

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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22nd June 2025, Feast of the Corpus Christi, 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](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

*"While they were eating, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.'" Mark 14:22-26*

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

One of the great traditions in the past in towns and cities was the annual Corpus Christi procession when parishes gathered as the People of God to give reverence and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament as it was carried through the streets, accompanied by prayers, singing and blessings. It was a feature of our family childhood. Looking back now, it seems a complete other world. There are parishes where the procession still occurs but our modern society with its secularist ideology has forced us to literally go into hiding! More and more, the expressions of our Christian beliefs and faith are being challenged, with many arguing that in a modern democracy which is multicultural and with different belief systems we should keep our Catholic Faith and its traditions within the walls of our homes and churches. Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1 said, *"We'll just be a remnant Church"*, by which he meant we will become a small religious group but that those of us who choose to stay with our Catholic faith and practices are more and more called to be *"salt of the earth"* and *"light of the world"* as Jesus asks of us in the gospels.

One of the central mysteries of our Catholic faith is the EUCCHARIST. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his whole person, his body and blood, to his disciples under the form of bread and wine. Taking the bread, he blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"THIS IS MY BODY"*. Then taking a cup of wine, he blessed it and gave it to the disciples, saying, *"THIS IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD"*. This self-giving of Jesus at the Last Supper under the form of bread and wine anticipated his total gift of himself for the salvation of the whole world on the cross the following day.

So, why do we gather week after week? Simply, to keep the memory of Jesus alive by gathering together to *"break bread"*. Whatever else we do as followers of Jesus, we must remember to eat in his name, which is what we do at every Eucharist. The Eucharist is a thanksgiving for what Jesus has done. Lest we forget, we gather to hold his memory sacred and holy. What a beautiful gift the Eucharist is for us! In gathering to celebrate the Eucharist, we are drawn more deeply into life with God. But our participation in the Eucharist is a challenge because when we receive Jesus, we commit ourselves to living like him: we commit to the values he lived by: we commit to loving God and our neighbour, to making our parish a more caring community, to help the needy and suffering, to work for justice and peace, to be merciful and compassionate. In a way, the REAL EUCCHARIST begins when we are asked to *"GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD"*. May we always reverence in prayer, adoration and reflection the gift of the Eucharist. May we become what we receive – the Body of Christ for one another. St. Bonaventure prayed this prayer: *"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence."*

*Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

5.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew O'Donovan 2<sup>nd</sup>; Eugene Walsh 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gerry Sweeney 6<sup>th</sup>; Joanna Howley 9<sup>th</sup>  
Annie Moore 16<sup>th</sup>; Jimmy Gaynor 31<sup>st</sup>  
Robert Withers 45<sup>th</sup> & deceased family members  
Martin McCarthy 53<sup>rd</sup>; James Byrne  
William Walsh; Rose Walsh  
Noreen Kelly; Helen Walsh; Paul Walsh

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

James J Ryan 94<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

9.30am

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Patrick Currivan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Vera Brennan 12<sup>th</sup> also rem husband Dermot;  
Florrie Keane; Maureen Morley;  
Bill & Breda Morrissey

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Stephen & Karl Glynn

*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin McClelland

### ANNIVERSARIES

Laurence Broderick 2<sup>nd</sup>; Margaret Finlay 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Teresa O'Keeffe 10<sup>th</sup> also rem her husband Sean;  
James Kavanagh 41<sup>st</sup>  
Martin Farrell; Deceased of the Browne & McClelland families

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Úna Farrell; Pauline Browne

12.30pm

### MONTHS MIND

Madeleine Kane

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Patrick Currivan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Geraldine Billane 2<sup>nd</sup>; Maura Page 10<sup>th</sup>  
Brendan Kilduff 15<sup>th</sup> also Deceased of Kilduff family;  
Ellen Boyle 21<sup>st</sup>  
Thomas Mulvaney also remembering his son Kevin

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Elizabeth Behan

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am

Anne McNamara Birthday Rem

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am

Ann Delaney 61<sup>st</sup> 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



Peter Morris, Shelton Park  
Kevin Holmes, Kildare Road  
Maud McKenzie, Cashel Road  
Paul O'Toole, Beechfield Road  
Patricia McQuaid, Somerville Drive  
Laurence (Larry) Dunne, Fr. Kitt Court

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

## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,058

Share Collection: € 1,556

Family Offering: € 1,065

*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 22nd June - Saturday 28th June 2025

Sunday	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	The Nativity of John the Baptist
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary; St Irenaeus

## 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:

- 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
- Deansgrange—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.*



**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**

## ***The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June***

In 1856 the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times." On this day we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Priests. St. John Paul II implored the world to pray for priests on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, ensuring that they would remain holy and devoted to God. We remember and pray especially for our own priests here in the parish of St. Agnes and for all priests throughout the world.

*Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen*



### **Sacred Heart Novena 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**The Novena to the Sacred Heart is ongoing in St. Bernadette's Church, Clogher Road at 7.30pm on weekday evenings. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.00pm, and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 3.00pm – Mass for the Sick/Healing. Please see noticeboard for details.**

### **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.



### **THE DIVINE PRAISES**

Blessed be God; Blessed be his Holy Name; Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man; Blessed be the name of Jesus; Blessed be his most Sacred Heart; Blessed be his most Precious Blood; Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar; Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy; Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception; blessed be her Glorious Assumption into heaven; Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother; Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse; Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints. **AMEN.**

### **Crumlin & Walkinstown History Festival**

St. Agnes Parish Centre 28<sup>th</sup> June starting at 2.00pm. Speakers are Dr. Áine Foley, Dr. Ann Matthews and Fintan O'Toole. The talks are free to attend – Booking is required at Eventbrite.ie. Please see noticeboard for details.

#### ***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. Vincent de Paul**

**The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place at all exits this weekend.**

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

This pilgrimage takes place every year in September and usually brings over **100/120** sick pilgrims. There is a tradition that Parishes make a contribution to paying for sick pilgrims by making a donation towards the costs. All others who travel – helpers, medical teams, chaplains, organisers and musicians - all pay their own fare. But, the sick pilgrims are supported financially by the annual donations made by parishes every year. ***If any parishioner would like to support sick pilgrims for this year's Pilgrimage in September, please take an envelope which you'll find at the back of the church.*** Apart from the sick pilgrims who travel, another **1400/1500** travel with the Diocese, including many young people.



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Gen. 14:18-20

**A reading from the book of Genesis.**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps: 109: 1.4.R.v.4**

**(R) You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R)**

2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power; rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R)**

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **(R)**

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'Your are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **(R)**

### SECOND READING 1 Cor. 11:23--26

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you; that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me." In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 6;51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Luke 9:11-17

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 made the crowds welcome and

talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here." He replied, "Give them something to eat yourselves." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people," For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, "Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them. Then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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.**

### Sunday Mass Times for Local Churches

	<i>Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	<i>Sunday Masses</i>
St Agnes, Crumlin	5.30pm	9.30am; 11.00am and 12.30pm
St Bernadette's, Clogher Rd	6.00pm	10.00am and 12.00 Noon
Mourne Road, Drimnagh	6.30pm	9.00am and 12.00 Noon
Assumption, Walkinstown	6.00pm	11.30am
Mount Argus	6.15pm	8.00am; 11.00am and 4.00pm
Oblates, Inchicore		9.45am and 7.00pm
The Priory, Tallaght	7.30pm	8.00am; 10.00am; 12.00 Noon and 6.00pm

### 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.