

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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4th May 2025, 3rd 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

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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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



Thought for the Week

*"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us
becomes better too." Paulo Coelho*

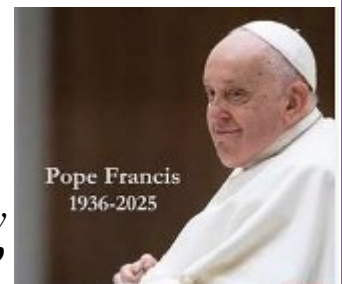
REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS

IN WORDS AND PRAYER

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our Faith.

*Mother Mary, help our faith: open our ears
to hear God's Word and to recognise his
voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to
follow in his footsteps and to be open to
receive his promises. Help us to be touched by
his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help
us to entrust ourselves fully to him and
believe in his love for us, especially at times of trial, beneath the*

*shadow of the cross on our pathways and when our faith is
challenged. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that
those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the
eyes of Jesus that he may be the light for our path. And may the light
of faith always increase within us, until the dawn of that undying day
which is to be with Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. AMEN. (Written
by Pope Francis)*



*"Love is the greatest power for the transformation of the world
because it pulls down walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that
keep us apart."*

*"God loves us and may we discover the beauty of loving and being
loved."*

*"The whole of the salvation history is the story of God looking for us:
he offers us love and welcomes us with tenderness."*

*"There is never a reason to lose hope for Jesus said: "I am with you
till the end of time."*

*"How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us – how full of
tenderness! Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God."*

Fr Tony

St. Agnes Church & Parish Office - May Bank Holiday

As Monday May 5th is a bank holiday the Parish Office and Parish
Centre will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 6th May at 9.30am.

The Church will close after the 9.00am Mass.

ALZHEIMER'S COFFEE MORNING will be held in St.
Agnes Parish Centre on Tuesday 13th May from
9.30am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd May

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

John Dawson (late of London); Una McCrystal

ANNIVERSARIES

Una Bishop 4th; Bernard Clinch 8th
Trish Kinsella 9th; Carlie Brennan 14th
Paddy Brennan 15th; Brendan Brady 15th
Thomas Dawson 17th; Tom Bishop 31st
Rita Bishop 31st; Brigid, John & Liam O'Grady
Ann & Larry Aguis; Deceased of Brady,
O'Grady & Canavan families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Kathleen Mulvaney also remembering daughter Rachel

Sunday 4th May

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Eamonn Doyle 26th; Patrick Brennan 39th
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

RECENTLY DECEASED

Annie Gannon

ANNIVERSARIES

Emma Dowling 14th; Eileen Nestor 18th
Christopher Rafter

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Nathaniel Filgate

ANNIVERSARIES

Dympna McKay 3rd; Danny Hand 9th
Pierce McCabe 10th; Emily Shortt 11th
Maureen Filgate 17th; Michael Hand 37th
John Coonan 56th also wife Sheila 10th & son Edmund 16th; Pope Francis in thanksgiving
John & Margaret McAvinue
Mary & Thomas Byrne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Christina Keane; Joe Howard

Monday 5th May

9.00am

Patrick O'Raw 5th

Tuesday 6th May

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 7th May

9.00am

Anthony Murphy 2nd; Helen Mahon 6th & deceased of Mahon, O'Brien & Leonard families

Thursday 8th May

9.00am

Micheal O'Brien 99th Birthday Rem & deceased of O'Brien & Mahon families

Friday 9th May

9.00am

Helen Mahon Birthday Rem also remembering her mother Betty

Saturday 10th May

9.00am

Paddy Weafer 28th

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



Eileen Healy, Kilworth Road
Catherine (Kathleen) Cruise, Derry Park
Joan (Mary) Daly, Moeran Road
Pearce Byrne, Orwell

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,097

Share: € 1,686

Family Offering: € 775

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 4th May - Saturday 10th May April 2025

Sunday	3rd Sunday of Easter Year C
Monday	Bl Edmund Ignatius Rice
Tuesday	St Dominic Savio
Wednesday	Of The Day
Thursday	Of The Day
Friday	Of The Day
Saturday	St Comgall [Down & Connor]

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 and support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world.

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 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

"NO MORE SHADOWS"

This is a collection of poems by local man, Ian Maloney, his third volume of poetry. Ian has made a remarkable turnaround in his life, using poetry to urge him forward into better places in his life. His first two poetry books raised **€5,000** for Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin and for D12 PARENTS AUTISM SUPPORT. The proceeds from his latest volume will be shared between **ARCHIE'S ARMY** and **XIA GIBBS SOCIETY**. ARCHIE'S ARMY is in aid of a 7 year old boy who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and requires much medical support. XIA GIBBS is a rare neurological disorder affecting muscles, speech and mental development. These charities are deserving of support. This volume of Ian's poetry costs **€20**. His book can be purchased at the Parish Office or from the Sacristy. A limited number of copies are available. Thank you. [Fr. Tony](#) - on behalf of the Maloney Family.

TAP and GO FACILITY

Donations given through this facility go directly to the Diocesan Finance Secretariat and is divided between the **FIRST and SHARE** Collections at masses every weekend. **If any parishioner wishes to make a contribution to the upkeep of our Parish and Church, you may do so by taking a Box of Envelopes, by direct debit or by an annual subscription. Please contact myself or Colette or Bernadette at the Parish Office.** I am very grateful for all parishioners who are on our data base contributors list and appreciate your financial support at all times.

CHARITY BOX DONATIONS

Out of the donations given to the Charity Box cheques of **€400** each have been issued to **ALICE LEAHY TRUST, ALONE and FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY Charities**. These charities work with many vulnerable women and men and are delighted with the support we give them through our Charity donations. When acknowledged, I will place their letters on the Notice Boards. The Charity Box is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church, close to the book Shop. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness towards the many people in need of care, kindness, support and compassion.

Fr. Tony

New Readers for Sunday Masses

We are looking for additional readers for Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please leave your name and contact details in the sacristy.

We want to thank the children from Scoil Una Naofa who helped with the 12 noon Good Friday Stations of the Cross; their names are Jamie, Alex, Ryan, Hazel, Ellie, Teigan and Alex

Venerable Edel Quinn

Mass to Commemorate the Anniversary of Venerable Edel Quinn will be held on Saturday 10th May at 11.00am in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick St, Dublin 1. Rosary will be recited before the Mass

Congratulations to the children from Our Lady of Hope School who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Thursday last.

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!


**Ref. 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. **Ref.**

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. **Ref.**

Fraud Awareness Community Event

 St Agnes Parish Hall
Crumlin, Dublin 12.

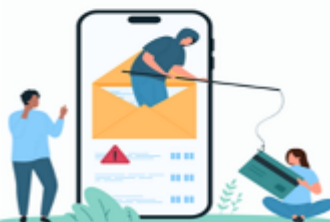
 Thursday
15th May

 7pm



Free event-contact us to register

Join us for an informative session on fraud awareness where you'll learn about what to look out for.




St Agnes
CREDIT UNION
Rooted in Community

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32.40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles, "We gave you a formal warning," he said, "not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us." In reply Peter and the apostles said, "Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 29:2.4-6.11-13.R.v.2

(R) I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me;

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R)**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R)**

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING Apoc. 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, "The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing." Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, "To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever." And the four animals said, "Amen"; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn.21:1-14 (Shorter Form)

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.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together.

Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing'. They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat and caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?': they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY

Assumption Parish, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. The role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term and part-time basis for 20 hours per week, 9am – 1pm, Monday – Friday.

Letters of application with enclosed curriculum vitae should be emailed to Assumption Parish Office at parishcentreballyfermot@gmail.com or posted to Assumption Parish Office, 197 Kylemore Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin D10 P659, before 5pm on Friday, May 16. Add Application for Secretary Post to subject line on email, and to posted envelope. A job description will be sent to all candidates on application or enquiry

ARC Service of Commemoration

Addiction Response Crumlin Family Support invite you to our Service of Commemoration "Believe in Hope" on Wednesday 14th May at 7.00pm in St. Agnes Church and afterwards refreshments will be provided in the Parish Centre.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie