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

Dublin Diocesan Office
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PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. The Office will be closed on Friday afternoon. 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

"Happiness is not by chance but by choice" - Jim Rohn

REFLECTION - BUILDING HOPE

Recently, along with all parishes in the Diocese, we held a ***SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING*** by way of the Diocese's contribution to the Church Synod (Gathering of Bishops) in Rome, 2023. About 40 parishioners attended and shared their ideas, suggestions, hopes, fears and concerns about the Church in our modern world and how we can recreate a more caring, welcoming and Christ-like Church in our parishes. When the information is collated from all parishes in the Dublin Diocese, we will receive a copy which hopefully will help us to work effectively as a Parish Community for the benefit of all. The Parish Council will keep you informed. Having completed this task all parishes are now asked by the Diocese to engage in a new project – ***BUILDING HOPE.*** In a letter to all parishes, Archbishop Farrell reminds us that all of us as followers of Christ have a responsibility to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel in our time, a time which has many difficulties and challenges. The Archbishop goes on to outline some of the challenges facing our Diocese.

- ⇒ The changing culture in which we proclaim the Gospel:
- ⇒ The ageing profile of priests: more than ***40%*** of priests serving in the Diocese are over 70 years of age:
- ⇒ The impact of covid-19 on active participation and on-going attendance:
- ⇒ Challenge of reaching out to Youth:
- ⇒ Meaningful involvement of the lay faithful:
- ⇒ Falling attendances:

These are but a few of the challenges. There are signs of ***HOPE.*** Many Parish communities are resilient and strong and have good laity participation. The priests, deacons, religious and lay people desire to work together. The many hundreds of men and women in our parishes who are part of Ministry Groups and activities is hugely inspiring. But now, as the Archbishop says, is the time to look to the future, to discern together as to how we, in the Dublin Diocese, can shape our future in light of the Gospel of Christ. All of us who are baptised have a role to play in this task. A new Project – ***BUILDING HOPE*** – is now to be embarked upon by all parishes, involving all groups in our parishes. Soon our Parish Council will meet and prepare an outline of gatherings to take place to reflect upon this project. In the meantime, please pray this prayer.

PILGRIM GOD, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation. May the Risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life within us. May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us: St. Laurence O' Toole, pray for us: St. Kevin, pray for us: St. Brigid, pray for us.

Please have a look at the Dublin Diocesan website for further information on *THE BUILDING HOPE PROJECT:* (www.dubliondiocese.ie). *Fr. Tony*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th April

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary Kenny 2nd
Joseph & Alice Coffey + Deceased of Coffey & Collins family

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Esther Healy

Sunday 1st May

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Eamonn Doyle 23rd
Patrick Brennan 35th
Ann & James Conway

11.00am Celebrant's Intentions

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joan Taylor 3rd
Rita Walsh 4th also remembering husband Paddy
Rose Corcoran 9th
Michael Hand 34th
Mary Molly Mulvey 100th
Bobby & Ester Walsh
John Mulcahy

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Maura Swords

Monday 2nd May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 3rd May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 4th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 5th May

9.00am Patrick O'Raw 2nd

Friday 6th May

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.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9th May at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

MAY – MONTH OF ROSARIES

Please join the Legion of Mary Crumlin for weekly Rosaries for May.

Venue: Cherryfield Avenue (Our Lady's statue)
When: Every Friday at 6.00pm.

All are most welcome.

Our Recently Deceased

David Power, Fr. Kitt Court
Henry Walsh, Windmill Road
Brian Reilly, Quarry Drive
Anne Cosgrave, Tallaght

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	**€ 1,263**
Share Collection:	**€ 880**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,145**

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 1st May - Saturday 7th May 2022

Sunday	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	SS Philip & James Apostles
Wednesday	St Conleth [Kildare]
Thursday	Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice
Friday	St Dominic Savio
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 7th May 2022

5.30pm	John Green
7:00pm	Sr Kathleen Coyle

Sunday, 8th May

9:30am	Ben 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.

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

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

This Prayer Group meets every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm. It begins with the Rosary followed by scripture Readings, music and reflections. The Divine Mercy prayers are recited and offered for all who are sick, housebound and who ask prayers for special intentions. The Prayer Group welcomes more parishioners to attend and pray with them.

Other devotions in our Church are as follows:

+ Rosary every morning at 8.40am followed by 9.00am mass:
+ Divine Mercy Devotions, Wednesday and Friday at 3.00pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm and Friday, from 1.00-4.00pm:
+ St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, every third Tuesday, with Rosary at 6.45pm, followed by mass at 7.00pm and concluding with Benediction:
+ Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer, after 9.00am mass every Monday

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.

CLEANING OF OUR CHURCH

A professional cleaning of our Church will take place this coming week from Tuesday – Thursday from after the 9.00am mass until 5.00pm. If there are funerals the work will begin after them. The church will not be closed while the workers are present but we would ask parishioners to be careful when visiting the church next week. As a result of the cleaning the Divine Mercy Devotion will not take place next Wednesday, 4th May. It will resume on Friday, 6th

THANK YOU - The *St. Vincent de Paul Sunshine fund* committee express their sincere thanks for the very generous amount of €946.55 received at their Palm Sunday collection. All monies help towards giving children holidays throughout the summer months.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Recently one of our sacristans, Willie Elliot was honoured for his 70 years of service with the Order of Malta by being conferred with a Knighthood of the Order. What an amazingly long commitment of service. Willie has worked through some very difficult and challenging times over those 70 years. He is known to all of us of as an assistant sacristan and by his presence in our church. Along with other colleagues he ensures that some of the parish elderly and housebound are brought to masses at weekends, to their hospital appointments and to various celebrations. His dedication to all tasks with the Order of Malta is admirable and inspiring. Willie has a great deal of medical knowledge and still attends various concerts and events as a medical responder. All of us in St. Agnes' Parish are delighted with the recognition by the Order of Malta in conferring Willie with a Knighthood. It's a testament to 70 years of wonderful, loyal and dedicated service to his parish, community and to his country. I have no doubt that his dedication to such service was and is motivated by his Christian beliefs that you must always be of "service" to others is whatever way possible in imitation of Christ. Congratulations Willie from all of us in St. Agnes' Parish and community. *Ad multos annos. Beannachtai De igconai.*

Fr. Tony.

POOR BOX CONTRIBUTIONS

Out of donations given to the poor box cheques of ***€400*** have been forwarded to the ALICE LEAHY TRUST, Br. Kevin's Day Care Centre and ALONE. All three charities work with homeless men, women, children, families and with those who live alone. They depend on donations such as we make to them to ensure they can help those who come to them for support and assistance. The amounts given to these charities are always appreciated. When acknowledgements are given they will be placed on our notice boards. Thanks to you, our parishioners, for your constant generosity towards those in need. The poor box is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church.

"If you give as much as a cup of cold water to one of the least of these, you give unto me." (St. Matt: 25.)

Addiction Response Crumlin

"Addiction Response Crumlin would like to invite you to our annual service of Commemoration and Hope on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm in St. Agnes Church. This years theme is 'There is Hope to Heal'. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating 26 years of service within the community. Refreshments will be provided after the service in St. Agnes Parish Centre beside the church. All are welcome"

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Please drop in for a friendly chat and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

Parish Office

As Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday the Parish office and Parish centre will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd at 9.30am

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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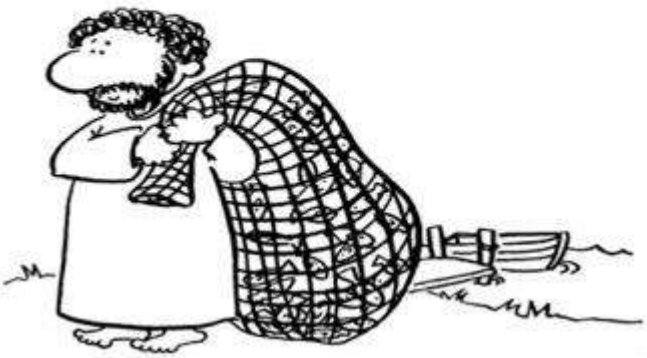

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Becoming Stillness': Talk by Richard Rohr

God refuses to be known by the intellect. God only allows himself to be loved by the heart." Renowned Franciscan author and speaker, Richard Rohr, quotes St John of the Cross in a powerful address on 'Becoming Stillness' at Norwich Cathedral. In it, he expresses the conviction that our day-to-day life and our religious beliefs do not allow us to understand, embrace or even recognize the great mystery of God, love, and compassion because we are locked in the grids of our own conditioned minds. He outlines his vision of a non-dual, contemplative Christianity, which disappeared from the west 400 years ago. Listen to this inspiring recording at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Hymn for May
Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.
Refrain

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us,
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. ***Refrain.***

Letter of thanks from St. Elisabeth Convent

Dear Father and all parishioners of the Parish,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the decision to kindly grant us the permission to visit Your parish. We heartily thank the Lord for Your and Your parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters. We do appreciate all your efforts, concern, assistance and kind heartedness greatly.

Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected in your parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution.

Let us assure you that You are always welcome here at St. Elisabeth Convent.

With deep gratitude and love in Christ,

Sister Olga and sisters of St Elisabeth Convent

COFFEE MORNING In Perrystown Community Centre, on Sunday 1st May from 10.30am – 4.00pm, in aid of Ukraine. Reunite with old friends and neighbours for the biggest community get-together ever. Live music with Dave Maher & his band. All are welcome.

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