

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

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 (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



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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



Thought for the Week

*"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your
whole day" - Dalai Lama*

Novena of Grace



A sincere thanks to all who attended our Novena of Grace in our Parish given by Fr. John Walsh, Dominican from Dominick Street. Fr. John touched the hearts of all by his sense of humour, lovely human stories and the deep spiritual wisdom he weaved through his words. He broke open the Gospel of Christ and made it so relevant to our everyday experiences. It was a great joy to have him with us and he has left many wonderful memories for all of us. May God bless him in his ministry of preaching and teaching. Thanks to all who helped during the Novena - our sacristan Karen, who prepared the Church with the Statue of St. Francis Xavier, printed prayer leaflets and was ready to assist at all times. Thanks also to Willie, Carmel, Shay and Kathleen for their sacristy work. Thanks to our Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors and Stewards, to Dave and our Choir: singers – Maura, Margo, Pat and Aishling: to Monika who kept the Church Immaculately clean: to David our caretaker who was on hand all the times: to Colette our secretary who helped in so many ways: to our Hospitality Group. Thanks to Fr. Tom who assisted me by looking after funerals of which we've had so many in recent times and celebrating the Novena of Grace masses with me. Thanks to Jimmy our Deacon for his support. To all who helped ensure the success of our Novena – my sincere thanks. I believe many graces and blessings were given by God to our Parish by Fr. John's presence with us for the Novena of Grace.

Fr. Tony

St. Patrick's 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 the two Masses on St. Patrick's Day.



**Masses on St. Patrick's day Monday 17th March will be
at 9.30am and 11.00am only**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th March

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Elizabeth Drennan

ANNIVERSARIES
Peter Farrelly 1st; Carmel Greene 2nd also
parents Jack & Lily Heavey
Patricia Cunningham 2nd also remembering
husband Jimmy 24th; Oliver Padden 5th
Laurence Fox 2nd; William Oliver 13th
Mary Philbin; Gerry & Julia McGilacuddy
Deceased of the Philbin & McGilacuddy families

Sunday 16th March

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Joan Doyle 7th; Breda Kelly 20th
Mary Gibbons 24th also rem husband William &
the twins
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of
Remembrance*

11.00am **RECENTLY DECEASED**
Rose Green nee Orr

ANNIVERSARIES
Mary Eivers 1st; Michael Lee 2nd
Mary McGee 16th; Christine Elders
George Elders; Marie Elders
Kay Kavanagh

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Monica Byrne 2nd; Carmel McGuinn 2nd
Bernard Cruise 3rd; Maura Swords 4th
Christopher Michael Lawlor 5th
Tammy Keogh 5th; Bernard Keogh 5th
Gertrude Noblett 9th; Marie Cruise 15th
Esther Hand 27th; Elizabeth Jones 46th
William Noblett 55th; Olive & Jim Kearns

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Eileen Duggan; Patricia Duggan
Christine Furlong 96th

Monday 17th March (St Patrick's Day)

9.30am Celebrants Intentions

11.00am Mary Daly 3rd; Ivan Murphy 8th
George Prior 10th; Margaret McManigan 62nd
Leo Ryan; Patrick & Eric Doyle;
Michael Flaherty

Tuesday 18th March

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Friday 21st March

9.00am Bernie O'Neill 30th

*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



Catherine Conway, Balfe Road East
Jacinta Kinnear, Windmill Park
Neil Joseph Oakley, Crumlin
Brian Warren, Kiltipper
Phyllis Barnes, Windmill Avenue
James Jimmy Grace, Downpatrick Road
Fr John Jacob, Priest of 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 € 2,000
Share: € 1,700
Family Offering: € 975

*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 16th March - Saturday 22nd March 2025

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent Year C
Monday	St Patrick
Tuesday	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Wednesday	St Joseph, Husband of the BVM
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Enda
Saturday	Of the Day

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

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.**



**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**

St. Patrick's Day Bank Holiday Closures

- The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed on Monday 17th March and will reopen on Tuesday 18th March at 9.30am.
- The Church will close after the 11.00am Mass on Monday 17th March St. Patrick's Day



Shamrock Pots

Pots of shamrock will be sold in aid of Children's Health Ireland here in St. Agnes Church on Saturday 15th March and Sunday 16th March at all Masses. The pots of shamrock will cost €6 each.



Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th March. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.
All Welcome.



Legion of Mary Acies

The annual Acies ceremony for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary takes place on Saturday 29th March at 3.00pm in the Holy Spirit Church, Greenhills. All are 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.



Two notebooks of thanksgiving to our mothers are in the front of the altar. Please feel free to write a message of thanks to your mother whether with us or gone before us. These will be placed on the Altar for Mother's Day Sunday 30th March.

COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP

Donate to Help Families in Need

On Sunday March 23rd from **10.30am to 12.30pm only** volunteers from Community Connect which is a registered charity, will be collecting much-needed essential items for pregnant mothers and families with new babies around the country who are in need. They provide these essential items to these families.
Items that can be accepted (New items only)
Nappies all sizes, Baby wipes, nappy sacks
Baby wash/shampoo, baby creams, sponges etc
Packs of babygros and vests (newborn to 6 months)
Baby towels, blankets, bibs, bottles
Hospital bag items

For more information please see:

www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/

PRAYER CORNER

"Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that disturb me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, the fear that's often overwhelming. Help me to discover your healing peace in my memories and know your consolation in my distress. Touch my life O Lord and fill me with your light and hope.

AMEN.

Lighting Candles - For safety reasons please use tapers or lighters provided when lighting candles. DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a parent, guardian or adult when lighting candles

RESOURCES FOR LENT 2025

- + Go to the website of **CREIGHTONUNIVERSITYLENT2025** and you'll find some lovely resources for prayer and reflection for the season of Lent.
- + Also go to **TROCAIRE LENT 2025** for further reflective resources for each day of Lent and for information on their work throughout the world.
- + Have a look at the website of the **Elphin Diocese under SPRINGTIME A PRAYER GUIDANCE FOR LENT.**
- + There are lovely prayers and reflections on the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy. Look under "Lent and Holy Week Resources."

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Gen. 15:5-12.17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, "Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants," he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. "I am the Lord", he said to him, "who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land." "My Lord, the Lord," Abram replied, "how am I to know that I shall inherit it?" He said to him, "Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon." He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms; "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26:1.7-9.13-14.R.v.1

(R) The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **(R)**

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken;

"Seek his face." **(R)**

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **(R)**

SECOND READING Phil. 3:17-4:1

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17;5

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

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 took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer in Lent - Beginning on Thursday 13th March at 7.30pm and for the following Thursdays up to 10th April, Reflections on the Stations of the Cross will take place in our Parish Centre. The reflections will be given by 3 parishioners who have completed the Pathways program in our diocese. ALL ARE WELCOME.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: The Laudato Si' Lent calendar

On the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si', the Laudato Si' movement invites us to look at both our spiritual and ecological lives with fresh eyes. It's a time to acknowledge the ways in which our hearts need to change and then take concrete actions to make that change visible in the world. The movement offers a calendar suggesting daily actions which will make this Lent a season of renewal, hope and commitment – for our souls and for the earth. To see the calendar, and to access some rich online resources for celebrating the feast of St Patrick on March 17th, visit

www.newpilgrimpath.ie



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