St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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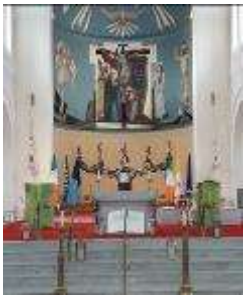
13th June, 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Priest's Contact numbers

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Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell	01 455 5368

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
cps@dublindiocese.ie
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

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

"Happiness is not something ready made, it comes from your own actions"
Dalai Lama

The Deep End - 'It is like a mustard seed'

Something we may not often think about is Jesus' earthly relationship with creation. Jesus walked everywhere, went to quiet places to pray, preached from mountains, from boats on the water; his followers included fishermen in tune with the rhythm of the sea. In Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*– On Care for Our Common Home, he reminds us that Jesus '*was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder*' (Laudato Si', 97). Jesus' parables are full of imagery from the natural world and in today's Gospel we have an example of this in the parable of the mustard seed. People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted and attracts unwanted birds. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to *kudzu*, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings. This mustard seed image of God's dream for this world is one which suggests that it will grow even in places where it is not wanted, putting cracks in seemingly mighty structures.

The New Testament not only tells us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout all of creation (Col 1:19-20). '*The very flowers of the field and the birds which [Christ's] human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence*' (*Laudato Si'*, 100). As we watch out for traces of the mustard seed kingdom this week, let us also embrace the joy of Christ in all of creation.

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

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are any housebound parishioners who would appreciate a visit on a weekly or monthly basis from the priests of the Parish, Eucharistic Ministers or Sr. Mary, please let us know. Thanks to the present Ministers of the Eucharist who provide a wonderful ministry of visiting the sick and housebound which is appreciated by those who are housebound or quite ill. Obviously, when calling to the sick and housebound, it is important that we follow the Diocesan guidelines – mask wearing, cleanliness, hand sanitising and social distancing. But, please let us know if there are any housebound parishioners in your neighbourhood and would like a regular visit. ***Fr. Tony***

CHARITY BOX CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations placed in the Charity/Poor Box at the back of the Church has enabled cheques to be sent to the following: ***PIETA HOUSE: €300****: (given to a local cycle club for Pieta House fund raising last weekend):* ***ALONE: €400: ALICE LEAHY TRUST: €400****. As always the charities we support are very grateful for our donations. When acknowledgements are received, thy will be placed on the notice boards in the porches. Thanks for your contributions to the Charity/Poor Box, which you'll find on the wall to the left as you enter the Church.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th June

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND
Edward Browne

ANNIVERSARIES
Vincent Murtagh McNally 6th
Edward Whelan 30th

7.00pm Celebrants Intentions

Sunday 13th June

9.30am

RECENTLY DECEASED
Austin Crowther
Sean Beggan

ANNIVERSARIES
Jack & Margaret Madden parents of Sean & Liam Madden

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
John Hastings also remembering wife Ann

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES
John Sheridan 1st
Nora Fitzgerald 1st
Peggy Browne 3rd
Jack Walsh 5th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
George Prior
Deirdre Blake
Bridie Cusack

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Eileen Quinton 1st
Liam Morrin 2nd
Kathleen Walton 2nd
Bridie Cosgrave 10th
David Wickham 39th
Marita Hendrick Thompson

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Elizabeth Cox

Monday 14th June

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Tuesday 15th June

9.00am Eddie Mc Grath anniversary, wife Kathleen, son Derek also Owen, Mary & Patty Mahon

Wednesday 16th June

9.00am Nuala Bruce 3rd Anniversary

Thursday 17th June

9.00am Anne McDermott 8th Anniversary

Friday 18th June

9.00am Celebrants 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

Brendan Byrne, Crotty Avenue
Kathleen O'Loughlin, (Ex Captain's Road)
Linda Fagan, Cashel Road
Ian O'Toole, Beechfield Rd
John Denny, Hillsbrook Drive
John Keogh, Hughes Road North
Colm Sandford, Whitehall Rd

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, 19th June 2021

5.30pm	Andrew Fanthom
7:00pm	Pat Dunn

Sunday, 20th June 2021

9:30am	Richard McDermott
11:00am	Mary Finnegan
12:30pm	Catherine Nagle

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.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 1,466**
Share:	**€ 998**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,075**

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***

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th June. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.
All Welcome.

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 Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office) is an immensely rich prayer resource. The practice of sanctifying the 24 hours of the day with psalms, hymns, readings and other prayers during "canonical hours" (periods of fixed prayer at regular intervals) is of great antiquity. Christians of both Western and Eastern traditions (including Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Assyrian, Lutheran, Anglican, and some other Protestant churches) celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours in various forms and under various names. There are many websites and apps which make the Liturgy of the Hours very accessible on desktops and mobile devices. This means the Office can be prayed anywhere, whenever there is a space, however small, in life's hectic round of activities. Discover this valuable resource at . ww.newpilgrimpath.ie

THANK YOU

We are very grateful for the co-operation of parishioners who have returned back to our Church for the celebration of the Eucharist and for daily visiting for prayer. Thank you so much for adhering to all the guidelines and protocols which we are asked to follow. With God's protection and our own caring responsibility we will return to a safer time when we can organise and participate in the normal activities and groups which are part of our Parish Community. By September we hope to have the morning cup of tea/ coffee in our Parish Centre. We also hope to recruit new parishioners as Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Hospitality Group, Liturgy Group and to create a Parish Funeral Ministry Team. The Parish Pastoral Council is working to begin this recruiting from September onwards. If any parishioners is interested in any of the above Groups, please give your names to any of the Priests or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council – John Greene, John Graham, Antoinette Doyle, Fr. Tom, Deacon Jimmy Fennell, Fr. John, Gerry Cully and myself, Fr. Tony. In the meantime sincere thanks to all who are part of Ministry Groups in our Parish. Your participation is greatly appreciated. If parishioners have any ideas or suggestions about any matters of relevance for our Parish, please do not hesitate to contact any of the above people. *Fr. Tony*.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.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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Letter to Students sitting the 2021 Leaving Certificate Examinations

ARCHBISHOP 'S HOUSE
DUBLIN 9
Tel 837 3732 Fax 836 9796

8th June 2021

I wish all the 2021 Leaving Certificate students, those who are going through the Predicted Grades System or sitting the written examination every good wish and God's blessings.

This year's Leaving Certificate students have been challenged in their preparation for the Leaving Certificate by the Covid pandemic during the school years 2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021. I want to thank the Principals, Boards of Management, Teachers, Staff, School Chaplains, Pastoral Care Teams for the dedicated care of our Post Primary Students especially this year's Leaving Certificate Students.

I am grateful to Minister Foley and the officials of the Department of Education and Skills for the work and support they have given to this year's Leaving Certificate group. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct the Leaving Certificate students now and in all the decisions they will make about their future.

I pray that Our Lady will protect you all and that St. Joseph, her husband, in this year dedicated to St. Joseph, will watch over you as he protected his foster son, Jesus.

Yours sincerely,

+ Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

BAPTISMS UPDATE

On a recent communication from Archbishop Farrell, we are advised to wait until after summer to celebrate the First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies. The preparation work is on-going through zoom meetings. From the second weekend of 10th/11th July we will begin to celebrate Baptisms. We can only have 5 little children at any one time and only with their parents, god parents and smaller children if necessary. Contact is being made with families who had booked before last Christmas. Over a few weekends, we hope to respond to all requests for baptisms. Please contact the Parish Office for information.