

# 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](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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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

*"If we all did the things we are really capable of doing, we  
would literally astound ourselves" - Thomas A Edison*

## REFLECTION – EASTER 2022

Holy Week began with Jesus entering into Jerusalem with palm branches being waved at him. The journey continued to Holy Thursday when we recalled the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the Priesthood; a moment too when Jesus called all of us to **SERVICE** of one another demonstrated by the washing of feet. We entered then into Good Friday when we commemorated the Solemn Passion of Jesus Christ. We've been taking part in a great drama, recalling very unique moments in the life of Jesus and in the history of humanity's relationship with God. Today we have arrived at a crescendo moment. The **Exsultet**, sung at our Easter Vigil says, **"This is the night when, with a pillar of fire, you banished the darkness of sin. The night, even now, sets Christians apart from worldly vices and from the gloom of sin, leading them to grace and joining them to the holy ones. The night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."** Easter proclaims the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, life over death. To paraphrase the poet Gerald Manly Hopkins, **ALL IS SACRED** and **CHARGED WITH THE GRANDEUR OF GOD**. Even surveying nature all around us, everything is changed with grandeur, opening our hearts and minds to a sacred awe and wonder.

The Resurrection invites us to trust that the God who raised Jesus from the darkness of the cross will extend that same graciousness – and grandeur – to us in our death. For Jesus, as for us, death will not be the last word about our lives. Resurrection tells us that God is all loving, all powerful and all life-giving. We will not be left to the dust of history but will be gathered into new life in his presence, as Jesus was. Frederick Buechner said, **"Resurrection means that the worst things are never the last things."** Crucifixion and death were horrible realities but not the last words about Jesus. God's love prevailed.

The great gift of Easter is hope, renewal and new life. The great spiritual writer, Joyce Rupp, Benedictine Sister, says. **"Easter is about tomb watches". It is about a love that keeps vigil and waits and believes in life, no matter how dark, empty, fearful and cold the inner space feels. Easter is about hope that is willing to sit in the tomb and trust in transformation. Easter is about faithful companions who keep watch with us and cheer us on as we await for our inner resurrection."**

How do we find moments of resurrection or new life? When we move out of dark, trying and difficult moments; when we receive encouragement; when we are moved by a sunrise or a sunset; when the beauty of nature invites us to wonder and awe; when we overcome adversity; when we are forgiven; when we are accompanied on life's journey by caring, loving and kind people; when we find some quiet and peace; when we overcome family strife; when we find acceptance and comfort in the face of death, loss and grief; when we celebrate Eucharist; when we are touched in the quiet by an awareness of God-with-us. Ultimately, resurrection in its fullness comes to us when, in death, God will gather us into his presence and life, as he did with Jesus. The words of Jesus are our hope: **"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, ALL WHO BELIEVE IN ME WILL NEVER DIE."** May the blessings of peace, new life, healing and hope which the Risen Christ brings find a place in all your hearts this Easter.

*Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)

**9.30am** ANNIVERSARIES  
Charlotte Martin 4<sup>th</sup>  
Peter McDonnell 5<sup>th</sup>  
Rose Coffey 9<sup>th</sup>  
John Conran 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Knight 24<sup>th</sup>  
John & Margaret Madden with sons  
Sean, Liam & Michael & deceased  
relatives  
Eddie & Mary O'Sullivan; Craig Winton  
Deceased members of the Attridge  
Family

**11.00am** ANNIVERSARIES  
Bernard Doherty 1<sup>st</sup>; Patricia Irwin 1<sup>st</sup>  
Maureen Fagan 12<sup>th</sup>  
Annie Hughes 34<sup>th</sup>; Andrew Keely 36<sup>th</sup>  
Gerald Thompson  
Dorothy & Christopher Rafter  
Elizabeth & Patrick O'Keefe  
Billy Finnegan  
Marion Griffin; Marion Browne  
Tommy Mulvaney also remembering  
wife Lily

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Thomas Kielty  
Patricia Waldon

**12.30pm** ANNIVERSARIES  
Dermot Devlin 1<sup>st</sup>; Phyllis O'Leary 1<sup>st</sup>  
Phil Hickey 2<sup>nd</sup>; Barbara Lowth 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bernard Nolan 6<sup>th</sup>; Kathleen Hudson  
Bernadette Dunne  
Patrick & Kathleen Flanagan  
Kathleen & Pat McCabe  
Annie & Kevin Kernan  
Bridie & George Brennan  
Rita & Jim Reilly  
Derek & Ryan Hall  
Mary & Peter Murphy  
John & Annie Graham  
Martin & Moira Hodgins & Deceased  
family & relatives

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Albert Kennedy 9<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

**7.00pm** Padre Pio Mass

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am** Matthew McGrane 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**9.00am** Celebrant's 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*



Elizabeth O'Brien, Captain's Road  
Margaret Ward, Cashel Road  
Patrick Paddy Byrne, Captain's Road  
Sarah Sadie Donovan, Stanaway Avenue  
Kathleen Dunne, Windmill Park  
Fr. Alan Mowles, Salesian House  
Bridget O'Shaughnessy, (Fr Tony's Sister-In-Law)  
*We express our deepest sympathies to their families  
at this sad time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## **Last Weekends Collections**

**1st Collection** € 1,191

**Share Collection:** € 730

**Family Offering:** € 1,070

*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 17th April - Saturday 23rd April 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Monday</b>	St Laserian [Leighlin]
<b>Tuesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Thursday</b>	St Anselm
<b>Friday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Saturday</b>	St George, St Adalbert

## **St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster**

***If you cannot make your scheduled Reading  
please contact John Green***

## **Saturday, 23rd April 2022**

**5.30pm** Andrew Fanthom

**7:00pm** Pat Dunn

## **Sunday, 24th April 2022**

**9:30am** Richard McDermott

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

## **Easter Dues**

*Dues are an important source of income for the  
Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including  
sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are  
available at the Church exits. For parishioners who  
hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter  
Dues envelope in your envelope box.  
We wish to thank you for your continued support to  
St. Agnes' parish.*

### Sunday Obligation Reinstated

The Irish Bishops have announced the return of Sunday Mass obligation as they welcomed the lifting of the remaining Covid-19 restrictions and the resumption of all aspects of church and community life. From Easter Sunday, the faithful will be obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days as "essential expression of faith". As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

### CAR PARKING IN CHURCH GROUNDS

Since spaces are limited it is vital that all who use the carpark do so carefully and responsibly. Please do not take up any of the disabled parking spaces unless you have a disabled parking disc. For health and safety reasons we ask that all who use the carpark avoid parking on the yellow box and yellow lines. We appreciate your cooperation with this ongoing issue

## ST AGNES CHURCH, CRUMLIN EASTER 2022

### EASTER SUNDAY – 17th April

9.30am; 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses

### EASTER WEEK

#### Monday to Friday

9.00am Mass

#### Saturday

9.00am Mass

5.30pm & 7.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday



*The Priests of the Parish and the Pastoral Council invite you to join with us at St. Agnes Church for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.*

*May we wish you the joy of Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

### Revised Parish Office Opening Hours

The Parish office and parish centre will close for Easter at 4.45pm on Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April and will reopen on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.

From Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April the Parish office will only be open on Friday mornings from 9.30am until 12.45pm, **it will not open on Friday afternoons from then.**

The new opening hours will be Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm and Fridays 9.30am to 12.45pm only.

### Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th April. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



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



**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**

### VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRY GROUPS

Last February we invited parishioners over a three week period to choose ministry groups they'd like to be involved in. We received sufficient names to add to our Parish Pastoral Council, form a new baptism team and funeral team, have some new readers and ministers of the Eucharist and some volunteering for hospitality and welcome ministry. Shortly after Easter we will be contacting all who signed up to these and other groups so that you can become involved as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience. Fr. Tony

### THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



**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.**

Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

Y	R	E	N	A	W	A	E	L	S	MARY	SEPULCHRE	EARTHQUAKE
A	R	K	J	E	S	O	J	G	E	ANGEL	STONE	ROBE
M	O	A	U	S	S	T	N	O	M	SNOW	JESUS	RISEN
N	B	U	M	U	S	I	O	S	A	AWE	JOY	GREETINGS
I	E	Q	U	S	T	Y	R	N	M			
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### *New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Earth Day'*

Easter heralds new life, in both the spiritual and the natural world. The Friday after Easter Sunday, April 22, is Earth Day. Now the largest secular observance in the world, it is marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behaviour and create global, national and local policy changes. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly.




How will you, and your friends, family, parish, school, or community commemorate Earth Day on 22nd April this year? Catholic Climate Covenant's 2022 Earth Day online program, "Integral Ecology; Pursuing the Common Good for Our Common Home," is now available to assist you with planning.

The approximately one-hour program includes prayers, readings, a short video, and practical activities. It can be accessed at any time online. Visit it at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING**

**A meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers will take place in the parish centre on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.**

It is very important that all Eucharistic Ministers attend. The meeting will be covid compliant. Looking forward to seeing you there, 

*Gerry Cully Eucharistic Ministers co-ordinator*

### ***DON BOSCO***

#### ***SALESIAN MISSION OFFICE***

The Salesian Mission Office would like to thank St Agnes parishioners for their very generous contribution exceeding €3000.

Your financial contribution enables the Salesian family in Ireland to support the South Sudan Salesian Community provide health care and resources to very poor and needy people



*Christ is risen! We are risen!*

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because *we are different*. The great adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. Ultimately, it is not all about "church" but instead all about the Good News and how we may better proclaim the "yes" of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19).

*We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!*

### **W.S.A.F MOERAN HALL**

**Annual General Meeting will be held in the W.S.A.F. Moeran Hall on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.**