

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

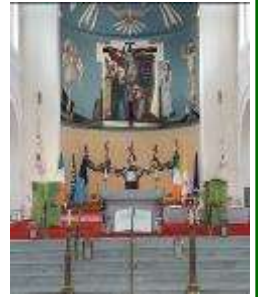
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6th February 2022, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year C



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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).

The Church 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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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.

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.

Thought for the Week

Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep Going

Sam Levenson

REFLECTION – FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

There are times when we come face to face with our failures and shortcomings, times when our sins are written large, times when we feel we have nothing to show for our efforts. When our own inner resources aren't there we can easily become discouraged. The prospect of change or success may remain only a dream and a wish. Emily Dickinson wrote, "*A great Hope fell: you heard the noise: the ruin was within.*" This is so true. The ruin within can be deeply painful.

Psychologically, it is never good to ruminate too much about our failures, to look upon them as the last word about us. Sometimes we spend all day looking at our ruins, hoping for better days to arrive. We must never allow ourselves to be paralysed by failure of any kind. Too much negative focus on our sins and failings leads us to doubt our self-worth in the eyes of God. We may even wonder if we are good enough for God's love or that of others.

Isaiah in our first reading has a sense of the holiness of God which makes him think he is an unworthy servant for God. "*What a wretched state I am in: I am lost.*" We can identify with these sentiments. But Isaiah doesn't stay in the Temple nurturing these feelings. God's forgiveness sets him free for service and gives him a new beginning. In the gospel, Peter and his companions are out at night doing their work. Having worked hard all night they return empty handed and are disillusioned. It is their livelihood. But Jesus asks them to try again. They do so and they are successful with their huge catch of fish. Peter sees the hand of God in this experience and tells Jesus literally to go away as he is profoundly unworthy and sinful. Fortunately for Peter, Jesus doesn't move away but has other plans for him. Jesus has come "*to seek out and save the lost*". Peter's heart is opened up to the presence of God in the person of Jesus and this is a catalyst for a renewed way of living. Jesus wants Peter to share his mission of seeking out the lost, the wounded, the hurt, the sick, the abandoned, the homeless, the forgotten ones and to embrace them with God's love, to be a source of God's healing for them. Jesus gave his life totally for the poor and the lost and the least. A tall order now for Peter but he leaves all to follow Him. Now it will be people he will be "*catching*".

There is a great teaching here for all of us. Jesus never writes people off as failures on the basis of mistakes or failures. He is broadminded enough when it comes to engaging with people and always sees the potential for good and change in every heart. Winston Churchill said, "*Success is not final: failure is not final: it is the courage to continue that counts.*" Jesus didn't keep people in their past but allowed them to find the courage to keep searching for new life. Nelson Mandela said, "*Do not judge me on my successes, judge me by the many times I fell down and got back up again.*"

Jesus saw beyond the sin. He saw the human heart with its readiness for receiving goodness, love, mercy, healing and new beginnings. As St. Proclaims, "*Christ died for our sins.*" Christ believed we were worthy and precious in the eyes of God to die for us. With St. Paul, may our prayer be "*...that we forget the past and (continue) to strain forward for what is still to come.*" God desires only what is best for our good and well-being. Praise God for his love, kindness and mercy.

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th February

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Patricia Myers; Bobby Carlile

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard O'Shea 1st; Kitty Dempsey 1st
Frances Somay 4th; James McCarthy
James Hayden

7.00pm

MONTHS MIND

Paul Kennedy; Josephine Browne
Lilly Roe; Laura McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES

Pauline Brophy 1st also husband John
Robert Wood 2nd; Philomena Broderick 4th
Peggy Conroy 8th; Kathleen Noctor 15th
Desmond Parker 26th
Paddy Conroy; Sheila & Laura Hogan
Bridie & Eddie O'Connor
Sarah (Sadie) Parker

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Aoife Hogan

Sunday 6th February

9.30am

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Peter Farrell

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Christine Lily Tivenan 1st; Séan Reid 7th
Matthew Fetherston 18th; Kevin Hughes 23rd
Patrick McGee 73rd; Henrietta Duncan
John, Anthony, Pam, Sheila, Craig &
Caroline Duncan; Annie O'Toole

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Patricia McQuinn

ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Lynch 3rd; Bridie Cusack 6th
Ellen & Joe McCarthy 7th; Mary Blake 45th
Kitty Gannon
James Furlong Birthday Rem
Deceased members of the Jackson family

Monday 7th February

9.00am

Pamela Esmonde Birthday Rem

Tuesday 8th February

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 9th February

9.00am

Mary Hatton Anniversary

Thursday 10th February

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 11th February

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 12th February

9.00am

Christopher Long 50th 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.

Our Recently Deceased

We remember all those who have died this month from our Parish



Patrick O'Connor Ballyfermot
Fr Philip Denny Retired PP Athy

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection: € 1,375

Share: € 858

Family Offering: € 1,345

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all 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

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 6th Feb - Saturday 12th Feb 2022

Sunday	5 th Sunday of Ord. Time
Monday	St Mel [Ardagh]; Bl Pius IX
Tuesday	St Jerome Emiliani
Wednesday	Bl Eusebia Palomino
Thursday	St Scolastica
Friday	Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 12th February 2022

5.30pm Laz Norton - Brunel

7:00pm Sr Kathleen Coyle

Sunday, 13th February 2022

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

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



Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church



The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Now that various restrictions imposed on us during the pandemic are lifted, we will be distributing **HOLY COMMUNION** in the way prior to the pandemic. Ministers of the Eucharist and Celebrant will take their usual places around the Church. We ask parishioners to come forward as usual, wearing your mask and keeping a little distance between each other. After receiving Holy Communion, you return back to your seat. If any parishioner is unable to come forward, the Minister of the Eucharist will go to them. Thank you to all parishioners for your wonderful co-operation for the past two years in adhering to all the guidelines. Thanks also to all who acted as Stewards at our Masses ensuring the safety of all who attend our Church. If any parishioner has any concerns about returning back to this procedure, please let us know. *Fr. Tony.*

Please Read This...



Many of our parishioners have been generous in their support for the parish over many years. Perhaps you are considering making or updating your will. A gift in your will is a wonderful way of continuing your support for the parish after your death. In recent years we have benefited from such generosity. Your legacy could greatly help the parish in the years to come. Thank you in anticipation for your kindness.

TAP AND GO FACILITY

Each month the Diocesan Finance Office informs parishes about the amount donated through the new **TAP AND GO FACILITY** in our Church. For the month of January the amount donated to the **COMMON FUND** and **SHARE Collections** was **€870**. Archbishop Farrell expresses sincere thanks for these donations. The **Tap and Go Facility Machines** are to the right and left as you enter the Church.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to parishioners who have returned **CHRISTMAS DUES DONATIONS**. Along with the First Collection at masses every weekend, these along with Easter Dues form part of the salary of the priests of the parish and of the Diocese, including sick and retired priests. We are very grateful for your support at all times. The **SHARE** collection is primarily for the poorer parishes but also helps to resource the pastoral administration of the Diocese. Donations can be made at any time Acknowledgements will be forwarded to those who requested one and all donations are accurately recorded on our Parish Finance System. If any parishioner requires information about donations, please contact myself, *Fr. Tony.*

INVOLVEMENT IN OUR PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

PARISHIONERS: You can still return the Invitation Card given out two weeks ago, offering you the opportunity to choose group(s) which you might join for the good and up-building of our parish of St. Agnes. The Parish Pastoral Council will discuss the next step forward when we collate all the returned cards. Thank you for your co-operation.

TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS HAVE RETURNED

These take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from **10.00am – 12.00 noon**. All are welcome to drop by for a chat and if any housebound or elderly person would like to come along, perhaps we might arrange a lift for them. Many of the parishioners who once came before the pandemic have not yet returned. They may need a little nervous but may also require assistance. Let us know as this gathering was such a lovely and necessary time for all of them.

YOU ARE WELCOME

Whoever you are you have come into this house where God dwells.
Whoever you are, God welcomes you with your joys and your sorrows,
Your successes and your failures, your hopes and your disappointments.
You are welcome.
Generations before you have loved this place, have contributed to build it and make it beautiful, have prayed here.
Respect it, observe silence. If you are a believer, pray here.
If you are searching, reflect here. If you have doubts, ask for light.
If you are suffering, ask for strength. If you are joyful, give thanks.
And may you remain that way.
In this House you will also meet your brothers and sisters.
Together with them raise your prayer to God.
May your passing through this Place warm your heart and delight your eyes.
Whoever you are, God welcomes you.
Be welcoming in return

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER TO ST BRIGID

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light into the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all that God has created. Saint Brigid, you were a voice for all the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into a greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. AMEN



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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GENNESARET BOATS FISHERMEN
NETS CROWD SHORE
WATER SINKING KNEES
OVERCOME BANK FELL



New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Rediscovering Scripture through the Visual Arts'



The 'Christian Art' website is the brainchild of a former director of Sotheby's, London, now studying for the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Westminster. Patrick van der Vorst's offering is simple: "one newsletter a day where we simply send you the Gospel reading of the day, alongside a work of art that we believe is poignant, reflective and appropriate to that reading."

Simple it may be, but the results can be astonishing as he draws on his encyclopaedic knowledge of the visual arts. The often surprising art choices – ancient and modern, paintings, sculptures, installations, furnishings – together with his imaginative commentary achieve at times the almost impossible: bringing the shock of newness to scripture passages long blunted by familiarity. To learn more, and read a sample email, visit : www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

COVID GUIDELINES

When attending masses in our Church please remember the following:

- ⇒ WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES
- ⇒ SANITISE YOUR HANDS
- ⇒ KEEP A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE

We are each responsible for the health and wellbeing of one another during the pandemic. All parishioners who are involved in Ministry Groups in our Church at weekends are also required to follow the guidelines. Thanks to everyone for your co-operation at all times.

PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

"Wanted for Missions in Ghana"

Unwanted wheelchairs, Zimmer frames, walkers and walking sticks. If you can help - Please contact 086 1074594 or 086 3689031

The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses NEXT weekend, the 12th & 13th February 2022 This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- ◇ Marriage Preparation Courses,
- ◇ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- ◇ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.



ACCORD DUBLIN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER PLEASE GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS YOU CAN

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.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year