

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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29th June 2025, Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

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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



## Child Protection

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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

*"The only people I want in my life are the ones who truly want me in theirs" - Anonymous*

## SUMMERTIME

I recall my childhood summers and remember them as of a vast duration, almost endless. Living in the country meant that we had plenty of free spaces to roam, wander and have great adventurous fun. This entailed walking through the huge forest and woodland surrounding the village, making our way through the pathways to climb the Castle wall, then find our way to the River Grease for a swim or simply to dare each other to jump across from one bank to another without falling in. For that again, we earned pocket money by hoeing beet for the farmers and worked in the fruit fields collecting fruits of all kinds. These halcyon days are recalled with joy, happiness and an appreciation that we had an idyllic childhood. Life was very different then in the early 60's where we as a family along with the other village families grew up. Very different! And I seem to recall that the summers then were long, hot summers of sustained sunshine. Nowadays, summers seem to be short lived. They come and go in a blink and we can now have all seasons weather at any time, though recently we had some very beautiful weather. Holidays, however we organise them are essential, just the very notion of taking time away from the normal routine of everyday, being elsewhere, even if for a weekend, a week, ten days or a little longer. The very act of "getting away" can be a psychological boost for our mind and a nourishment for our inner spirit and soul. Summers past and present can hold a special place in our hearts.

Now that the schools are closed for the summer holidays, many will hope to get away to the sun or to a theme park or camping site. We do this because we feel the need to take time away together as a family, as friends or as a lone traveller. Being away from our work, the familiar, the daily routine is a great blessing to give ourselves. It's a necessary grace. Let me leave you with this Summer Prayer by Sr. Joyce Rupp:

*"May you breathe in the beauty of summer with its power of transformation: May you seek and find spaces of rest and repose these summer days: May these places refresh the tired places within you: May your eyes see the wonders of summer's colours: : May these colours entice you into contemplation and joy: May you feel the energy of the summer rains feeding the thirsty gardens: may your inner self be refreshed, restored and renewed: May you enjoy the unexpected and find surprises of beauty, happiness and friendship as you travel roads on summer breaks: AMEN (Sr. Joyce Rupp: OSM).*

*May the God of Summer bless you all on your time away. Enjoy the moments.*

*Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

5.30pm

### MONTHS MIND

Phyllis Roche

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Burke 1<sup>st</sup> also remembering husband Kevin; Sarah Parker 4<sup>th</sup> also remembering husband Desmond & grandson Andrew Millie Preston Hickey 7<sup>th</sup>;  
James Fitzgerald 10<sup>th</sup>; Larry Dunne 12<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Fitzgerald 20<sup>th</sup>  
Michael O'Brien also Deceased of O'Brien & Mahon families  
Patrick Green & deceased of Green family

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am

### ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Kelly 14<sup>th</sup>

*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

### ANNIVERSARIES

Liam O'Connor 1<sup>st</sup> also wife Roseleen 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ray McKenna 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sarah Parker 4<sup>th</sup> also husband Desmond & grandson Andrew; Alice Collins 9<sup>th</sup>  
Colette Graham; Philomena Wombwell

12.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher Murphy 1<sup>st</sup>; Sean Coyle 2<sup>nd</sup> also remembering his brother Neil Recently Deceased; Cecil Walsh 11<sup>th</sup>  
Seamus Cody 13<sup>th</sup>; Shane Doherty 26<sup>th</sup> also deceased of Doherty & Egan families  
Pat Healy 26<sup>th</sup>; Ann Delaney 61<sup>st</sup>  
Vasanth Thangaraj Remembrance

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

9.00am

Sarah Parker 4<sup>th</sup> also remembering husband Desmond & grandson Andrew

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

9.00am

Vasanth Thangaraj 1<sup>st</sup>; Seamus Cody 13<sup>th</sup>

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am

May Thompson Birthday Rem  
Agnes & Gregor Wedding Anniversary pray for blessings & the gift of faith

*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

Richard (Dick) Cormack, Firhouse  
Neil Kilroy, Old County Glen  
Paul Doyle, Cashel Avenue.



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

## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,960  
Share Collection: € 1,418  
Family Offering: € 825

*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 29<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Sunday	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles
Monday	The First Martyrs of the See of Rome
Tuesday	St Oliver Plunkett
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Thomas Apostle
Friday	Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati
Saturday	St Antony M Zaccaria

## 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:

- 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**

**As this is the last Newsletter until September, the Newsletter Team would like to wish all our readers a very happy and restful Summer, We look forward to returning in September**

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

This is the last weekend for the Newsletter until September. Any relevant notices will be read in the Notices at masses or placed on the Notice Board at the back of the Church. Sincere thanks to the Newsletter Team: Colette, our Parish Secretary, who gathers much of the information: to Richard Tobin who prepares the format on Wednesday evening: to Tom Byrne and John Graham who glance through it on Thursday morning before printing 600 copies. Then on Friday morning the **"Folding Team"** fold the printed copies. Sincere thanks to Margaret, Pat, Sandra, Deirdre, Cathy, May and Patrick. ALL who help with the production of the Parish Newsletter deserve our gratitude and two months break! Have a lovely summer. *Fr. Tony.*



### 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.



### CALLING ALL RETIREES

Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre caters for older people of **Crumlin/Kimmage/Walkinstown**. There are now vacancies available for new members to join. If you are interested, we would be delighted to welcome you to our Day Centre community.

We are open 5 days a week, providing a range of activities, with a 3 course meal and transport included. For more information, please contact one of the Day Centre Managers; **Ellen or Thomas at 01-4554532**. We look forward to meeting you.

### PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

The **'Peter's Pence collection'** will take place on the weekend of **June 28th/29th**, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection. Peter's Pence aims to **support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

#### *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.

#### 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.

### **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

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11**

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands.

The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.'

Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 33:2-9**

**(R) The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **(R)**

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **(R)**

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8 17-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MT 16:18

**Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Matt 16:13-19

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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**

### Sunday Mass Times for Local Churches

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

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

