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

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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

"No one can grow if he does not accept his smallness"
Pope Francis

REFLECTION 15th / 16th OCTOBER 2022.

We've all been caught in the sadness and emotion of the Creeslough tragedy over a week ago. The funeral masses were touching, poignant and powerful, even in the deep, almost indescribable sadness. Can we begin to imagine the pain, desolation, loss, grief, heartache, the distress in so many hearts? Lives full of promise one moment, living their daily lives, doing what we might all do on any given afternoon – man, woman and child. The randomness of what happened evoked the deepest of a reflective mood. We saw evocative images of people simply hugging each other, just being close and holding hands. We could hear the silence and in this silence the gesture and gift of *"presence"* was the soothing balm for everyone. No words could be found. Perhaps, they were unnecessary because in such profound, unexpected and unimaginable loss, words are inadequate. Simply our *"presence"* is what matters. Sometimes our presence in silence is the prayer we need.

I've been to Creeslough Capuchin Retreat House a few times over the years and it is a place of immense beauty. This Donegal landscape draws you to gratitude. Epiphanies of wonderment bring you beyond yourself. I went there first in the 1980's at the onset of Autumn. The changing colour was poetry in itself. As they began to fall I picked up different leaves and placed them in my breviary. A short quote with one of the leaves reads – *"How beautiful the leaves grow old. How full of light and colour are their last days."* (John Borroughs). This week I looked frequently at the many leaves still in my breviary and thoughts of Creeslough and my experience surfaced. But I also know that the beauty and the spirit of this place is now replaced with the burden of loss, grief, sorrow, pain. How can anyone recover from so devastating a tragedy and loss? How can any community who know each other, whose local shop and church were the places of their gatherings and celebrations now find solace? It has been inspirational to witness the closeness of everyone in Creeslough in these days. From the very beginning hands reached out to one another, forming a great chain of love, friendship, comfort, caring and support. People came together to find strength in their Mass, in prayer and in lighting candles. Hope, light and love – all flowing from wounded hearts. Sometimes the greatest love comes from the most wounded heart and we could sense this as we looked on women, men and children embrace each other in silence.

As we remember the Creeslough community, we pray that God will bless them to comfort one another, that they find some healing, that they rebuild their spirits to face the future with some trust and hope. Tragedies of this nature make indentations in all our lives because we realise the fragility and vulnerability of life. May God bless all of us in our Parish Community of St. Agnes so that we are a people who care, who accompany those who grieve, suffer and are in need. Elsewhere in this Newsletter is Archbishop Farrell's prayer for the people of Creeslough.

Remember the words of Jesus*: "Come to me all who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls."* (St. Matthew: 11:28). I wish all our parishioners God's blessings for the coming week. *Fr. Tony.*

The Newsletter will now contain the Sunday Liturgy of the Word printed on the back page.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th October

5.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Maureen Dunne 1st; Pauline Murphy 7th
Maureen McGowan 7th
Michael Hickey 17th; George B Tully 20th
Julia Daly, 21st

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Frances Somay

7.00pm **MONTHS MIND**
George Hunt

ANNIVERSARIES
Carmel McQuillan 1st

Sunday 16th October

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
All affected in Creeslough tragedy
Deceased of the Madden family & relatives

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Tommy Quinn 1st; Sadie Joyce 22nd
Mark Quinn 35th; James Hughes 40th
Jim & Joan Kennedy

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Kieron Brennan; Nuala Keogh

ANNIVERSARIES
Sr. Mary Thomas Byrne 1st
Joan Hayes 1st also remembering Husband, Patrick
Feargal Ó Cuilinn 5th
Gerard Fanning 5th; Val Byrne 8th
Eithne Lawlor 11th
Donal Clemenger 12th
Michael Clemenger 30th
Paul Clemenger 32nd
Billy Walsh

Monday 17th October

9.00am Marion Kilduff 1st
Mary Conlan 67th
Special Intention

Tuesday 18th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm St. Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 19th October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 20th October

9.00am Patricia Duggan Anniversary

Friday 21st October

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

Robert Bobby Franklin, John McCormack Ave
Fr James Somers S.D.B.
Saoirse McElvaney, Windmill Road
Alice Creaton, Clonard Road.

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

November Altar List of Remembrance

The November Altar List of Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Church porches. All Masses on the First Fridays of the months throughout the year are offered for all whose names you have placed on the Parish Altar List of Remembrance. November is the year which is dedicated to praying for all who have died and to pray too for all who are grieving that they will be

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	**€ 1,814**
Share	**€ 1,546**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,090**

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

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 16th Oct - Saturday 22nd Oct. 2022

Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Monday	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tuesday	St Luke Evangelist
Wednesday	SS Isaac Jogues; John de Brebeuf
Thursday	St Paul of the Cross
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St John Paul II

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 22nd October 2022

5.30pm J Green & Jewella
7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 23rd October 2022

9:30am Ben McDermott
11:00am Mary Finnegan
12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

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

DISPLAY OF THE OLD CHAPEL CRUMLIN – CIRCA 1726 - 1969

Over at the statue of Our Lady you'll find a model of the Old Chapel. It was constructed by local Crumlin man, Martin O' Brien between the years 2019-2020. Martin did a lot of research and photo searching before he created this lovely model. The model is protected by perspex but you can read the history as outlined with the accompanying photos. This model will form part of a future exhibition in the New Year. Thank you so much Martin for presenting this creative model and display to our Church.

TAP and GO FACILITY

For the month of September the amount given to the *COMMON FUND and SHARE COLLECTIONS* through the *TAP and GO FACILITY* totalled *€480.* This is shared proportionately between the two collections. On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, thank to those parishioners or visitors who use this facility to make donations. Your support is appreciated. This *TAP and GO FACILITY* is at the back of the church.

Donegal tragedy: Statement of Archbishop Farrell

Over the weekend, along with people all over Ireland and these islands, I watched with deepening sadness and loss the unfolding events in Creeslough. This tragedy is of huge proportions, not only for the closely-knit community of Creeslough, but for the whole of Ireland. The words of Saint Paul ring true: 'the life and death of each of us has its influence on others." (Romans 14:7)

On my own behalf, and on behalf of the Archdiocese of Dublin, I offer my sympathy to the community in Creeslough, and to the wider community in Co Donegal upon your loss. No words can make sense or explain a tragedy as numbing as yours. In moments such as this when we can only stand in solidarity with each other. I wish to assure you of a place in my prayer, and in the prayer of the parishes and people of Dublin in these tremendously difficult days, and in the weeks and months ahead. *May our Lord who knew tragedy, loss, and death from the inside be your consolation and your strength. May his presence among you, and within you, carry you and give you the strength to carry each other (see Matt 11:28–29).*

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 30th October. This will affect people (especially those travelling a distance) attending morning Masses in St. Agnes Church due to road closures in the area. Roads closed off include Crumlin Road and Drimnagh Road on one side, and Cromwellsfort Road and Kimmage Road West on the other side. We would encourage people to attend the Saturday 5.30pm and 7.00pm Masses.

Church Art Calendars 2023 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50

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

CADARA

⇒ *Are you 50+*

⇒ *Are you fed up of looking at the same 4 walls?*

⇒ *Would you like to meet new people and be more active?*

If so, come along and join CADARA Crumlin and District Active Retirement Association.

We have activities nearly every day in St. Agnes parish Centre - Sequence Dancing, Wednesday night sing along, Line dancing and Indoor Bowling.

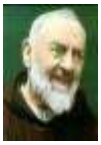
We also have away trips, and we have a Christmas social coming up in December, we also have Chair Yoga starting soon.

Please call to the parish Centre any Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday to join. All are welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support towards the life-giving work of overseas mission. This year it will be celebrated all around the world next weekend 23rd October.

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)



The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th October. 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

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.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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PRAY
JUDGE
FEAR
RESPECT
WIDOW
JUSTICE
ENEMY
RIGHTS
WORRY
DEATH
FAITH
EARTH

FAMILY MASS GROUP

The family Mass group meet in the Dodder room in the parish centre every Wednesday from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Children aged from 5 upwards and any teenagers who may be interested are welcome to attend. The Family Mass group is supervised by adults at all times who are all Garda vetted. We look forward to the return of the Family Mass group for the 11.00am Mass each Sunday

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ex.17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand." Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 120.R.v.2

(R) Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R)

2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R)

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming both now and for ever. (R)

SECOND READING 2 Tim. 3:14-4:2

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Eph. 1:17:18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk. 18:1-8

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. "There was a judge in a certain town," he said, "who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, 'maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'

And the Lord said, "You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.