

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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7th September 2025, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314
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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

"Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter: whoever finds one has found a treasure" Sirach 6:14(NSRVCE)

Reflection for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No room for compromise

What does Christianity have to offer that's worth giving up everything else for, including one's own life? More than we can fathom! Jesus offered his disciples a priceless treasure – true happiness, peace, and joy unending with the everlasting Father in his heavenly kingdom. And what does it cost to be a disciple of so generous a Lord who wishes to share everything he has with his beloved disciples? Jesus was utterly honest and spared no words to tell his disciples that it would cost them dearly to follow after him. To gain all, one must be willing to give all. There can be no room for compromise or concession with God. We either give our lives over to him completely or we keep them for ourselves. Paul the Apostle says, 'We are not our own. We were bought with a price' (1 Cor. 6:19b,20). That price is the blood of Jesus shed for us on the cross. Is your life given over to God?

Count the cost

Why does Jesus say we must 'hate' our families and even ourselves? The expression 'to hate' often meant to 'prefer less'. Jesus used strong language to make clear that nothing should take precedence or first place in our lives over God. Jesus knew that the way of the cross was the Father's way to glory and victory over sin and death. He counted the cost and said 'yes' to his Father's will. We, too, must 'count the cost' and be ready to follow Jesus in the way of the cross if we want to share in his glory and victory. What is the 'way of the cross' for you and for me?

Courtesy of Intercom

CELEBRATION FOR OUR 90+ YEARS PARISHIONERS

Are you the same age as our Church or older? We are inviting anyone born in 1935 - 1936 or over 90 years of age to join us on Sunday 5th October at 12.30pm Mass to celebrate you and our Church being 90.

If you would like to be part of our celebration, please give your name to Karen in the Sacristy or Colette in the Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th September

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Esther Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES
Joan Redmond 2nd
Margaret Healy 4th
Paddy Slevin 9th
Eileen Helen Ryan 36th
Helen Mahon
Deceased of Mahon & O'Brien families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Eileen Kavanagh

Sunday 7th September

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

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Christopher Confrey 2nd
Gerry O'Connor 11th
Annie Keeley 34th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Eileen Kavanagh

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Joan Clarges; Agnes O'Donovan

ANNIVERSARIES
Celia Smyth 8th also remembering her son John
Teddy Greenhalgh 11th

Monday 8th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 9th September

9.00am Fintan Maher 9th

Wednesday 10th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 11th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 12th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 13th September

9.00am Frank Daly Birthday Rem

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.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,130
Share Collection: € 1,678
Family Offering: € 830

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 7th Sept - Saturday 13th Sept 2025

Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Birthday of BVM
Tuesday	St Ciaran, Bl Frederic Ozanam
Wednesday	St Peter Claver
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	The most Holy name of Mary; St Ailbe [Cashel & Emly]
Saturday	St John Chrysostom

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

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

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.

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.

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

Our Recently Deceased (July to Date)

Christopher Duff, Derry Drive
Gerard Cramer, Stanaway Ave
Cecilia Collins, Faughart Road
Joan Wheatley, Dowland Road
Roseleen Murphy, Kildare Road
Dolores Maxwell, formerly Crumlin
Christine Morris, Faughart Road
James Morris, Rockmeade Court
Martin Murray, Clonard Road
James McDonnell, Drimnagh Road
Marion O'Shea, Hillsbrook Drive
Kay Whelan, Hillsbrook Avenue
Agnes O'Donovan, John McCormack Ave
Mary Campbell, John McCormack Ave
Maria O'Neill, Captain's Drive
Billy Byrne, Devenish Road
Thomas Jones, Tallaght
Mary Cureton, formally Derry Road

Christopher Maguire, Lorcan O'Toole Court
John Tracey, Arklow
Ann Burgess, Clonard Road
James (Seamus) Lee, Windmill Park
Joseph Elliott, Dangan Park
Darren Broderick, St. Peter's Road
Josephine Allen, Lisle Road
Edward Gallagher, Hillsbrook Avenue
Siobhan Gibbons, Balfe Avenue
Esther Byrne, Cherryfield Road
Joan Clarges, Cashel Road
Eileen Perry, Cashel Avenue
Sr. Margaret Burke, Columban Sister
Anne O'Brien, Keeper Road
Mary Hamilton, Beechfield Road
Susan Hegarty, Captain's Road
Catherine Leon, Crotty Avenue

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



MARRIAGE JUBILEES

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 21st September.**

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE SACRISTY OR PARISH OFFICE 01 4555368

St. Agnes Toddler Group

St. Agnes parish toddler group returned to the parish centre on Thursday 4th September from 10am to 12pm. Anyone living in the parish with children up to the age of 3 years old are welcome to attend. We charge €5 per session which includes snacks for the children.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out, this involves setting up and clearing away toys, washing cups, plates etc.

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 20th September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: An Ecological Examen



The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review, used across many Christian denominations. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. Christian churches worldwide are celebrating the Season of Creation from 1st September to 4th October (the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). A special 'Ecological Examen' has been developed as a tool for reflection and action to help deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable. This inspiring self-guided resource can be accessed at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

LOUGH DERG, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

One-Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st.



Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

Contact info@loughderg.org or 0719861518. www.loughderg.org. Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60.

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp – www.pilgrimpassport.ie.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Wis.9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

“What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 89:3-6.12-14.17.R.v.1

(R) O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: “Go back, sons of men.” To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R)
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers; by evening it withers and fades. (R)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R)

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. (R)

SECOND READING Philemon 9:10.12-17

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

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains; I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you; and with him- I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you; welcome him as you would me. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk. 14:25-33

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.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. “If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. “And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, ‘Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish. ‘Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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