St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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27th June, 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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
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

"Nothing is Impossible, the word itself says I'm Possible"
Audrey Hepburn, Actress

A FEW NOTES

CONFIRMATIONS: We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for Scoil Una Naofa on Friday, 16th July and for St. Damien's School on Saturday, 17th July. Preparation with the young people has taken place in their classrooms and through zoom meetings for families by the Parish Team of Fr. Tom Clowe and Karen O' Farrell. Thanks to all families for taking part in this new way of preparation.

BAPTISMS: we have now arranged for the baptisms to be celebrated from Saturday/Sunday, 10th/11th July and for the following weekends until the 22nd August. We can only have 5 babies per ceremony along with parents/guardians and God parents – and smaller children if necessary. (We have to follow Diocesan and HSE guidelines). Thanks to all families for their patience and co-operation with us over the past year in relation to their child's baptism. By 22nd August we hope to resume back to our normal arrangements but we will keep you informed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: These ceremonies will take place in September. In the meantime, Fr. Tom, Karen and myself, Fr. Tony are taking part in Diocesan zoom meetings in preparation for First Communion ceremonies**.**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: What a wonderful sight to see people out and about once again enjoying outdoor wining and dining. Just a drive around the area brings a great sense of joy as people take advantage of the lifting of restrictions allowing for a little more freedom to enjoy life and to gather together for a meal and relaxation time. It's so important for all who work in the hospitality business that these new moments succeed and go well for everyone. For all who are taking a holiday either at home or abroad in the coming weeks, we wish you God's blessings on your journeys. May the time away be a time for relaxation, unwinding and refreshment. May God bless all children, young people and families on their holidays**.**

GOSPEL MESSAGE: The gospel stories today portray Jesus as someone who has a deep connection with all who suffer in any way. Jesus does not disappoint those who look to him for help, comfort, healing and a listening ear. Jesus words to those in need of help is – ***"Do not be afraid, only have faith.."*** *St. Padre Pio said,* ***"Prayer is the key which opens the door to God's heart.."*** Let us turn to Jesus in prayer in our times of need, pain and hurt, moments we often suffer alone and silently. With Jesus, we can just be our true selves – we come to him just as we are. He cares, He understands. He loves always. He heals**.** ***"The wound is the place where the light comes in."*** (Rumi). For us Jesus is the light. ***Fr. Tony.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th June

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND
Darragh King

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Ellen Walsh 12th
Hubert Walker 29th

RECENTLY DECEASED
Joan O'Neill

7.00pm

MONTHS MIND
Colm Balmer; Edward Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES
Seamie Fitzgerald 6th
Lil Fitzgerald 16th & deceased family members

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Betty Troy; William Stafford

Sunday 27th June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES
Teresa Kelly 22nd

11.00am

MONTHS MIND
Pauline O'Neill

ANNIVERSARIES
Eugene Walsh 2nd
Gerry Sweeney 2nd
Colette Graham 3rd

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Miriam Byrne 50th

RECENTLY DECEASED
Bernadette Daly

REMEMBRANCE
Richard, Esther & Sean Brennan

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Patricia Barton 3rd
Shane Doherty 22nd
Patrick Healy 22nd
Brendan and Sheila Allen

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Bernard Barton

REMEMBRANCE
Ciaran Collins

Monday 28th June

9.00am Roisin Greene 1st; Patrick Green & deceased family members

Thursday 1st July

9.00am **Noel Hudson**

Friday 2nd July

9.00am **First Friday**

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

Albert Haughton. Hillsbrook Drive

We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this sad time..

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 3rd July 2021

5.30pm	Emer Sinnott
7:00pm	John Green

Sunday, 4th July 2021

9:30am	Ben McDermott
11:00am	John Green
12:30pm	Delecta Fernandes

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

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***

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 1,435**
Share:	**€ 1,088**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,170**

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.

THANK YOU

We thank you for your extra donations to the FIRST COLLECTION last weekend after the appeal form Archbishop Farrell. As you can imagine, since March 2020 the contributions to the Parish/ Diocesan Collections have gone down considerably. The Archbishop is grateful for the financial support from all Parishes for the Common Fund and Share Collection every weekend. If at all possible, he asks parishioners to put a little extra into the First Collection over a four week period to ensure that it remains at a reasonable level of income. (The donations given as you enter the church for mass). If any parishioner would like to make a once off contribution, you can do so by leaving your donation at the parish office or going to the Parish Website (Crumlin Parish) and under the Donate button you'll find a facility for doing so. Thank you agai for your support at all times. *Fr. Tony*

LOUGH DERG 2021

Registration is now open to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" from 3rd to 5th July.

The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

"Listen to the entire Bible in 80 hours"

'Listen to the entire Bible in 80 hours! David Suchet, the actor best known for his role as Agatha Christie's detective, Hercule Poirot, was raised without religion. In 1986, at the age of 40, he underwent a religious conversion after reading Chapter 8 of St Paul's Letter to the Romans in his hotel room. Soon afterwards, he was baptised into the Church of England. Since then, it has been his dream to make an audio recording of the whole Bible. He has now created the very first full-length audio version of the NIV Bible spoken by a single British actor. The end product is 80 hours of beautifully read Old and New Testaments. Discover this valuable resource at .ww.newpilgrimpath.ie

NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocation to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Fr. Séamus has assisted on the vocations team for the past seven years and is delighted to be working alongside Fr. Bill in this exciting role of assisting men discern their call to priesthood as well as vocations promotion. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. If you know of anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or is interested in finding out more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact either Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill on the Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindiocese.ie or check out: Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie)

Five First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

The Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima commences in St Agnes Church on Saturday 3rd July at 9.00am, Mass, Communion, Confession after Mass and 15 minutes meditation on Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass. Leaflet and cards of this devotion and Books, Scapulars and Fatima Holy Water will be available at the back of the Church

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.

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.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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LAKESIDE JAIRUS DAUGHTER
SICK HANDS DEAD
MASTER FAITH WEEPING
ASLEEP CHILD GIRL

The Deep End - 'Talitha Cum'

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

Jane Mellett; mellettj@gmail.com (Intercom)

ST PATRICKS COLLEGE MAYNOOTH

NEW RESEARCH ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON FUNERALS

Bereaved families, and those who support and care for them, have had to adjust to dramatically different circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this study, we want to explore the impact of public health measures, which were meant to limit virus transmission, on your experience of dealing with dying, death, and Catholic funerals. We invite you to participate in our study: by taking our survey and/or participating in an interview. Find out more at https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study **Here is the link to our online survey:** https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00p.m. – 9.30p.m.). Application is now open. **Early application advised**. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

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