

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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14th March, Fourth 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

Due to the guidelines we have to adhere to during COVID-19 restrictions Confessions can only be heard on request.



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Thought for the Week

"Let all that you do be done in Love" - 1 Corinthians 16:14

PRAYER OF HOPE

God of hope and consolation, in times of anxiety and change may we be drawn by your hope and not by our fears. In sickness and in health, may we find your comfort in prayer.

When times are hard and difficult, inspire us with your generous love and protection. Help us always to be mindful of the needs of others. In isolation and physical distance, in times of aloneness and sorrow, come to visit us with your healing, calming peace.

Help us to reach out to those who feel loneliness and who are hurting deeply. Lord, bless all who work for our good, health and well-being at this time. As we move forward may we travel to the bright dawn of a new tomorrow with a renewed trust in your love.

Give us strength, health and resilience and an ability to be true carers and encouragers, to see the possibility of creating a more just, compassionate and Christian Parish Community. AMEN.

QUOTES TO INSPIRE:

"..Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles: they will run and not grow weary: they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah).

"Darkness comes: in the middle of it the future looks bleak: the temptation to quit is huge. Don't. You will argue with yourself that there is no way forward. But with God, nothing is impossible. He has more ladders and tunnels out of pits that you can conceive. Wait. Pray without ceasing. Always hope. (John Piper).

"Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things and no good thing ever dies.." (Anon.)

Fr. Tony

Mass for St Patrick's Day, 17th March

Mass will be streamed online at 11.00am

The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed

The Little Book of Saint Patrick

This book, which is available in the Repository contains prayers and reflections from the writings of St. Patrick. It is both autobiographical and informative and shows the human side of a man struggling with self doubt. Price €1.50.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th March

11.00am MONTHS MIND
Catherine Feehan; Catherine Dempsey

ANNIVERSARIES
Bernard Carthy 1st;
Bernard Coughlan 1st;
Tommy Keogh 1st; Bernard Keogh 1st
Michael Scannell 2nd; Joan Doyle 3rd
Vera Mooney 3rd; Craig Kavanagh 3rd
Nora Smith 4th; Gertrude Noblett 5th
Mona Venables 5th; May Tynan 5th also
remembering Husband Joe
Stella Kavanagh 6th; George Prior 6th
William Oliver 9th; Margaret Spears 9th
Dessie Dunford 10th; Bobby Rogers 13th
Tomas O’Cuilinn 17th
Fr. David Boylan 20th
Simon Weafer 23rd; William Jones 25th
Noel Mooney 25th; Daniel Venables 38th
Elizabeth Jones 42nd
William Noblett 51st; Stella Clarke
Catherine & Keelin Raynor
Thomas Fox; Mary Fox; John Fox
Maura O’Connor; Desmond Fox
Thomas Fox
Margaret & William Donohoe

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Patricia Doyle
William Joseph McDonnell

RECENTLY DECEASED
Denis Clarke; David Shortt;
Hadice Sezer

MOTHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE
Mary & Margaret Cleary
Elizabeth O’Neill; Margaret Crosby
Mary Ellen Weafer

Wednesday 17th March - St Patrick’s Day

11.00am MONTHS MIND
Patrick O’Toole; Helen Davis

ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret McManigan & deceased &
living of McManigan family
Christine O’Donnell Anniversary

Thursday 18th March

9.00am Oliver Padden 1st

*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



Martin Carter, Balfe Avenue
Rita McGrath, Tymon Crescent
Tommy Delaney, Captain’s Road
Anthony Carberry, Captain’s Road
Ann Dalton, Clonard 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: € 500
Share: € 305
Family Offering: € 1325

***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***

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.

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.

From Monday 15th March the church will remain open until 5.00pm Monday to Saturday for private prayer. There is no change to the Sunday opening times of 12 noon to 2.00pm.



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.



Mother's Day

Do you know the origins of Mother's Day? I believe it grew out of the Feast of The Annunciation which is celebrated on March 25th each year. On that day Mary had the courage to say 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel. By saying 'yes' she became the Mother of Jesus—The Incarnation. It was originally known as 'Mothering Sunday', but was taken over by the commercial world and is known now as Mother's Day. May all mothers be loved and supported by their families and as the Yanks say "Have a Nice Day"



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. Easter Mass cards now available.

TRÓCAIRE

Lent is an extremely important time of year for Trócaire. The organisation relies heavily on the income that comes in during Lent through the generosity of schools and parishes. The ongoing lockdown presents different challenges especially in relation to the distribution of Lenten Boxes. This year's Lenten Campaign focuses on Awut and Ajak, two women brought together by the horror of war. Their solidarity is an example of what Pope Francis tells us in his recent encyclical, Fratelli. At a time of great uncertainty and fear, it reminds us to always work together to protect the most vulnerable.

This year, cardinal Luis Tagle will deliver the Trócaire and St. Patrick's College Maynooth annual lecture online on 9 March 2021 at 18.30.

[Trócaire | Until Love Conquers Fear \(trocaire.org\)](http://trocaire.org)

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

A Legion of Mary Virtual **Acies Ceremony**, which is a renewal of our **Consecration to Our Lady**, will be held at 6pm on **Sunday 21st March 2021**. This ceremony will be live streamed from Mount Argus Church webcam at following link: www.mountargusparish.ie. We invite all active and auxiliary Legion members, our spiritual directors and everybody wishing to make a Consecration to Our Lady in advance of the Feast of the Annunciation to join us virtually for this beautiful Ceremony.

The prayer of St Patrick for his people:

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May your Grace, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

On Wednesday of this week, we celebrate the feast of Ireland's patron, St Patrick – the 'Apostle of Ireland'. New Pilgrim Path's website of the week features two of Ireland's holiest sites, the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick, and the penitential island of Lough Derg. Each of these has attracted countless pilgrims over the centuries.

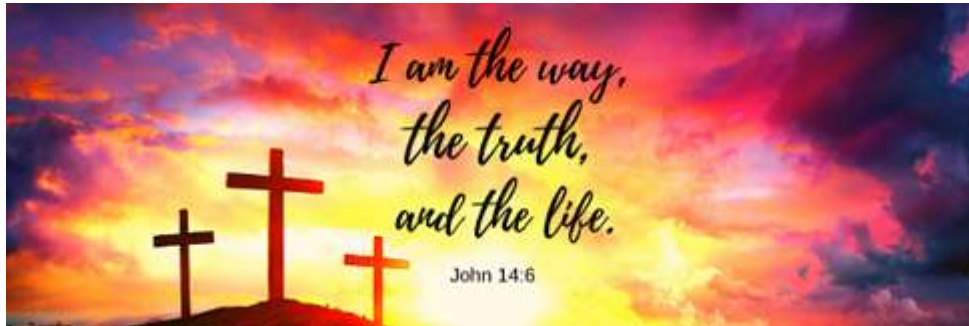
The web page offers a visual and a spiritual feast: stunning aerial footage of Croagh Patrick, and an opportunity to devote engage in a virtual retreat from Lough Derg, the Donegal island known as St Patrick's Purgatory.

To access this rich celebration of St Patrick's legacy, and for other online spiritual 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.

Parish Notices



THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL RESOURCE CENTRE

The 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.**

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