

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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9th May, 6th Sunday of Easter



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St Agnes Mass Times Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;
12.30pm. **Currently**

There Is No Evening Mass

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

Funerals are strictly 50 people in
attendance only.

The Church will be open after 9am
Mass for private prayer or after
Funerals Monday to Saturday. It
will close at

5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after
9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm
or anytime upon request



Child Protection

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PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday
9.30am 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.

Thought for the Week

"The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations" Psalm 97

RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH

After lockdown since the 26th December last year, we are finally reopening for the celebration of Mass. Thank God this moment has arrived. For the foreseeable future we will have just one daily morning mass, Monday to Saturday at 9.00am. There is no evening mass for now. Beginning next weekend, Saturday, 15th/ 16th May, we will have two evening masses on Saturday evenings: 5.30pm and 7.00pm. On Sunday mornings our mass times will be 9.30: 11.00am and 12.30pm. Our number capacity remains at 130 for all masses.

The same procedures and guidelines will continue: *sanitising of hands: mask wearing and social distancing*. These are essential to ensure the health and safety of everyone. Our Church has recently been chemically sanitised and is cleaned constantly by Monica and Mark. Before and after funerals a general cleaning occurs with necessary disinfecting of microphones and other used spaces.

I would like to thank our Parish Team, established since March 2020 for their co-operation, support and assistance in supervising and implementing the government and Diocesan guidelines. The Team will be meeting this Monday evening to prepare for the reopening of our Church for masses and will continue to meet when necessary. I would like to thank our Parish Team: John Green, Mary Maguire, Collette Brennan, Karen Farrell, John Graham, Kathleen Graham, Gerry Cully, Fr. Tom, Fr. John, Deacon Jimmy Fennell and Fr. Michael. We will ensure that all our protocols and guidelines are kept responsibly. I would also like to thank the many parishioners who act as stewards for our Sunday masses. Their role is essential to ensure the safety of parishioners. We would of course love to allow many more people into our church for masses, but we are limited to 130. I trust that you will appreciate our responsibilities in this regard.

We look forward to meeting parishioners again at the celebration of Mass and hopefully in time we will be able to resume the cup of tea/coffee in the parish centre after morning mass. As we reopen, the various parish ministry and activity groups will begin to assemble and re-evaluate the needs of our Parish and Church community. Much has happened to all of us since the pandemic began, so we will need as a Parish Team and Community to reflect on how we can best rebuild and respond to any needs which have arisen over the past year of lockdown. *What areas of need can we respond to? Who do we need to care for and include in our Parish/Church community? How can we as a community develop a more caring, welcoming outreach to one another? How can we respond to the needs of families, children and young people, the elderly and housebound and to those who are new to our Parish?* The Parish Team would appreciate your ideas and suggestions at any time – so do not hesitate to forward them to us. In the meantime, we will continue to pray for one another, especially for the sick and housebound, listen carefully, respond caringly where necessary and work for the good of one another at all times. On behalf of our Parish Team, I thank all our parishioners who have been so kind, understanding, patient and co-operative in following the guidelines. Thank you also for your generous financial support. Thank you for visiting our Church so frequently and spending time in prayer and reflection. It is an inspiration to all of the Team to witness the lovely expressions of faith, prayer, Christian charity and your concern for one another. May all of these virtues grow more deeply in our hearts and in our community. May God bless us all at this time of re-opening and new beginnings. [Fr. Tony](#)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th May

11.00am Recently Deceased
Miriam Boniecka London
Months Mind
Philomena Cooke,
Anniversaries
Michael Byrne 1st
Michael Walsh 2nd
Frances Bradshaw 3rd
Alice Duff 3rd
Chrissie O'Callaghan 3rd
Pierce McCabe 6th
Denis Bradshaw 11th
Bill Bartley 30th
Paul Clemenger 30th
Mary and Thomas Byrne
Val Byrne
Birthday Remembrance
Helen Mahon
Joe Howard
Liam Banim

Monday 10th May

9.00am Joe Howard Birthday Remb.
Thanksgiving to St Anthony for favours received
Louise Guilfoyle Special Intention

Tuesday 11th May

9.00am Bill Rutherford 100 Birthday
Remembrance Also remembering his wife Maureen

Wednesday 12th May

9.00am Special Intention

Thursday 13th May

9.00am Deceased Members of the O'Meara Family

Friday 14th May

9.00am Elizabeth O'Brien 6th 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.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Our Recently Deceased



John Kelly, Rafters Ave
Mary (May) Scott, O'Dwyer Rd
Mary Hewitt, Delgany, Ex Stanaway Rd
Sandra Smith, Lucan, Ex Cromwellsfort Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



trócaire

Many thanks to those who have returned Trocaire Boxes in the weeks since Easter. If any parishioners have a Trocaire Box in their homes, can you please return to the Parish Office or Sacristy in order that we can forward to Trocaire

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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND HEALING

Lord, when my heart is overwhelmed, overwhelm me with your peace.

Lead me to you, my rock and refuge. Guide me to your Word

Which gives me strength and comfort.

Help me not to run to lesser things. Draw me to run to you first. Help me to

Get into the habit of taking my burdens to you and placing them in your care. AMEN.

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

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 370.00
Share: € 250.00
Family Offering: € 1770.00

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

Hymn for May Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain

***O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.***

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,

Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

Refrain

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us,
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **Refrain.**



Pope Francis has asked for a *marathon of prayer* during the month of May to bring an end to the pandemic.

Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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



RECORDED DAILY MASS FOLLOWING REOPENING

On re-opening we will not be resuming the 7.00pm evening mass for the time being to allow a gradual return to daily masses. Our daily [9.00am](#) mass is recorded for parishioners to watch each day at any time. To view please go to crumlinparish.ie 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.

EASTER DUES

As you are aware, since the pandemic started with our Church closed for much of the time, the donations normally received at Sunday masses have greatly diminished. We are very grateful for your donations Online and given on Sunday afternoon when the Church is open from **12.00noon - 2.00pm**. We are grateful too for the donations given through the parish office and given to myself, Fr. Tony, for the Common Fund, which is the primary fund for the payment of priest's salary. The Easter Dues (and Christmas Dues) are also forwarded to the Diocesan Common Fund for the same purpose. Please be assured of our gratitude to parishioners who have returned Easter Dues Offerings. All donations given are recorded on our Parish Finance Programme, as required by the Charities Act. I would also like to thank parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund, for Parish and Church expenditure. Donations to our funds can be made by going to our Parish Website through the **DONATE** section. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office or myself. [Fr. Tony](#)

Spare Easter Dues Envelopes are available at all Church exits. For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box this year


PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR MOBILE TO SILENT OR OFF WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6.00pm-7.00pm** 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

FAITHFEST – POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **21 May from 6:30 - 8:30 online**.

You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSP>

For more information email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**.

Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union.

The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

'God refuses to be known by the intellect. God only allows himself to be loved by the heart.' Renowned Franciscan author and speaker, Richard Rohr, quotes St John of the Cross in a powerful address on 'Becoming Stillness' at Norwich Cathedral. In it, he expresses the conviction that our day-to-day life and our religious beliefs do not allow us to understand, embrace or even recognize the great mystery of God, love, and compassion because we are locked in the grids of our own conditioned minds. He outlines his vision of a non-dual, contemplative Christianity, which disappeared from the west 400 years ago. Listen to this inspiring recording at:

