St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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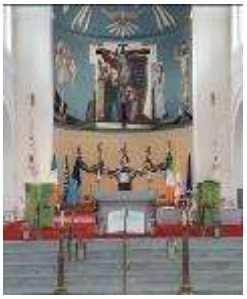
6th June, Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ



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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 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

Dublin Diocesan Office
Tel 01 836 0314 or Email
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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

"Without the Eucharist, the Church simply does not exist"
Pope Benedict XVI

The Deep End - He has gone out of his mind'

In the Gospel today we read that Jesus has returned home and causes quite a commotion on his arrival. Word about this healer and teacher has gotten around, the crowds have gathered, and the religious leaders are not happy. Jesus' growing popularity has started to upset daily life for his family to the point where 'they could not eat'. In an effort to protect their son and their brother, Jesus' family try to explain away his 'unruly' behaviour. They tell the crowd and the religious leaders that Jesus does not mean what he says, he has simply 'gone out of his mind'. In their view, things have gone too far. Jesus was preaching a message that seemed radical to many. He knows that bringing about God's dream for the world involves speaking out and behaving in ways that are counter cultural. The religious leaders go so far as to say that Jesus was possessed by a demon. It was their way of 'explaining away' someone that they could not cope with, someone who was challenging their systems and practices. We can think of those in society today who are 'explained away'; those whom society wishes would stop speaking out because it is uncomfortable to listen to. Name-calling is often a last resort when institutions or 'powers' are disgruntled. The young climate activist, Greta Thunberg, knows this well. Following taunts by Presidents and Fossil Fuel executives towards her, she famously said, 'When haters go after your looks and differences, it means they have nowhere left to go… and then you know you're winning.'

The end of today's Gospel is troubling as Jesus seems to dismiss his mother, his brothers and sisters. But Jesus' mission is now wider than his immediate family. It is not that he no longer cares for them, God's vision and Jesus' vision for this world are now one. As sometimes happens in life, we have to let go of certain things in order to follow our true path.

Jane Mellett, mellettj@gmail.com *(Intercom)*

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and Stewards for attending the masses you are rostered for since the reopening of our Church. Your support and assistance are greatly appreciated by all of us which enable us to celebrate Mass according to the Diocesan and Government guidelines. Sincere thanks also to our Musicians, Singers and Cantors who add beautifully to our celebrations. Thanks also to our Sacristans who are always punctual, professional and caring in their work during the weekday and weekend masses. Thanks to those who clean our church on a daily basis making sure it's always presentable for all who attend. Thanks to all our parishioners who have returned for our masses – your co-operation with all the guidelines are admirable and we are grateful for your support and kindness to us. I wish all of you a very pleasant bank holiday weekend and God's blessings for the coming week. ***Fr. Tony.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th June

5.30pm ***MONTHS MIND***
Margaret Whelan

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary McNally 6th
Elizabeth Farnan 8th
Patrick Mulvey 40th also remembering his wife Christina

7.00pm ***MONTHS MIND***
Thomas Gough

RECENTLY DECEASED
Olive Kearns
Pascal Morris

Sunday 6th June

9.30am ***ANNIVERSARIES***
Linda Redmond 4th
Paul & Frances Devereux
Mrs. Coffey

11.00am ***MONTHS MIND***
Frances McInerney

ANNIVERSARIES
Albert Walsh 5th
Peter Kelly, 13th
Anne Fitzgerald
Fred & Rose Doyle

12.30pm ***ANNIVERSARIES***
Mary O'Rourke 1st
Paul Heaney 2nd
Ann Mc Inery 4th
Lil Heaney 9th
Thomas Elders 48th
Emily & Jack Mitchell

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
June Hickey

Monday 7th June

9.00am Michael Delahunty
Helen Mahon Remembrance

Tuesday 8th June

9.00am Eileen Sweeney 1st Anniversary
Joseph Conway Special Intention

Wednesday 9th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 10th June

9.00am Mary Norton 101st Birthday Remembrance
John Sheridan 1st

Friday 11th June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

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

Patrick Walsh, John McCormack Avenue
Mary (Dolores) Birrell, Thomas Moore Road
Darragh King, Fassaroe, Bray
Patrick Redmond, Stanaway Road
Peter Hedderman, Windmill Park

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 12th June 2021

5.30pm
7:00pm John Green

Sunday, 13th June 2021

9:30am Valerie Collins
11:00am John Green
12:30pm Richard Tobin

As some Readers have moved or left the group, there are some gaps. If anyone wishes to fill these gaps please contact John Green as soon as possible.

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

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.

BANK HOLIDAY

As Monday 7th June is a bank holiday, the parish office will be closed.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 1,400**
Share:	**€ 1,066**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,325**

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

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.

ATTENDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Everyone knows that we have many funerals in our Parish Church – 9 in the past week alone. It is customary for families to arrange a month's mind and other anniversaries. We take many intentions for each of the 5 weekend masses and likewise for the weekday masses. Because of the limit of *130* at each of our masses, following HSE and Diocesan guidelines, it is not possible for everyone who may wish to attend to do so. It is unfortunate as our Church can hold 500 people comfortably but we have to abide by the *130 maximum* rule for now. In this respect we ask families who have arranged anniversary masses to try and keep your numbers to the immediate family only. This will allow for a more equal allotting of seats for other families and parishioners who wish to attend mass. Where possible family members or relatives can follow the mass on our Parish Webcam or sit in their cars in the Church grounds and listen in on their mobile phones. I hope families will appreciate our situation but we have to follow all protocols as given at the moment. Hopefully, as time unfolds we will be able to accommodate more than 130 per mass. Thank you for your co-operation. ***Fr. Tony***

MISSION SUNDAY 2020 THANK YOU

Thank you to Crumlin Parish for the donation of €2,285 received for Mission Sunday 2020. Our overseas missionaries owe the parishioners of Crumlin so much. Their support helps missionaries to share the light of Jesus' love, to train tomorrow's sisters and priests, and to give hope to the world's poorest children. Your kindness also supports the building and maintenance of churches, hospitals, schools, nurseries, and community and pastoral centres overseas. *Please see Thank You Cert on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.*

Sr. Margaret Quinn

I would like to thank Fr. Tony and the Priests of the parish, with the Sisters and parishioners & Legion of Mary members for their Masses, prayers, get well cards and support during my stay in hospital. I am now at home and feeling well Thank God.

Mass will be offered for all your intentions.
God Bless you all.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network

Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25 August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro**-Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in September 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

The Psalms – 150 Ways to Pray

For nearly three thousand years, men and women from diverse lands and cultures have been lifting their hearts to God by praying and singing the psalms. The Psalms: 150 Ways of Praying is an online course from the English Jesuits. It explores why these beautiful and timeless songs have such universal appeal and shows how the Psalms can set us on a pathway to deeper prayer.

ww.newpilgrimpath.ie

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place each Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration will take place each Friday from 1.00pm - 4.00pm, this includes Divine Mercy devotions.

All guidelines apply.

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 from 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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BREAD HEAVEN LIVE
EVER FLESH DRINK
BLOOD ETERNAL FATHER
ANCESTORS DEAD ANYONE

EXAM TIME

We wish all our young people well in their examinations beginning this week. Much hard study has been done and may you do well. We will keep you in our prayers.

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

3 Week Series on Scripture on Wednesdays from 6pm – 7pm for Teenagers. Expect some fun, exploring of faith and life, small group discussions, some top class games, and prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here: https://forms.gle/2uGwM3jnLM1Mwyeu5

REPOSITORY

The Repository is now restocked and open after all Weekend Masses We now have a credit/debit card terminal for transactions in the parish centre in the event of persons not carrying cash and wish to make a payment by card.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL TASK FORCE 2021

Under our new Archbishop, Dermot Farrell, all parishes have been asked through their Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees to meet and share ideas and suggestions which may be of help for our Diocese as we move into the future. The Archbishop is engaging in a *"listening process"* with all Parishes in the hope and trust that a *New Pastoral Vision* may evolve for the good of the entire Diocese. This will take some time but we are glad that this initiative is being taken by the Archbishop. . The experience of the pandemic since March, 2020, has changed our way of being a Church Community and we must respond to the experiences and lessons of the past 18 months. Also, we invite Parishioners to forward their ideas as to what our own *Parish Pastoral Council* might respond to arising out of the challenges we all faced during the pandemic. Are there areas of need we must respond to? How can we reach out to those who need support, those who are alone? How can we rebuild our parish community and deepen the spirit of hospitality, welcome and Christian charity? How can we involve more parishioners in various ministry and caring groups? For example, apart from the present ministry groups, our parish will need a Funeral Ministry Team, A Hospitality Outreach Group, new Parish Council members, a Spirituality Group, helping with and giving options for different prayer devotions. All ideas, observations and suggestions about anything relevant for our Parish will be most welcome. There is wonderful good will, giftedness and a readiness by so many in our Parish to help out. After our meeting on Monday, the Parish Council will prepare to engage as best we can with parishioners. But do not hesitate at any time to speak with any member. ***(The Parish Council: John Green, Gerry Cully, Antoinette Doyle, John Graham, Fr. Tony, Fr. Tom, Deacon Jimmy Fennell.) Fr. Tony***