

# 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](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



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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

*"We cannot solve problems with the kind of thinking we employed  
when we came up with them." —Albert Einstein*

## PENTECOST 2025— REFLECTION

After the death of Jesus the disciples became a very fragmented group of men, uncertain about the future, full of grief for the loss of Jesus, their lives in a cul de sac, out of which they could not find a way. Fear has a way of terrorising our inner spirit. It can cripple our thinking and bring us to a place of great darkness and turmoil. Sometimes when our fears are deep and tormenting, we find some refuge by staying indoors, in a space where we can literally hide away from the world. This is what happened to the disciples after the death of Jesus. They are now gathered in an upper room, probably the same one where they had the Last Supper with Jesus. There was much fear and anxiety in this room, believing the same fate awaited them as happened to Jesus. They sit together, gripped by fear. In contrast to this there is the powerful image of the Holy Spirit, a fiery, yet calming presence. This Spirit, as Jesus promised to send, is not like a spring breeze but more like a whirlwind that lays flat all barriers to its force. This Spirit fills the disciples with a new energy, enthusiasm and authority.

They leave this upper room ready to face the world, to carry on the mission of Jesus, full of conviction and courage. They go into the market squares where people gather and the disciples proclaim to all how they have been changed by the Holy Spirit. They share with others how God has worked wonders through them. Like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, they too proclaim that *"the Almighty works marvels for us, Holy is his name."* Their joy and enthusiasm win over many new believers. They animate all whom they encounter and inspire the creation of new Christian communities.

*"When we pray for the Spirit's help, we will simply fall down at the Lord's feet in our weaknesses. There we will find victory and power and strength that comes from His love." (Andrew Murray).* I imagine the disciples constantly knelt in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Saint John says, *"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." (St. John: 14:26).* The early group of disciples realised their daily need for the power of the Holy Spirit in their ministry and in all the good works they carried out in the memory of Jesus. St. Paul tells us, *"We are God's temple and the Holy Spirit dwells within." (1 Cor: 3:16).*

On this great Feast of Pentecost which is referred to as the birthday of the Church, may all of us pray for an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit. We need the Spirit in our lives if we are to give fidelity and witness to Christ, if we are to be carriers of God's love, mercy and compassion. An ancient Christian prayer to the Holy Spirit is one we can pray each day, a prayer whose sentiments are gathered from the centuries of devotion to the Spirit. *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth."*

*Fr. Tony.*

## ChurchGate Collection

The Churchgate collection this weekend is in aid of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services.  
Please give as generously as you can.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**5.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Elizabeth Donegan; Christy Murray

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sadie Carroll; Peggy McLean

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Joan Grogan 1<sup>st</sup>; Noel Kielty 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Úna Cranny 3<sup>rd</sup>; Thomas Cullen 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tom O'Malley 4<sup>th</sup>; Michael Delahunty 51<sup>st</sup>  
Helen Mahon also her mother Betty &  
deceased of the Mahon and O'Brien families

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Helen Eileen Davis 97<sup>th</sup> also her husband John  
Davis 99<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**9.30am**     *Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Phyllis & Kevin Kearney 1<sup>st</sup>  
Noel Hynes 3<sup>rd</sup> also remembering his wife Kaye  
John Denny 4<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Plunkett 9<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Walsh 9<sup>th</sup>; Patrick Mulvey 44<sup>th</sup> also rem  
wife Christina and daughter Margaret  
Mary and John Cooney

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Bridie Cusack

**12.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
David McCabe; John Daly

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Val Behan 1<sup>st</sup>; Mary O'Rourke 5<sup>th</sup>  
Albert Walsh 9<sup>th</sup>; Christy Shortt 31<sup>st</sup>  
Eddie McGrath also rem wife Kathleen & son  
Derek; Owen, Mary & Patty Mahon  
Tony O'Toole; Anne Somers; Dave Darcy

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Mary Norton 105<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am**     Mary Norton 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rem

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am**     Michael Glynn 1<sup>st</sup> also rem his mother Sheila  
Glynn Recently Deceased

*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.*

**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**

## Our Recently Deceased



Phyllis Roche, Rafters Road  
Joseph (Joe) McDonald, formerly Whitehall  
Road West  
Johanna Barry, Clondalkin

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

## Last Weekends Collections

**1st Collection**     € 1,845  
**Share Collection:**     € 1,526  
**Family Offering:**     € 1,250

*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 1st June - Saturday 7th June 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	Feast of Pentecost
<b>Monday</b>	Mary, Mother of the Church; St Colum Chille
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Ephraem
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Barnabas, Apostle
<b>Thursday</b>	Bl Francis Kesy & comp
<b>Friday</b>	St Anthony of Padua
<b>Saturday</b>	St Davnet

## Blessing of Graves

Dublin Cemeteries Trust will be holding Annual Blessing of the Graves ceremonies to honour loved ones interred in their cemeteries, the dates are as follows:

- Goldenbridge Cemetery - June 15<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm
- Palmerstown Cemetery - June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3.00pm
- Glasnevin Cemetery - June 29<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm
- Dardistown Cemetery - July 6<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm
- Newlands Cross Cemetery - July 13<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm
- Mount Jerome Blessing of Graves will be held in early September, date to be confirmed.

## 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.**



## PARISH REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

## ST AGNES PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Will take place on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**. The Pilgrimage will follow the usual format. Depart 8.30am from  St. Agnes Church. Morning tea/coffee and scone at the Percy French Hotel in Strokestown. The usual ceremonies in Knock. We will depart for Dublin, stopping again for dinner in the Percy French Hotel arriving back in the Parish at 9.30pm approx. **The cost is €60 per person**. It is important that you book early to guarantee your seat. **€20 deposit is required**. Book with Colette in the Parish Office or with Karen in the Sacristy.

## TAP and GO FACILITY

The donations given to the **TAP and GO FACILITY** at the back of the Church go towards the **FIRST COLLECTION** and **SHARE COLELECTION** every weekend. The **FIRST COLLECTION** is for the priests of the Parish and Diocese, including sick and retired priests. **The SHARE** Collection is for the poorer parishes and for the support of Pastoral Initiatives in our Diocese. Thank you for your support of the collection through this facility. If any parishioner wishes to support the Church and Parish, you may do so by taking a box of Envelopes, by a standing order or by a yearly donation. We are very grateful for the financial support we receive from parishioners and visitors. **Fr. Tony**

## CONCERT IN OUR CHURCH

**The St. Agnes Centre for Music and Art (CCMA)** will host a concert in our Church on **TUESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 8.00pm**. Sr. Bernadette and Dr. Joanna Crooks have organised this concert to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our Church (1935). The admission is free and the Church doors open at 7.30pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to come to this celebratory concert.

### **ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP FOR JUNE**

Because of the concert in our Church on the third Tuesday of June, the monthly mass will be celebrated in the Day Chapel with rosary at 6.45pm followed by mass at 7.00pm, concluding with benediction and blessing with the relic of St. Padre Pio.

**Congratulations to the Girls and Boys from Scoil Una Naofa who made their Confirmation in our Church on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**



## **Legion of Mary (Crumlin)**

The Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday evening at 7.15pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin. All are welcome to come to visit and pray the Rosary together.

## CHURCH ROOF

**Work to repair the Church roof is due to start. Weather permitting the work will take a couple of weeks. Every effort to minimize noise and disruption during Masses and funerals will be implemented. We ask for your understanding and patience while the work goes on.**

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, when my heart is overwhelmed,  
overwhelm me with your peace.  
Lead me to you, my rock and refuge. Guide me  
to your Word

Which gives me strength and comfort.  
Help me not to run to lesser things. Draw me to  
run to you first. Help me to  
Get into the habit of taking my burdens to you  
and placing them in your care. **AMEN.**

*New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: Fan into flame the gift you have already received.*



“It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought”. Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan friar, renowned author, and founder of the ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. He believes that, of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ – baptism with water, and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit – many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is within us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. To listen to his thought-provoking homily on Pentecost, click here: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

**VACANCY** The Parish of Sandyford seeks to recruit a part-time, permanent Parish Finance Manager to join our team and manage the finances of Sandyford, Kiltarnan and Glencullen Parish. The job description is available on the Sandyford Parish Website and can be obtained also from the Parish Office. Should you wish to apply for this position, please forward a covering letter along with your CV to [johnamdelany@gmail.com](mailto:johnamdelany@gmail.com) on or before June 9.

## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 103:1-24.29-31.34.R.cf.v30**

**(R) Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.

How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

### SECOND READING Rom. 8:8-17

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you, then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again, it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well; heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SEQUECE

**Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from the clear celestial height, thy pure beaming radiance give.**

**Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live!**

**Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow;**

**Thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant**

**coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.**

**Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill:**

**If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill.**

**Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away:**

**Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.**

**Thou, on us who evermore thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend;**

**Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end. Amen.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Jn. 14:15-16. 23-26

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 said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Crumlin Garda Station Open Day - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm.

The Community Policing Unit, Dog Unit and Armed Response Unit are planned to be in attendance and will answer any questions you may have. The Garda Band will be in attendance and will play for all present, there will be face painting, property marking and Scene of Crime Units will demonstrate how we take fingerprints and Gardaí will also show attendees where we interview people in custody. All are 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.**