St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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8th May 2022, 4th Sunday of Easter; Year C. Good Shepherd Sunday

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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 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

"The Good Shepherd gives his life for the sheep" John 10:11

REFLECTION – 8th MAY 2022

The 4th Sunday of Easter is generally referred to as ***Good Shepherd Sunday*** because no matter what cycle of the liturgical year we are in, the gospel always focuses on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. As a ***GOOD SHEPHERD,*** Jesus is always looking out for us, always protecting, always there to watch over us. Jesus acts towards us like a Good Shepherd: feeding, nurturing, defending and caring. Our Good shepherd is deeply concerned for us, even to the point of laying down his life for us. There is a deep sense of warmth and intimacy in knowing and believing that Jesus knows each one of us and that he desires to draw us to himself.

The wandering figure of the good shepherd, anxiously tending his sheep to the point where he is willing to surrender his life for them, is an image Jesus uses about himself in the gospel: ***"I am the good shepherd, the one who lays down his life for his sheep: I am the good shepherd: I know my own and my own know me."*** The mixture of tenderness, compassion, love, kindness, and protectiveness are the hallmarks of the leadership Jesus gives. The good, betterment and wellbeing of people are always at the centre of his ministry. In his life, Jesus sought out the lost and the least and when he wanted to tell us about a tender and compassionate God, he told people about a shepherd, who, when he lost one of his sheep, leaves the other sheep and goes off in search of the lost one. He searches till he finds and when he finds the lost one he returns home to celebrate with joy.

Jesus' image of pastoral care is about searching until the lost one is found, no one is left out or forgotten. The poor, the broken and the wounded are the primary focus of his caring ministry. But Jesus is there for all of us no matter what our situation of life may be. I like these words of Elizabeth Elliott: ***"Where does your security lie? Is God your refuge, your hiding place, your stronghold your shepherd, your counsel, your friend, your saviour, your guide? If he is, you don't need to search any further for security."*** Today, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, may our belief in Jesus as our True Shepherd be affirmed through our celebration of the Eucharist and in our prayer. As Jesus shepherds us with such love, may we too imitate Him in our loving and giving. Let us too be Good Shepherds.

Fr. Tony

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish every blessing on the children from Scoil Una Naofa who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in our Church. Thanks to their principal, Miss Ni Cheallaigh and teachers, to Fr. Tom and all who helped in ensuring a good and memorable day for the little ones. We hope that the children, their parents, guardians, families and friends had a wonderful celebration. We look forward to seeing the little ones visit our church soon again. God bless them and please pray for the children from St. Damians who will have their First Communion next Saturday, 14th May.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th May

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Helen Mahon 3rd; Sheila Haughton

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Mary Scott 1st
Kathleen Comerford 1st also remembering husband Stephen
Thomas Dawson 14th
Eileen & Thomas Sweeney 30th
Josephine Whelan 60th
May & Frank Tobin

Sunday 8th May

9.30am **Celebrant's Intentions**

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Margaret Ward; Sadie Donovan

ANNIVERSARIES
Michael Byrne 2nd; Michael Walsh 3rd
Frances Bradshaw 4th
Dennis Bradshaw 12th
Mona & Christy Coffey

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Liam Banim; Patrick Nugent

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Bella O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES
Pierce McCabe 7th; Christine Magee 9th
Maureen Filgate 13th; Rory O'Connor 40th
Margaret & John McAvinue
Mary & Thomas Byrne; Andrea Salbikova
Fred & Rose Doyle

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Joe Howard

Monday 9th May

9.00am Peter McClure 7th
Helen Mahon Birthday Rem

Tuesday 10th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 11th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 12th May

9.00am Edward Browne 1st

Friday 13th May

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 14th May

9.00am Lucy Nash 4th
Sadie Young 14th; Gerda Young 5th
Emily Whelan Birthday Rem

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

Emily Canning, Derry Park
Joseph Barnes, Crumlin Park
Gerard Maguire, Percy French Road
Teresa Hudson, Old County Road
Robert Bob Langan, Cashel Road
Vincent Turley, Cherryfield Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	**€ 1,450**
Share Collection:	**€ 905**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,490**

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 8th May - Saturday 14th May 2022

Sunday	4th Sunday of Easter; Vocation Sunday
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Comgall [Down & Connor]
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Mary Mazzarello
Saturday	St Matthias Apostle

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 14th May 2022

5.30pm	John Green
7:00pm	Ann Maher

Sunday, 15th May 2022

9:30am	Valerie Collins
11:00am	Mary Finnegan
12:30pm	Richard Tobin

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

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.

THE IRISH MARTYRS

On last weekend, at the Masses I celebrated I spoke about a new book called "***THE 17 IRISH MARTYRS"*** by Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland. Only one was a woman, named Margaret Ball. In the parish of St Peters in Little Bray, where I served from 1987 – 1992, one of our parishioners was a direct descendant of Margaret and was a Eucharistic Minister. When Pope John Paul II beatified the Irish martyrs on the 27th September 1992 I was present in St. Peter's Square for the occasion.

The Penal Times were difficult for Catholics in Ireland. Many died for their faith. Blessed Margaret Ball was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. The harsh conditions of Dublin Castle wore down Margaret Ball and she died there in 1584.

The lives of these Martyrs are an inspiration to us and a call to be a witness by our lives to the faith we received at Baptism and Confirmation.

I invite all who are interested in learning more about the lives of these Martyrs to give their names and contact phone numbers to Karen in the Sacristy or Colette in the Parish office. We have already received some orders. Closing date will be Monday 16th May. ***Fr. John***

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to 'come, follow me… I will make you fish for people'."

Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed **this Sunday, May 8**

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"

LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

Next weekend, the Diocese celebrates *Lay Ministry Weekend.* All parishes are greatly indebted to the hundreds of parishioners who partake in Parish Activity and Ministry Groups. Parishes would not be able to function without the presence of so many people who give of their time in service of their Parish Community. With fewer men and women presenting for priesthood and religious life, our Diocese and parishes are more and more dependent on the laity. For many years the annual collection for the support of students studying for the priesthood is now the collection for the support of *LAY MINISTRY* in our Dioceses. This collection supports the training of Parish Pastoral Workers and Catechists. It also supports the many seminars for the training of Parish Pastoral Councils, Safeguarding personnel, Liturgy Groups and Management Groups. Archbishop Farrell is appreciative of the support given to this Annual *LAY MINISTRY* Collection. It replaces the SHARE collection on your way out of mass. *Thank you for your support.*

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14 AND 15

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

St Paul's School Presents
'Playboy of the Western World' On Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th of May
@ 7.30pm
Tickets are €8 available from Karen.

UKRAINE COLLECTION

Message from Mgr Joseph McGuinness, Executive Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Conference:

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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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

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Loneliness'

The annual European Mental Health Awareness Week, established 21 years ago, runs from 9th to 15th May this year (in the US it runs from 2nd to 8th October). The theme this year is 'loneliness'.

We feature two superb spiritual resources on our website of the week:

The Jesuits in Britain, creators of the wonderful Pray as you Go website, have devised seven mental health audio exercises designed to encourage, in God's presence, prayerful awareness of any feelings of unease or distress. These short exercises last no more than eight minutes. They address addiction, aging, anxiety, depression, grief, insomnia and loneliness. It is hoped that they will be helpful for anyone using these sessions who might be struggling at the moment.

The Church of England offers 13 audio reflections based on scripture, each about five minutes long. Topics include living in isolation, loneliness, God's presence in our struggles, how we are feeling, spending time well, switching focus, listening to our thoughts, the divided self, forgiveness and love.

To access these sites, and other links to mental health resources, visit : 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.***

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.

Legion of Mary Events in May

Our annual May procession takes place on Friday 13th May at 5.30pm to Mount Argus Church. Meet at 5.15pm at Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Rd. Procession commences at 5.30pm for Mass at 6.15. All welcome.

Two Masses to celebrate the 78th anniversary of Venerable Edel Quinn will take place:

⇒ Dominican Priory, Tallaght on Thursday 12th May at 8.00pm.

⇒ St. Saviours Church, Dominic St., Dublin 1 on Sat 14th May at 3.00pm.

For further information on any of our Legion of Mary events please contact Declan Doyle – 0868060096 or Mary Fitzgerald – 01 4503500.