We will also have a special box into which you can place your personal prayers and intentions which will be remembered at all masses for the duration of the Novena Masses.

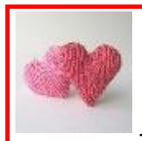
The 9.00am mass is now recorded so that you can watch it at any time during the day for your own personal time of prayer and reflection. Go Crumlin Parish Website and under Watch Live, you'll find "recordings": just press on the date of recorded masses and it should play for you.

Saint Francis Xavier Novena Prayer

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to God my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise.

I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all important blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena *(here mention the favour to be asked for):*

but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Amen.



KNITTED HEARTS

One of our parishioners works in hospitals where a lot of people are dying from Covid19 at the moment.

They are looking for knitters, to knit small hearts for a Hospital, to give to the patient (who is at end of life) and one for the family – a link.

If anyone can help, please take a pattern and return the hearts to Karen in the Sacristy or the office. Thank you.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Many thanks to Parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund which is essential for the day to day running costs of the Parish and Church. We are grateful for your support in these difficult times. If any parishioner would like to take a Family Box of Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. Donations to Family Offering can also be donated online through the donate button our website or by completing a standing order form which is also available in the parish office. Thanks too to Parishioners who make contributions on Sunday when they call to visit the Church on Sunday between 12.00 – 2.00pm. The Common Fund and Share donations are forwarded to Archbishops House. Also – on our Parish Website there is a Donate facility through which you can make donations. We appreciate your support at all times.

Fr. Tony.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

'Our lives will not be measured by the big things we do but rather by the little steps we take to make a difference. Each day during Lent take a step with us and together we will change the world.' 'Acts of Love for Lent' offers a daily action to be taken for the good of our environment.

This inspiring resource was developed by Bonnybrook parish, Dublin. The parish was officially recognised by Eco-Congregation Ireland (ECI) in 2020 as an eco-aware parish. This concern for the earth and all with whom we share it is reflected in many of the proposed actions. ECI encourages churches of all denominations to take an eco approach to worship, lifestyle, property and finance management, community outreach and contact with the developing world. Access 'Acts of Love for Lent' and other excellent Lent resources , at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Generation Tech is a free service and is run by volunteers. Volunteer run FREE HELPLINE to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers, etc. **CALL US on: 01-9633 288.**