

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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11th February 2024, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B



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## St Agnes Mass Times

### Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

### Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;  
12.30pm.

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 5.00-5.20pm  
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.

## 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.

## NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available  
for download from the Parish  
Website [www.crumlinparish.ie](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

"ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and  
the door will be opened to you" - Matthew 7:7

## THE SEASON OF LENT 2024

**LENT** is a time when Christians prepare for the great feast of Easter. It is a sacred time within the Church's liturgical year. It's a time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. The season lasts for 40 days reminding us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his mission, a time when he fasted and prayed. Lent comes from a word "**lente**" which means springtime. What can we do individually, as a family and as a Parish community to bring about a "**springtime**" of new spiritual life and growth in God's ways?

## THREE THINGS TO DO FOR LENT

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** We try to keep our meals simple and small during lent. The thinking behind fasting is that we strengthen our inner resolve to live more **IN CHRIST** and in **GOD'S WAYS**. Fasting and abstinence make us more appreciative of our daily blessings and remind us that many people in our world are starving and have little of life's blessings.

**ALMSGIVING:** When we fast and abstain from certain things, we can put some of the money saved towards a charity who work with the poor, the hungry, the homeless and all who are often forgotten about in our world, all who come to our country for refuge and support. Usually, we take a **TROCAIRE BOX** for this purpose but also out of our **POOR BOX** donations, we reach out to Br. Kevin's Day Care Centre, Alice Leahy TRUST, ALONE and ARC (a local organisation) and TALLAGHT OUTREACH to the HOMELESS: all these have received donations from the Poor Box donations.

**PRAYER:** St. Padre Pio said: "**Prayer is the key which opens the door to God's heart.**" Our lives can be so hectic that we find little room for peace, stillness or prayer. Yet, prayer is essential in deepening our relationship with Jesus. Find time this Lent for The Rosary, perhaps as a family: read the **GOSPELS:** find useful prayer websites for resource material, such as [www.creightonuniversity](http://www.creightonuniversity): (a very resourceful site): anything on Lent by Sister Joyce Rupp: also log on to **FAITH and WORSHIP** website for some beautiful prayers and music and attending Daily Mass if possible.

## I WILL TURN

Lord, I will turn my face towards you. I will lay before you the desert areas of my life to soak in the refreshing words of your life. I will cast aside the useless barren pursuits and self-interests of my life and turn to rest in the calmness of your love. I will draw back from the temptation to be bound by the relentless pull of media and turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit. Lord, each day, I will turn my face towards you, to be renewed in your love, in your ways.

Fr. Tony

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February

5.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Lawlor 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dominic Mooney 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Christina Keenan 3<sup>rd</sup>; Angela Reid 9<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph Kiernan 25<sup>th</sup>  
Deceased McNally Family

### MONTHS MIND

Mary Carmel Fox

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

9.30am

### ANNIVERSARIES

Noel O Toole 1<sup>st</sup>; William Hyland 14<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen Kelly 38<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph and Helel Barnes  
Wedding Anniv Remembrance

11.00am

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bridie Cusack 8<sup>th</sup>; Patrick Watts 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Cormack 10<sup>th</sup>; Brian Behan 40<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen McEvoy; Joseph Hanlon  
Ann & Frank Doran; Josephine Farren  
Cissie Minnock

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Jimmy Minnock  
Kathleen and Paddy Pluck

12.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Feehan 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rose Melia 8<sup>th</sup>  
Nellie McCarthy 9<sup>th</sup>; Joe McCarthy 15<sup>th</sup>  
Peter Casey 18<sup>th</sup>; Frank Gorman 20<sup>th</sup>  
Willilam Jones 31<sup>st</sup>; Josie Casey 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Elizabeth Jones 45<sup>th</sup>; Michael Byrne 66<sup>th</sup>  
Anne Devlin, Remembering husband John  
Son George Daughter in Law Delia  
Grandson Mark  
Nan & Danny Cullen  
Decd Members Hennessy Fam

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

James Furlong 95<sup>th</sup>; Val Byrne

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday

9.00am Michael Hatton Anniversary  
Raymond Burke 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anne McGann Birthday Rem

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am Joe Coyle 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am Earl Forman 16<sup>th</sup>

*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 Betty O'Toole, Dolphin Rd  
Fr Peter Kilroy, Dublin Diocese

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,584

Share: € 1,691

Family Offering: € 1,180

*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 11th Feb - Saturday 10th Feb 2024

Sunday	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Fintan [Leighlin]

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

### Saturday, 17th February 2024

5.30pm Ann Maher

### Sunday, 18th February 2024

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am Teresa Bolger

12:30pm Richard Tobin

## Coeliac Hosts.

*For coeliacs who would like to receive  
Holy Communion please inform the  
sacristan before Mass and let them  
know where you are sitting in the*



**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**

## SEASON OF LENT

The season of **LENT** begins next **WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. The **ASHES** will be blessed at the 9.00am mass and the blessing with ashes will be given after mass. We also have an evening mass on **ASH WEDNESDAY** at **7.00pm** to facilitate those who are working.



## DEVOTIONS IN OUR CHURCH

- + Daily Mass at 9.00am: Rosary before mass at 8.40am:
- + Divine Mercy – Wednesday and Friday from 3.00-4.00pm with Eucharistic Adoration: (Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1.00pm on Fridays):
- + St. Padre Pio Prayer Group – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7.45pm – Rosary and Mass, ending with Benediction and Blessing with St. Pio Relic:
- + Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer – 8.00am Mass every Monday:
- + Lamb of God Prayer Group – every Thursday evening in Parish Centre at 8.00pm.

## ANNUAL NOVENA OF GRACE

*This will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March and this year the Novena will be directed by Fr. Eunan McDonnell, Salesian Provincial, who resides at the Salesian House in Crumlin. More details next week.*

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT - WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere.

It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €1.30 and is excellent value.



## WEBSITES FOR PRAYER RESOURCES

Log on to **PRAYERSCAPES** for some very reflective prayer and spiritual resources for all occasions. It also contains beautiful, reflective music for quiet, meditative moments of prayer or relaxation in stillness. Also, log on to **jesuitresource.org** for more inspiring prayers and reflections

## ACCORD AGENCY

**ACCORD DUBLIN** is the Agency which cares for marriage and family in our Diocese. It provides pre-marriage courses for couples entering into Sacramental Marriage; counselling to individuals and couples in relationship difficulties; provides sex education programmes for primary and secondary schools in the Diocese. It is a wonderful **AGENCY** in our Diocese and staffed by many who volunteer their professional expertise in the areas of managing finances; resolving conflict situations; teenage counselling and marriage enrichment courses. The annual collection for **ACCORD** takes place in all parishes next weekend, **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** and replaces the **SHARE** collection. This is the main source of income for **ACCORD** along with government support. Please remember **ACCORD** for next weekend.



## CRUMLIN

**... and the Way it Was**

by Finola Watchorn

(2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Revised)

The Crumlin & Walkinstown History Group are working to reprint Finola Watchorn's book:-  
"CRUMLIN and the Way it Was,"  
which is out of print.

We are raising funds to cover the cost of printing. Dublin City Council will provide 50% if we can raise the other 50%.

If you donate €20 at [www.spacehive.com/crumlin/](http://www.spacehive.com/crumlin/) you will receive a copy of the book when it is reprinted.

Any profits remaining after the costs are covered will be invested in heritage projects in the Crumlin and Walkinstown area.

For further information contact:-

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# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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RECOVERY  
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TOUCH  
KNEES  
CURED  
OFFERING



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### **FIRST READING Lev. 13:1-2.44-46**

#### **A reading from the book of Leviticus.**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. "A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean!" As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 31:1-2.5.11.R.v.7**

**(R) You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. (R)

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.

I said: "I will confess

my offence to the Lord."

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. R)

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. (R)

### **SECOND READING 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1**

#### **A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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 Mk. 1:40-45**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And with your Spirit**

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

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees; "If you want to" he said "you can cure me." Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. "Of course I want to!" he said. "Be cured!" And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him. "Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery." The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him. The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SUNDAY EVENING MASSES

The Archdiocese of Dublin is divided into 15 Deaneries. We are one of the 12 parishes in the Deanery of Cullenswood. Sunday evening Masses in nearby Churches are as follows:

**MOUNT ARGUS**

**4.00PM**

**| OBLATE CHURCH INCHICORE**

**7.00PM**

**| RATHMINES**

**6.00PM**