

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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17th March 2024, 5th Sunday of Lent, Year B; St Patrick's Day

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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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01 455 5368

## 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

"Love is never defeated, and I could add, the history of Ireland proves  
it." - Pope St John Paul II

## A PRAYER FOR OUR LENTEN DAYS

Throughout these days of Lent, may our hearts and hands join  
with the most vulnerable. The Jesus of **LENT** walks this way. May  
our hearts and hands join with the lonely, elderly and house-  
bound. The Jesus of **COMMUNITY** walks this way. May our hearts  
and hands join with those in need of any kind and who are  
fearful. The Jesus of **JUSTICE** walks this way. May our hearts and  
hands join with all who struggle with illnesses and addictions  
that they may find healing and hope. The Jesus of **COMPASSION**  
walks this way.

Jesus, during these **LENTEN DAYS** you walk with us in all our  
struggles and challenges. We walk with you on your journey to  
the cross. May we have the courage to respond to the hurts,  
pain and suffering of others. May each of us have a greater  
awareness of your presence with us at all times so that we too  
may face our difficulties with strength.

AMEN

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the girls and boys from Scoil  
Una Naofa and Scoil Eoin who were confirmed  
during the week. We hope and pray that they will  
live up to the promises they made when they  
received the sacrament. We would like to thank  
the teachers in the schools and all involved in preparing the  
children for this special day in their lives.



## St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday Closures

- ⇒ The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
March and will reopen on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.
- ⇒ The Church will close after 9.00am Mass on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## 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 church.



Trocaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one  
home and save over the Lenten period.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

5.30pm

### **MONTHS MIND**

David Fitzgerald; Paul Carroll

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Monica Byrne 1<sup>st</sup>; Laurence Fox 1<sup>st</sup>  
Carmel Greene 1<sup>st</sup> also parents Lily & Jack Heavey  
Patricia Cunningham 1<sup>st</sup>; Ethel Fahey 4<sup>th</sup>  
Denis Keating 9<sup>th</sup>; Patrick Murphy 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mary & PJ Cullen  
Owen & Barbara Morrison

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Lee 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joan Doyle 5<sup>th</sup>

**Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance**

11.00am

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Daly, 2nd  
Oliver Padden 4<sup>th</sup>; Ivan Murphy 7th  
Mary McGee 15<sup>th</sup>; Patricia Byrne 40<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas & Kathleen Kielty

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Patty Williamson also remembering husband Pat

12.30pm

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Carmel McGinn 1<sup>st</sup>; Bernard Cruse 2  
Tommy Keogh 4<sup>th</sup>; Bernard Keogh 4<sup>th</sup>  
Christopher Michael Lawlor 4<sup>th</sup>  
Bernard Carty 4<sup>th</sup>; Diarmuid Flood 6<sup>th</sup>  
May Tynan 8<sup>th</sup>; George Prior 9<sup>th</sup>  
Marie Cruse 14<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Keogh 16<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret McManigan also husband  
Sylvester & deceased of the McManigan family

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Christine Furlong 95<sup>th</sup>

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

9.00am Thomas McEnroe 39<sup>th</sup> also wife Mary, daughter Marie & son Tommy

*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



Noel McGee, Cashel Road  
Matthew Griffin, Clonard Road  
Catherine Hussey, Cromwellsfort Road  
Paul Halpin, John McCormack Avenue  
Mary Francis Daly, Stanaway Court  
Michael Doyle, Muckcross Avenue  
Brendan Gordon, Raleigh Court  
Monica White, Beechfield Avenue

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,800

Share: € 1,500

Family Offering: € 990

*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 17<sup>th</sup> Mar - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2024

Sunday	5th Sunday in Lent Year B; St Patrick
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Joseph
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Enda
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Turibius of Mongrovejo

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

### Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

### Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

**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**

**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.**

**Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of the Dublin Simon Community**

“Dublin Simon Community Provide essential services to people experiencing Homelessness across Dublin, Kildare, Wicklow, Meath, Louth, Cavan & Monaghan.

These services include Outreach, detox services, counselling, soup and breakfast runs, housing support and many more. Please help Dublin Simon with these vital services in these testing times”

**Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th March. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



**St. Patrick's Breastplate**

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.



**MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY**

Applications are open at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, for our Master's in Liturgical Music and Diploma in Church Music. Visit [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) or call 01 708 4778 for more information.

**ST. PATRICKS DAY**

At this time we think a lot about our family and loved ones who are living abroad. As a way of remembering and praying for them, please write their names on the slip of paper provided and place in the box which will be left at the top of the Church. They will all be remembered in our prayers at all the Masses on St. Patricks Day.



**REMINDER**

Eucharistic Ministers Home Visitation - If you are bringing Holy Communion to the sick on any day, please call to the sacristy beforehand. Please put host in Pix and place it on the altar for consecration at the Mass you are attending



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



**New Pilgrim Path: Website of the Week: St Patrick's Powerful Prayer for Protection**

The world has probably never been in greater need of protection than it is now. Climate change, war, famine, and fear rage across our planet. St Patrick, whose feast day occurs this 17th March, speaks to us down 16 centuries in what may be the most powerful prayer for protection ever composed. Pray 'St Patrick's Breastplate' (also known as 'St Patrick's Lorica' or 'The Deer's Cry') and learn about the tradition behind the prayer at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



**CONGRATULATIONS, FR DONAL**

Last Tuesday, the Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Fr Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese. At <https://dublindiocese.ie/fr-donal-roche-appointed-auxiliary-bishop/> you can find an overview of the life and ministry of Fr Roche as well as the statements of Archbishop Farrell and Fr Roche. Further photographs from the announcement at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral can be found on the Archdiocese's social media pages.



**CITY QUAY - First Fridays @ City Quay.**

Praying for the Safety of our City and for Peace in the World. Timetable for the day as follows: Mass 8am; Rosary at 10am and 12 noon. (Any Parish Rosary Group is welcome to lead the Rosary at any other hour – just send an email from our website [www.cityquayparish.com](http://www.cityquayparish.com)). Benediction @ 1pm. Church open for prayer and adoration throughout the day. Mass at 7pm. Dates for First Fridays: 5th Apr, 3rd May, 7th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary). For updates become a subscriber on our website [www.cityquayparish.com](http://www.cityquayparish.com)

**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**

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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WORSHIP	FESTIVAL	WHEAT
BETHSAIDA	SINGLE	SOUL
VOICE	THUNDER	ANGEL
SENTENCE	PRINCE	DEATH



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### **FIRST READING Jer. 31:31-34**

#### **A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, “Learn to know the Lord!” No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 50:3-4.12-15.R.v.12**

**(R) A pure heart create for me, O God.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R)

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. (R)

3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. (R)

### **SECOND READING Heb. 5:7-9**

#### **A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 12:26**

**Glorify to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, Wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

### **GOSPEL Jn. 12:20-33**

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: and with your spirit**

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

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from

Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, “Sir, we should like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: “Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled: What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!” A voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, “It was an angel speaking to him.” Jesus answered. “It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.” “Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.” The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**