St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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15th May 2022, 5th Sunday of Easter; Year C.

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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

"Every moment is a fresh beginning" - TS Eliot

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

15th May 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter

1. Judas leaves and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?
2. 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?
3. Jesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?
4. Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you? Perhaps you have seen examples of this during the Covid pandemic, or in the response to the plight of refugees from Ukraine or from other countries in crisis.

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(Courtesy of Intercom)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Damians on the occasion of their First Holy Communion in our Church this Saturday. It was a lovely celebration for all of them and our sincere thanks to their teacher, Miss Lyons and to their music teacher, Miss Ryan. Thanks also to Audrey, the school secretary for all her support and work. Thanks to Mr. O' Connor, school principal and all the teachers for their encouragement and co-operation. May God bless the little ones, their parents and guardians and their families. We pray too that the children will be encouraged to visit our Church and return often to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Thanks to Karen, our sacristan for her assistance with the First Holy Communion celebrations last week and this week.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th May

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Tom Gregory 1st
Denis Banks 1st
Kevin O'Reilly 3rd
Elizabeth O'Brien 7th
Ciaran Hynes 8th
George Gaynor 30th

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
Catherine Dunne

ANNIVERSARIES
Tommy Mulvaney also remembering his wife Lily

Sunday 15th May

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Denis Banks 1st
Teresa Lillis 24th
Matthew Lillis 38th

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Sean Hughes 12th
Margaret Hughes 33rd
Liam & Kathleen Nolan

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Tony Curtis 2nd
Carmel Grealy 2nd
Catherine Greene 8th
Joe McGarry 9th
Thomas Grealy 15th
Bridget Greene 42nd
Fr. Peter Coffey
Emma Dowling
Paddy & Kathleen Pluck

Monday 16th May

9.00am Denis Banks 1st

Tuesday 17th May

9.00am Matthew Palmer 3rd

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 18th May

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 19th May

9.00am Betty Flood

Friday 20th May

9.00am Celebrants 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.

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

Our Recently Deceased

Patrick Cronan Crotty Ave
Fr Joe Doran, Barndarrig

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	**€ 1,436**
Share Collection:	**€ 795**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,195**

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 15th May - Saturday 21st May 2022

Sunday	5th Sunday of Easter
Monday	St Brendan [Kerry, Clonfert]
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Leonard Murialdo
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Bernardine of Siena
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 21st May 2022

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom
7:00pm Pat Dunn

Sunday, 22nd May 2022

9:30am Richard McDermott
11:00am John Green
12:30pm Richard Tobin

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

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 IRISH MARTYRS

We are still taking orders for the book **"The 17 Irish Martyrs"** by Mary McAleese, details of which were in last weekends newsletter. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the lives of these Martyrs please 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**

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.

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"

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th May. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**

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

THANK YOU

Letters of acknowledgement have been received from ALICE LEAHY TRUST, BROTHER KEVIN'S DAY CARE CENTRE and from ALONE for the receipt of cheques of *€400,* donations given to them from the "poor/ charity" box. They are very grateful for our generosity in enabling them to further their work with homeless men, women and children and with those who live alone. The acknowledgements are on the notice board in the front porch way. Thank you, our parishioners for your kindness. The "poor box" is on the wall to the left as you enter the church, near the repository book shop. *"When we give as much as a cup of cold water to one of the least of these little ones, you give unto me. "* (Jesus..)

TAP and GO FACILITY

Thanks to parishioners for contributions to the COMMON FUND and SHARE collections through the TAP and GO FACILITY. For the month of April, these contributions totalled *€469* through *52* transactions. Archbishop Farrell is grateful for these donations which supplement the collections at masses every weekend. There are two *TAP and GO FACILITIES* inside the front entrance to our church. Your financial

THURSDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

The Thursday afternoon group meet every Thursday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. If you are fed up of looking at the same 4 walls then join us for scrabble, other boardgames or simply just a cup of tea and a chat. All are welcome.

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. For more information about the groups **https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and all of our services on www.aware.ie/** If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: **https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/**

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.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION MAY 14th/15th

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14th and 15th. 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.

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.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Centering Prayer with Thomas Keating'

"Silence is God's first language. Everything else is a poor translation." These are the words of the American Trappist monk, Thomas Keating, who died in 2017 at the age of 95. He developed a method of silent prayer, which he called "centering prayer". The website of the global Contemplative Outreach movement which he founded provides many resources for the method and practice of this kind of prayer, which Fr Keating saw as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ. Access this valuable website and watch a marvellous interview with Fr Keating at : www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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.

CADARA

Sing Song Group is restarting at 8.00pm on Wednesday 25th May. Members are needed for this Wednesday Night Music Group. For anyone who enjoys listening to music, singing or can play an instrument, please leave name and contact number at St. Agnes' Parish office.

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.***

Priory Institute

Online Theology Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Visit https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 18th May at 7.00pm.

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.