

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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15th June 2025, Feast of the Holy Trinity, 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
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

*"The Trinity is therefore Love, all in service of the world, which He
wishes to save and recreate" - Pope Francis*

The Most Holy Trinity—15 June 2025 • Day for Life

There is a very old and much-repeated story about St Augustine, one of the intellectual giants of the Church. He was walking by the seashore one day, attempting to conceive of an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. 'What are you doing, my child?' asked Augustine. 'I am trying to empty the sea into this hole,' the boy answered with an innocent smile. 'But that is impossible, my dear child,' said Augustine.

The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, 'What you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of God with your small head – is even more impossible.' Then he vanished. The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson. Later, Augustine wrote: 'You see the Trinity if you see love.' According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving.

This means that we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the heart than with our feeble mind. Evagrius of Pontus, a Greek monk of the 4th century who came from what is now Turkey in Asia and later lived out his vocation in Egypt, said: 'God cannot be grasped by the mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God.'

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Father's Day 15th June

Today is Father's Day, we pause to reflect on St. Joseph, the silent, faithful father who protected and guided the Holy Family with gentle courage and devoted care.

St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, is a powerful example of fatherhood marked by humility, faith, and quiet strength. Though little is recorded of his words, his actions speak volumes. He protected Mary and Jesus, provided for them through honest labour, and followed God's will with unwavering trust.

As a father, Joseph showed love not through grand gestures but through steadfast presence and obedience. His life serves as a model for all fathers: to lead with integrity, care selflessly for their families, and remain faithful.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th June

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Eamon Dolan

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Barry 2nd; Bridie Cosgrave 14th
Hugh Walker 33rd; Sheila & Michael Dunne
Lily & Thomas Mulvaney

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

May Walker

Sunday 15th June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Farnan 11th; Teresa Kelly 26th
Ann & John Hastings; Tom & Annie McKenna
Maureen & Finbarr Barry; Antoinette McKenna
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of
Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget Ryan 2nd; Ann & Frank Doran
Edward Carroll

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Liam Buckley 93rd; Mary and Jack Martin

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Whitty 1st; Gretta Byrne 3rd also Birthday
Remembrance; Brendan Byrne 4th
Peggy Browne 7th;
Marita Hendrick Thompson 9th
Andy Cooke 12th; Lil Heeney 12th
Bridie Cosgrave 14th; John O'Neill 30th also
remembering wife Eileen 2nd
Thomas & Madeline Russell
Catherine & Lawrence Russell
Margaret & Tara Russell
Brendan & Angela Russell
Philip Mullen; Mary & Joseph Haide
Thomas & Joseph Haide
Carmel & Dean Haide; Shane & John O'Reilly
Laura & Stephen O'Reilly; Catherine, Mary &
Thomas Comerford; Peadar Hynes
Matt Burke

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

George Prior also Father's Day Remembrance
Deirdre Blake

Tuesday 17th June

9.00am

Anne McDermott 12th also rem husband
Bernard

7.00pm

Padre Pio Mass

Thursday 19th June

9.00am

Bridget Williams Anniv

*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



Christina (Chrissie) Wickham,
Windmill Avenue
John Kennedy, St. Mary's Park
Fr. Pdraig McCarthy, Priest of the Diocese

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,031

Share Collection: € 1,602

Family Offering: € 1,030

*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 15th June - Saturday 21st June 2025

Sunday Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday Of the Day

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday St Romuald

Friday The Irish Martyrs

Saturday St Aloysius Gonzaga

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 15th, 3.00pm
- Palmerstown Cemetery - June 22nd, 3.00pm
- Glasnevin Cemetery - June 29th, 3.00pm
- Dardistown Cemetery - July 6th, 3.00pm
- Newlands Cross Cemetery - July 13th, 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.



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 AGNES PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Will take place on **Thursday 28th 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

On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks to parishioners and visitors for contributions made to the collections at the weekend masses. The amount for the month of MARCH was **€1,265** and for APRIL, **€1,175**. Thanks for your support for these collections. The TAP and GO FACILITY machines are at the back of the Church.

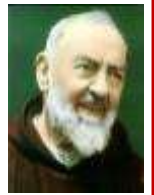
Fr. Tony

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.

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 on Tuesday 17th June (for this month only) with rosary at 6.45pm followed by mass at 7.00pm, concluding with benediction and blessing with the relic of St. Padre Pio. All Are Welcome



WORDS TO ENCOURAGE

*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."
(Nelson Mandela).*

*"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve – the fear of failure"
(Paulo Coelho).*

*"Forgive others not because they deserve forgiveness but because you deserve inner peace."
(Jonathan Lockwood Hule).*

*Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry and whoever believes will never thirst."
(St. John's Gospel: 6:35).*

*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love is enduring."
(Psalm 107:1).*

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.

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



St Agnes CCMS presents

A Concert to celebrate the 90th anniversary of St Agnes Parish church, Crumlin, opened in 1935 by the kind permission of Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy PP

Step into Summer

St Agnes Late Starters Orchestra

Conductor - Seamus Doyle

Leader - Sinead Ellis

Soloists - Siobhan Doyle, violin

Anita Vedres, violin

Aisling Drury Byrne, cello

Tuesday 17th June at 8.00pm

St Agnes Parish Church, Crumlin village

Admission free—doors open 7.30pm



*Music by JS Bach,
Corelli, Handel,
Mozart and well
known traditional
Irish tunes*



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.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Prov. 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 8:4-9.R.v.2

(R) How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **(R)**

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **(R)**

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **(R)**

SECOND READING Rom. 5:1-5

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 16: 12-15

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: "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

CHURCH ROOF

Work to repair the Church roof has started. 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.

POOR BOX/CHARITY DONATIONS

The cheques written to charities recently out of donations have now been acknowledged by **ALICE LEAHY TRUST, FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY, ALONE** and the **ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY** are on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thanks for your donations which always go to worthy causes and charities. **Fr. Tony.**

RALLY FOR LIFE

You are invited to the Rally for Life, the biggest pro-life event each year, where thousands Stand for Life and to protect mother and baby. JULY 5th, PARNELL SQ Dublin city centre, 1.30pm.

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.