

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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ORDER OF MALTA

Crumlin Cadets are currently recruiting. They are a Youth Group for kids aged 10-16 who meet in Crumlin Parish Hall on Tuesday nights from 18:30 - 20:00 They learn First Aid skills as well as lots of fun activities. If anyone is interested please attend a meeting on Tuesday nights or contact them at crumlin@orderofmalta.ie

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 of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00pm – 9.30pm). Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on prayer starting on Wednesday the 22nd of September at 7.30pm. The course is called **40 Days of Prayer** and consists of a 60 minute weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for prayer and sharing and a different Scripture to reflect on at home on each of the 40 days. If you'd like to join please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

An Ecological Examen

Christian churches worldwide are celebrating the Season of Creation from 1st September to 4th October (the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review, used across many Christian denominations. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. A special 'Ecological Examen' has been developed as a tool for reflection and action to help deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable. This inspiring self-guided resource can be accessed at www.newpilgrimpath.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

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

Team Ministry of Clogher Rd, Crumlin & Mourne Rd

Tel : 01 - 455 5368 | Child Protection Number 01 836 0314

Email : info@crumlinparish.ie or newsletter@crumlinparish.ie

Web : www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on Facebook

12th September, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year B



Priest's Contact numbers

Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy 01 561 1500

Fr Tom Clowe SDB 01 455 5605

Fr John Deasy: 01 455 0955

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

Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still
Chinese Proverb

NEW BEGINNINGS

Since last Monday, 6th September, we are allowed to have 50% of our Church capacity attend all religious services. For us in St. Agnes we can now have up to **300** people attend Mass and other religious services. This is great news. However, we ask that until the end of October to act with care, caution and responsibility with mask wearing and hand sanitising. Also we ask that parishioners sit at the edge of seats but if you are a couple or a family household you may all sit together in one seat. Our stewards will continue to oversee our protocols until 22nd October when further restrictions will be lifted. Sincere thanks to all of you – our parishioners – for your wonderful understanding and co-operation since March of 2020 with all the changes we have had to adopt with changing guidelines. As we move forward we will become more comfortable in being together again for our Masses and other celebrations. To all who have been so helpful, supportive and co-operative in these times, our sincere thanks. On behalf of Fr. Tom, Fr. John, Deacon Jimmy Fennell, Fr. Michael and our Parish Team and Parish Council, we look forward to meeting with parishioners in different settings over the coming weeks and months.

Fr. Tony

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

At our meeting on Monday last, 6th September, the Council has decided on the following projects and initiatives.

- It is our wish to rededicate the statue of our Lady in the grounds of the Church as a commemorative space in remembrance of all parishioners who died during the pandemic since February, 2020. We will also place a seat where people can sit, reflect and pray. We will also plant a Tree of Life and Hope in memory of all who died and who grieve and a stand lantern will be placed close to the statue. This event will follow a special 12.30pm mass on one of the Sundays towards the end of November.
- We will engage in recruiting parishioners to join ministry groups in our Parish by way of an invitation brochure, giving parishioners the opportunity to volunteer for groups which will be outlined in our brochure, including new groups – Funeral Team: Bereavement Support: Hospitality Group: Outreach Group for the Housebound and those who live alone: Outreach to Youth. This initiative will begin on the last two Sundays of October.
- A brochure is being prepared for all homes in our parish detailing information about groups and activities in our Church and Parish Centre. It will give necessary details about relevant contacts for personnel who supervise our groups and activities. These initiatives will take some time to complete but we will keep you updated on progress and again if any parishioner has ideas or suggestions about any issue which you feel we should be aware of, please do not hesitate to make contact. The Parish Council: John Green: Gerry Cully: Antoinette Doyle John Graham: Deacon Jimmy: Frs. Tom and Tony.

(Our Council is looking for new member: let us know if you are interested. Where relevant, the Diocesan Evangelising Office will provide training for any group.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th September

- 5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Concie Crowley
ANNIVERSARIES
Michael Mulvey 65th Also, his wife Margaret & all the deceased Mulvey family
- 7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Mary Grehan; Joe Kennedy
ANNIVERSARIES
Pat Power 2nd; John Emmett 10th

Sunday 12th September

- 9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Ned Mulrooney 6th
Jack & Margaret Madden & sons Sean & Liam
Eddie & Mary O'Sullivan
Craig Winton
- 11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Robert Dowling
ANNIVERSARIES
Irene Furlong 8th
Robert Dolan; Ted Harding
- 12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Alan Weafer 2nd
Willie Connell 11th
Patricia Carter 22nd
Anne & Joseph McCabe
James, Tommy & Mary Weafer
John, Mary & Tom Cleary
John, Elizabeth & Denis O'Neill
Patrick & Margaret Cleary
Susan & Denis Crawford
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**
James Cunningham
Patricia Barton
Bridget Flood

Monday 13th July

- 9.00am Special Intention, Liam & Phyllis Ryan
Luke & Susan Cullen, Anniv

Tuesday 14th July

- 9.00am James Butterly 3rd Anniv.

Wednesday 15th July

- 9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 16th July

- 9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Friday 17th July

- 9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Saturday 18th July

- 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

Rose O Toole, Stanaway Road
James O Toole, Old County Road
William (Bill) Cooper, Avoca Co Wicklow
James Bolger, Derry Drive

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

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.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 1,453
Share: € 796
Family Offering: € 910

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

Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family.

If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 18th September 2021

5.30pm Emer Sinnott

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 19th September 2021

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Theresa Bolger

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

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



CHARITY/POOR BOX DONATIONS

Recently cheques of €400 were sent to Alice Leahy TRUST, ALONE and St. Laurence O Toole Day Care Centre (Crumlin). All groups have acknowledged receipt of cheques and are delighted with our support once again. Their letters are on the standing notice board as you enter the Church. Thanks to all who make donations to the charity/poor box which you'll find on the wall to the left as you enter the Church. Our donations help them in their great work of caring and compassion.

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

A guided pilgrimage will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Crosscare annual social care collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the **18th and 19th September 2021**. Thank you for your ongoing support. www.crosscare.ie

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

At last we can celebrate these special moments for the children and young people of our Parish Schools. The Sacrament of Confirmation for Scoil Una Naofa and Scoil Damian were celebrated on **Saturday, 11th September**. The First Confession for Communion classes will be celebrated on **Monday, 13th September**. The First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Friday, 17th September**. Please remember all of them in your prayers that these celebrations will be moments of God's graces for all the children and young people, for their parents and guardians and for their teachers. Sincere thanks to Karen for liaising with the schools in the organising and preparation for these ceremonies.

The Deep End - 'By my words, I will show you my faith'

In the second reading today from St James we read, 'What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?' And in our Gospel reading we hear: 'The way you think is not God's way but man's...'. These are challenging texts which remind us to reflect on what path we are walking as followers of Jesus. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means following Jesus' example, being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

Today is also the second Sunday in the Season of Creation, a time we are called to explore our relationship with nature, God's creation. Pope Francis reminds us in Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home that 'We are not God' (LS, 67). He challenges us to re-examine our vocation to care for creation. In the past we misinterpreted God's words in Genesis to mean that we could have dominion over all of creation, own it and plunder it for our own use. Pope Francis invites us instead to explore our role as carers of creation and reminds us that the very first commandment we were ever given was to be protectors of this beautiful world. Yet, we know the earth cries out to us and that we are living through the sixth mass extinction of life on this earth due to human activity. Ecosystems are collapsing; biodiversity is in crisis. Laudato Si' is a hope-filled document, reminding us that we can set out on a new path, that we are capable of turning things around. One key action each of us can take this Season of Creation is to plant a native Irish tree. Each parish, diocese, family, school, university can engage in this symbolic action to help Restore Our Common Home. This week, gather two or three people and explore what can be done, mindful that our Gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's.

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