St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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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).

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"

'Wat would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything.'
Vincent Van Gogh

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE – THIS WEEKEND

This weekend in all Churches throughout the country there is a special collection for the people of Ukraine. The proceeds will be given to the Irish Episcopal Conference who will forward all monies to CARITAS INTERNATIONALES, a Catholic Aid Agency working on the ground with the Ukrainian people in their country and in neighbouring countries where they are seeking refuge. Our hearts are touched by the awfulness of this war with so much destruction of life, property and essential services. This Catholic Agency will use all monies immediately for all who are now homeless, in need and who require immediate medical assistance. CARITAS, meaning Charity is the outreach helping hand of the Church in situations of war, famine, pain, struggle and suffering. Look at their website for more information: *Caritas Internationalis.* Thank you in anticipation of your support for this worthy collection, replacing our Share collection.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets are now available for sale in the repository and the parish office.

PARISH GATHERING

As part of the Church Synod in Rome next year, all Catholic parishes are invited to have a gathering of parishioners to discuss issues about Church, Ministry and Service, Laity involvement in parishes, the hopes, fears and expectations for the future of the Church. Our gathering will take place on *WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL,* in our Parish Centre at *7.30pm.* This opportunity is open to all – so we invite you to come along to this gathering for parishioners to reflect and pray together. When all parishes in the Diocese have gathered for their meetings, the Organising Synod Committee from the Diocese will forward a summary document to all parishes. This document will, hopefully, help parishes to focus on how to build more inclusive, caring and Christ-like parish community. *Fr. Tony*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th March

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary & PJ Cullen
Barbara & Eoin Morrison
Jim & Mary Conway
Noel Dempsey & Deceased of the Dempsey Family

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
John Jenkinson 1st
Patrick Daly 13th

Sunday 27th March

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Philomena Cooke 1st

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Nora Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES
Carmel Kelty 2nd; Paddy Whelan 3rd
Teresa McCarthy 3rd; Jack Martin 6th
Margaret Bride 7th
Catherine Dunne 40th also husband John Dunne 33rd and granddaughter Celine Ennis 17th
Joe & Josie Mackey
Deceased of Bonner & Coughlan families
Phyllis Irwin; Nellie Lowry

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Maria Jovita Hildebrandt
Recently Deceased
Eddie Harkan
Pauline Murray

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Joe Coyle; Brigid Noyes

ANNIVERSARIES
Mona Venables 6th
Breda O'Callaghan 9th
Liam Hendley 13th
Danny Collins 26th
Daniel Venables 39th
Ann Hudson; Margie McGibney
Bertie Dunne; Annie & Martin Ennis
Kay Kavanagh;
Dinah Elders & son George;
Marie Elders

Monday 28th March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 29th March

9.00am Tom Kavanagh 9th

Wednesday 30th March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 31st March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 1st April

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

Mary Daly, Rafters Road
Theresa McDonnell, Windmill Avenue
Marie Doyle, Captains Road
Frank Horan, Lorcan O'Toole Court

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections
12th/13th & 17th & 19th/20th March

1st Collection	**€ 1,215 + € 690 + € 1,195**
Share:	**€ 787 + € 490 + € 795**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,010 + € 980**

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 27th Mar - Saturday 2nd April 2022

Sunday	4th Sunday of Lent
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Ceallach [Armagh]
Saturday	St Francis of Paola

ALONE

Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

THANK YOU

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

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.

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

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

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace, your Prophet Isaiah promised that swords would be turned into ploughshares: **Your Son's mother, Mary proclaimed the mighty** would be put down and the humble exalted. Visit the people of Ukraine: deliver them from fear, violence, attack, injury, destruction and death. Give them courage, solidarity and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion to ways of justice and peace. Strengthen the hands of all seeking to halt conflict that they may restore unity, order and pursue justice and reconciliation. O Lord God, make this moment of peril a moment for your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of all men and women to realise our dependence on one another in times of uncertainty, hurt, suffering and death. May we be inspired to bring only the blessing of peace to all.

AMEN.

Mother's Day

Do you know the origins of Mother's Day? I believe it grew out of the Feast of The Annunciation which is celebrated on March 25th each year. On that day Mary had the courage to say 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel. By saying 'yes' she became the Mother of Jesus—The Incarnation. It was originally known as 'Mothering Sunday', but was taken over by the commercial world and is known now as Mother's Day. May all mothers be loved and supported by their families.

Reminder

This weekend the clocks go forward by one hour. We have reached summertime. This will mean one hour less in bed on Saturday night!

CASA CLOTHES COLLECTION

CASA will hold a Clothes Collection outside the church on the week-end of the 2nd/3rd April. We will distribute the bags on the 26th/27th March.

We are collecting for our charity shops so are accepting all type of clothing in good condition, very good bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts, and recently published books in good condition. We are unable to accept toys, duvets or electrical.

CASA is a volunteer led organisation established in 1981, whose goal is to develop friendship and social outlets for people with disabilities through a variety of social activities.

CASA has over 20 Local Groups nationwide, each group holding regular social events with one volunteer to support each disabled member at all our activities and we organise a Pilgrimage to Lourdes annually.

Please give as generously as you can.

Thank You.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver are holding their Annual Spring Sale on Sunday 3rd April at St. Jospeh's Parish Hall - Terenure from 10.30am -2.00pm

This year the proceeds will support the project for Drilling Borehole at Nandembo Parish village in the Diocese of Tunduru Masasi in Tanzania. All are welcome.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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BROTHER

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

SCOIL EOIN CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the girls from Scoil Eoin who were confirmed last Friday. We hope and pray that they will live up to the promises they made when they received the Sacrament. We would like to thank the teachers, and all involved in preparing the children for this special day in their lives.

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

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: '

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: The Prodigal Son

"Contemplating Rembrandt's *Return of the Prodigal*, one has deep compassion for the older brother. He is under the weight of his brokenness yet still stands apart from the loving embrace that would free and heal him. We pray for courage for him and for us too, to step forward into those arms."

Faith is revealed and deepened through the visual arts. The Arts & Faith website from Loyola Press provides a marvellous series of short commentaries on famous artworks for each season of the liturgical year. The Fourth Sunday of Lent features da Vinci's painting - perhaps the most celebrated artwork depicting the well-known parable. Created near the end of Rembrandt's life, the image is one of deep human awareness and mature spirituality. You can access this quiet invitation to contemplation at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Talk on True Devotion to Mary

As part of the Centenary celebrations, the Legion of Mary is organising a talk on True Devotion to Mary.
Venue: Immaculata House, 60 Sundrive Road.
Speaker: Paul Moran (Author of the Layman's Guide to True Devotion to Mary)
Date: Thursday 7th April at 7.45pm.
Booking: Mary 01 4503500

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 27th 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.