

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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21st September 2025, 25th Sunday in 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](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

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314  
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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 greater your sufferings, the greater God's love for you" St Padre Pio

## Newsletter Reflections – Intercom Magazine

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 Sept 2025

### Encountering Christ:

1. God Calls Me to Be a Steward: The Gospel uses the image of a steward to describe our place in this world. A steward is entrusted to care for the master's property until his return. Time on earth is limited, and we will eventually need to give an account of our stewardship. 'In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!' (Pope Francis, March 19, 2013). What precious goods has the Creator placed in our care?
2. Be a Smart Investor: We need to be wise and prudent with worldly investments to provide for ourselves and those under our care. This Gospel challenges us to apply similar strategies to our spiritual lives. We have been given spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit for our growth and the good of the Kingdom of Christ. No one has the same gifts because all of us have been given unique and irreplaceable missions by God. May we properly evaluate our investment priorities so that we won't gain the whole world but end up losing our soul. (Matthew 16:26)

A Training Ground: Today's parable invites us to train ourselves in the art of spiritual investment once we have set our priorities. The Church has left us with troves of spiritual treasures; we can learn from the lives of the saints, their spiritual writings, and commentaries on the Scriptures. We have recourse to the sacraments, different forms of prayer, retreats, and spiritual guidance. The resources are there. How is the Lord inviting us to deepen our relationship with him?

[epriest.com](http://epriest.com) (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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September

- 5.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Kathleen Grehan; Noel Murray
- RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Ena Doyle
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Joseph Quinn 8<sup>th</sup>; Declan Lawlor 20<sup>th</sup>
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Joan Quinn also her son Kevin Quinn  
Denis, Paddy, Kevin and Anna Kavanagh

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

- 9.30am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Kieran Delaney 6<sup>th</sup>  
Brigid, Philip and John Maher  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*
- 11.00am**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Anne O'Brien
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Frances McCormack 1<sup>st</sup>  
Deborah Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas and Helena Lawlor  
Esther Lawlor and daughter Joanne Lawlor  
Mairead and John Canning; Mona KIELTY  
Roy Ring and sister Ann Louise Ring also remembering parents Bob and Amelia Ring  
Robert Dolan
- 12.30pm**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Eileen Weber 1<sup>st</sup>; Livinia Flynn 5<sup>th</sup>  
Danny Dunne 5<sup>th</sup>; Dan Cusack 9<sup>th</sup>  
Colm Murphy 12<sup>th</sup>; Danny Carthy  
Maeve Kelly
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Frances Ryan; Clare Ryan

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.00am**     Neill Boyce Recently Deceased

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.00am**     Kevin Quinn 37<sup>th</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.*

**THANK YOU** to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter each week

## Our Recently Deceased



May (Mary) Quinn, Hillsbrook Ave  
Carmel Long, Clonard Rd

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

## Last Weekends Collections

- 1st Collection**             € 2,048  
**Share Collection:**        € 1,623  
**Family Offering:**        € 1,117

*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 21st Sept - Saturday 27th Sept 2025

- Sunday**     25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
**Monday**     99 Spanish Martyrs  
**Tuesday**     St Eunan [Raphoe]; Padre Pio of Pietrelcina  
**Wednesday**     Of the Day  
**Thursday**     St Finbarr [Cork]  
**Friday**        Ss Cosmas & Damian  
**Saturday**     St Vincent de Paul

## 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**

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like a visit from one of the Priests of the Parish or from a Minister of the Eucharist, please let us know. Contact myself Fr. Tony, Fr. Tom or Fr. Peter or leave information with Colette at the Parish Office. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you. *Fr. Tony.*

## Feast Days This Week

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Padre Pio was a Capuchin Franciscan friar, priest and mystic. He was known for his charity and piety, as well as his ability to levitate, he is also one of the few stigmatics in the Church.

From a very early age he expressed a strong desire to serve God, he was only 15 when he entered the Capuchin Friars Minor as a novice and was ordained a priest in 1910. He went to the friary at San Giovanni Rotondo in 1916 where he lived for more than 50 years until his death on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1968. He received the stigmata on September 20<sup>th</sup> 1918 while praying in the church. The wounds remained visible on his body for the rest of his life. We have a 1<sup>st</sup> class relic of St Pio on permanent display within the church. As you go in the main door of the Church it is in the side chapel on the right, beside the picture and prayer of St. Pio.

The Padre Pio monthly Mass and devotions are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm in St. Agnes Church, all are welcome.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September - St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul was a 17<sup>th</sup> century French priest who became the patron saint of charity, known for founding the Vincentians and co-founding the Daughters of Charity with St. Louise de Marillac, to serve the poor. He was born into a peasant family, was captured by pirates and enslaved, ministered to the poor and marginalised, and became a spiritual adviser to Queen Anne of Austria. His legacy includes the St. Vincent de Paul Society founded in his honour, and his incorruptible body is preserved as a relic in Paris.

### **GARDA CLINIC**

The Community Guards from Crumlin Garda station are introducing a Garda Clinic in the Parish Centre. If you would like to speak to a Garda in private, or get forms signed/stamped etc. please call into the Parish Centre on Tuesday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon. It is hoped to have this clinic ongoing every Tuesday morning.



### **St. Agnes Toddler Group**

St. Agnes parish toddler group returned to the parish centre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CROSSCARE**

Crosscare works with those most in need in our communities: families with children and individuals trapped in homeless services. They work with young people finding their way at a critical time in their lives, when widespread drug use and often criminality threaten to entrap them. Increasingly, Crosscare support hundreds of migrants and asylum seekers who have come here fleeing conflict or to make a better life for themselves. Demand for all these critical services continues to increase in our society, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help.

***This years Crosscare collection takes place this weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September at all Masses in place of the usual Share collection.***

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**St. Bernadettes Parish Parent & Toddler group meets every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon in the parish centre, Clogher Road. All welcome.**

## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

**FIRST READING Amos 8:4-7**

**A reading from the prophet Amos.**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, "When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and Sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob. "Never will I forget a single thing you have done." The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps.112:1-2.4.8.R.v.1.7.**

**(R) Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.**

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed Both now and for evermore! **(R)**
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **(R)**
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dung heap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **(R)**

**SECOND READING 1.Tim. 2:1-8**

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

My advice is that, first of all there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving –

and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour; he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself, a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Acts 16:14**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Lk. 16: 1-13**

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 said to his disciples: "There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.' Then the steward said to himself, 'Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to

do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.'  
Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' 'One hundred measures of oil,' was the reply. The steward said, 'Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.' To another he said, 'And you, sir, how much do you owe?'; 'One hundred measures of wheat,' was the reply. The steward said, 'Here, take your bond and write eighty.' "The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. "And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? "No servant can be the slave of two masters; he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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