

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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**Trócaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period**

## New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Feast of St Patrick'

"On Thursday of this week, 17th March, we celebrate the feast of Ireland's patron, St Patrick, the 'Apostle of Ireland'. New Pilgrim Path features some beautiful resources – spiritual, poetic, visual and musical – to celebrate the Saint's great legacy. Access them here: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie). Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir! Wishing you all the blessings of St Patrick's Day!



## The prayer of St Patrick for his people:

May the Strength of God guide us.  
 May the Power of God preserve us.  
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
 May the Hand of God protect us.  
 May the Way of God direct us.  
 May the Shield of God defend us.  
 May the Angels of God guard us.  
 Against the snares of the evil one.  
 May Christ be with us!  
 May Christ be before us!  
 May Christ be in us,  
 Christ be over all!  
 May your Grace, Lord, Always be ours,  
 This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.



## OFFICE FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY LENTEN INITIATIVE

The Office for Mission and Ministry are offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. With parishes holding their Synod gatherings during Lent, we will be focusing on themes around journeying, walking with, listening to each other and the Spirit. The reflections will be posted each morning on the Facebook page of the office for Mission and Ministry. [www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry](http://www.facebook.com/officeformissionandministry)

## Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony

The Annual Consecration to Our Lady by Active and Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary takes place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm in St Bernadettes Church, Clogher Road. The ceremony includes Holy Mass. Legion of Mary weekly meeting in Parish Centre at 7.45pm. Contact Mary 01 4503500.



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.

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



*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life*

JOHN 6:63

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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13th; 17th & 20th March 2022, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C; St Patrick's Day



## Priest's Contact numbers

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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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)/ watch-live into your search or [churchmedia.tv](http://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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## 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

"Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness" - Anne Frank

## REFLECTION - 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022

Mountains are majestic places to see and visit and have always been a source of awe and beauty. Art, literature, poetry, music have all been inspired by the majesty of mountains. Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, mountains and seas are excellent teachers and teach us much that is profound. The beauty of nature around us in all its glory nourishes our spirit within. To walk through a forest or close to mountains or hear flowing waters or stroll along the sea edge is to experience something beyond us: it's to have our hearts drawn heavenwards. Christina Rossetti said, "Spring is when life is alive in everything" and Angel Welland-Crosby said, "Spring flowers are nature's most fragrant charms." How true the sentiments of both poets! Have you ever taken a trip across the Dublin Mountains and allowed yourself to be drawn into a moment of beauty, awe and wonder? Food for the soul. Or look at your garden at this time of year? Miracles abound. But mountains above all open our hearts to a deep wonderment. I've often found quiet and peace for reflection and prayer by being close to mountains, hills, rivers and forests. I can understand the experience Jesus had on the top of Mount Tabor.

On this mountain top Jesus becomes radiant and aglow and is affirmed in his identity and hears his name called in love. While on the mountain with Peter, James and John, the gospel tells us, "Then from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my beloved, my chosen One, listen to him." Jesus now knows who he truly is – The beloved, the Chosen One. This is an amazing moment for him. His Father just doesn't recognise Jesus but recognises him in love. **This makes a difference – being called in love!** He will descend from the mountain top in the knowledge that he will have the Father's sustaining love to see him through all that he will face on the road to Calvary. On that journey he will not be alone. To face this kind of journey alone would crippling.

We all encounter our own daily struggles, torments, sufferings, illnesses and challenges of all kinds. What do we do in these moments? Who do we turn to? How do we navigate our way forward? We know from our life's experiences that we face these times more easily when we are surrounded by people who love us and who care, people who have hearts of empathy and compassion, people who listen and understand. The presence of such kind people funds us to face these moments.

When we gather for the Eucharist, we are celebrating God's powerful love for us in and through Jesus, a love that is never taken away. In a sense we can look at our Eucharist as a **Mountaintop moment** – where we encounter the wonder and sacredness of God-with-us, as Jesus did on Mount Tabor. In this truth may we become aglow and radiant knowing we are not alone in our daily struggles. Can it be that God is speaking to us around this Eucharistic table what he said to Jesus, "You are my beloved..." We are indeed God's "beloved"!

Fr. Tony.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March

- 5.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Alice Lawlor; Don Mooney
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Jim James McKenna 1<sup>st</sup>; Gwen Dunne 1<sup>st</sup>  
Olive Croft 1<sup>st</sup>
- 7.00pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Phyllis Kane
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Madeleine Green 6<sup>th</sup>; Fr David Boylan 13<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.30am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Tommy Walsh 3<sup>rd</sup>; John Tisdall, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jose Carreon 12<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Brennan 14<sup>th</sup>;  
Nora Doyle 17<sup>th</sup>; Brid Marken;  
Pauline & Patrick Gilligan
- 11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Stella Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>; Aoife Hogan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kevin Canning 20<sup>th</sup>; Bernard Carthy;  
Margaret & Julia Browne
- 12.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Joe Coyle
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Maura Swords 1<sup>st</sup>  
Michael Christopher Lawlor 2  
Bernard Coughlan 2<sup>nd</sup>; Bernard Keogh 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tommy Keogh 2<sup>nd</sup>; Syl O'Connor 4<sup>th</sup>  
Gertrude Noblett 6<sup>th</sup>; May Tynan 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fr. David Boylan 13<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Keogh, 14<sup>th</sup>. Tomás Ó Cuilinn 18<sup>th</sup>;  
William Jones 26<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Jones 43<sup>rd</sup>; William Noblett 52<sup>nd</sup>  
John & Margaret McAvinue  
Bridgid & Patrick Furlong
- RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Cora McCormack in America

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am** William Oliver 10<sup>th</sup>; Special Intention

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions  
**7.00pm** St Padre Pio Mass

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am** Special Intention  
**7.00pm** Ethel Fahey 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St Patrick's Day)

- 9.30am** St Patrick's Day  
**11.00am** George Prior 7<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret & Sylvester McManigan  
Rose & Patrick O'Toole

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## MASS INTENTIONS (Contd.)

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- 5.30pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Sadie Seale
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Oliver Padden 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 7.00pm** **MONTHS MIND**  
Ann Connell
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Gerald Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>; Peter Fitzgerald  
Thomas Zambra & deceased of Zambra  
Stewart families

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.30am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Christina Farrell 17<sup>th</sup>
- 11.00am** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Mary McGee 13<sup>th</sup>
- 12.30pm** **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Kay Lockhart 1<sup>st</sup>; Diarmuid Flood 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas McEnroe also remembering wife  
Mary & son Tommy. James Clancy

*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.*

### Last Weekends Collections

- 1st Collection:** € 1,465  
**Share:** € 943  
**Family Offering:** € 1,570

*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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	2nd Sunday of Lent
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Thursday</b>	St Patrick
<b>Friday</b>	St Cyril of Jerusalem
<b>Saturday</b>	St Joseph, husband of BVM
<b>Sunday</b>	3rd Sunday of Lent
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Turibius of Mongrovejo
<b>Thursday</b>	St Oscar Romero; St Macartan [Clogher]
<b>Friday</b>	Annunciation of the Lord
<b>Saturday</b>	Of the Day

### Our Recently Deceased

Bridie Bridget Keegan, Captain's Avenue  
Matthew Ennis, Windmill Park



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

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY



We are fast approaching St Patrick's Day. At this time we think a lot about our family and loved ones who are living abroad. As a way of remembering and praying for them, please write their names on the slip of paper provided and place in the box which is at the altar. They will all be remembered in our prayers at all the Masses on St. Patrick's day.



Masses for St Patrick's Day are as follows

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass 7.00pm**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am and 11.00am**

**The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed on Thursday and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March and will reopen on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.**

## NOVENA OF GRACE

Sincere thanks to all who attended our Novena of Grace from 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, Fr. Hugh O' Donnell was unable to complete the Novena with us but thankfully he is much improved from covid. We wish him every blessing. Thanks to Frs. Tom, John and Michael and our Deacon Jimmy who helped complete the Novena with myself. All went well. My sincere thanks to our singers - Paul, Maura, Margot, Sylvia, Pat, Marie and Martha whose singing added prayerfully to our masses. Sincere thanks to our visiting organists who co-operated so well throughout the Novena of Grace. Many thanks to parishioners and visitors who attended all masses and thank you too for your donations to defray costs of having the Novena - printing, singers, organists, candles, leaflets...Thanks to Karen our sacristan for all the extra work and to Kathleen for her assistance. We are grateful to Colette, our parish secretary for organising all the printing and prayer leaflets. I hope the prayers and celebrations of masses gave some spiritual support and comfort to all who attended. *Fr. Tony*

## PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all who are suffering or afraid, for all who are displaced from their homes. Compassionate God, be with all of them. As they flee from war and conflict, protect them from danger and harm. For all who have died, hear our prayer for them and their grieving families. We pray for world leaders that they may respond to the plight of the Ukrainian people. May those who are seeking refuge in other countries be embraced with much love and kindness. Loving God, we pray for our world at this moment of crisis: may we reach out in solidarity with all who suffer. May we your people, O Lord, walk in ways of peace, justice and truth. May we respond with generosity to the aid agencies so that they may help the Ukrainian people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN***



## DOUBLE NEWSLETTER

As the Parish Office will be closed next Thursday and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March we will not be doing a newsletter for that weekend. So this week's newsletter will cover any notices and information for both weekends

## Churchgate collection this weekend is in aid of Community Connect

Community Connect is a volunteer-run national initiative that supports pregnant women and new parents in a practical way. They operate a large hub in Dublin which provides parents in need with all sorts of essential items for their baby, and there is great demand for their service across Leinster. Please support generously - all donations go directly to help families in need.

## Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



## Christian Meditation Ireland

Christian Meditation Ireland belongs to The World Community for Christian Meditation, which continues the work initiated 40 years ago by the Benedictine monk, John Main, who worked to renew and share the ancient and simple Christian path of meditation. He believed that the distresses of modern society call for a deep contemplative response, a depth to which every human being, whatever their lifestyle, is called. The ecumenical spiritual movement which he founded is thriving today, with over 2,000 groups meeting weekly in 115 countries across the world. Our Meditation Group meets every Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Dominican Priory, Retreat House, Tallaght. All are welcome

**THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE [WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE](http://WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE)**

