

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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2nd November 2025, Feast of All Souls

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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 (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 leaves don't resist the fall; they trust the wind to carry them to where they're meant to be." Anonymous

NOVEMBER – TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Church's liturgical Calendar, November is the month in which we remember our loved ones who have died. When we survey nature all around us at this time of year we are reminded of our fragility and vulnerability. Like the trees letting go of their colourful leaves, we too will have our letting go of this life. A poet once said, *"Life is a lesson in the art of letting go."* When loss comes our way it brings huge change: our lives are interrupted. *"Letting go"* as an experience is with us every day. Loss in whatever form it comes always takes someone or something from us. Loss changes our lives irrevocably. The *"letting go"* of a loved one which death requires is probably the hardest experience of our lives. The grief that comes with the loss of a loved one casts a long shadow over our lives, leaving us in disbelief, sorrow, depression, anxiety and uncertainty. There is nothing small about the loss of a loved one, irrespective of age. Grief is a journey and we each make that journey differently, going through a myriad of emotions and feelings. Gradually we learn to accept the loss of a loved one but we do not forget them. Grief comes in and out of our lives and it's difficult and painful to navigate our way forward.

Elizabeth Gilbert writes: *"Deep grief sometimes is almost like a specific location, a coordinate on a map of time. When you are standing in that forest of sorrow, you cannot imagine that you could ever find a way to a better place."* Isn't this so true for most of us in grief? We feel lost in a forest without pathways, without light. It's good for us to give words to our grief, either with close, trusted friends, family members or even with a bereavement counsellor. Grief can be like a heavy boulder crushing us to the ground. Let us reach out when necessary and share our sorrow. While we remember our departed loved ones and forever commend them to God's love and mercy, we trust too that God will bless all who grieve and bring inner peace and healing to them. William Shakespeare said, *"To weep is to make less of grief."* When we share our grief with others, the intensity is indeed lessened. But we also have a faith which assures us that God is with us in the loss and grief, in the darkness and the light, in the journey of life. Speaking through the prophet Isaiah God said: *"I have called you by name, you are precious to me: I am your God: I will be with you: I will hold you in the palm of my hand."* In these days of November remembering may we be consoled by these hope-filled words from Isaiah.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st November

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Angela Byrne; Brendan Meehan; Peter Curran

ANNIVERSARIES
Linda Lynch 1st; Josephine Maher 2nd
Des McGovern 3rd; Frances Miller 5th
Clare Healy 5th also her husband Jimmy 29th
Lilly Keane 7th; Shay and Paul Carroll
John and Ellen Carroll; Michael Conlan
Nancy and Michael McNamara
Billy and Annie Byrne; Annie Power

Sunday 2nd November

9.30am **MONTHS MIND**
Carmel Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret and Molly Phillips
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Adrian Tucker 8th; Frank Donohoe 12th
Sean O’Keeffe 25th; Con and May O’Rourke

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Mary Turley

ANNIVERSARIES
Vera McGrane 2nd
Myles Burke 2nd; Maureen Smith 4th
John Joe O’Sullivan 11th; Tommy Curran 15th
Jack Phelan 16th; Chris Duckling 17th
Mary Beagan 31st; Sarah O’Donnell
Kathleen and Seán Byrne
Vasanth Thangaraj
Betty and Tommy Byrne
Bart and Eileen Madden
Josie Madden; Mary Maguire

Monday 3rd November

9.00am Alice Keogh Months Mind and deceased of the O’Neill family; Bridie McManus 11th

Tuesday 4th November

9.00am Celebrant’s Intentions

Wednesday 5th November

9.00am Larry & Esther Healy Wedding anniversary remembrance

Thursday 6th November

9.00am Elizabeth O’Brien 92nd Birthday Remembrance

Friday 7th November

9.00am Celebrant’s Intentions

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



Michael O’Shaughnessy, Baltinglass
Olive O’Neill, Cromwellsfort Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,400
Share Collection: € 1,146
Family Offering: € 910

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 2nd Nov - Saturday 8th Nov 2025

Sunday	Feast of All Souls
Monday	St Malachy [Armagh]
Tuesday	St Charles Borromeo
Wednesday	St Martin de Porres
Thursday	All Saints of Ireland
Friday	St Willibrord
Saturday	Of the Day

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

November Altar List of Remembrance

The November Altar List of Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Church porches. All Masses on the First Fridays of the months throughout the year are offered for all whose names you have placed on the Parish Altar List of Remembrance. November is the month which is dedicated to praying for all who have died and to pray too for all who are grieving that they will be blessed and comforted.



Annual Mass for Deceased

St. Agnes Parish Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place on Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm. Invitations will be sent to all the families concerned.

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



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.

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 Choir Notice

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Church choir on Sunday 9th Nov. at 12.30pm.

AUTUMN MEMORIES

A myriad of images like falling leaves
Float through the vast horizon of my mind
In splendour of autumn colour
Sailing down, every leaf a story untold
Journeying to eternity
Their life's mission now to nurture the
Awaiting soil to bring
A new emergence of life
Where colour will be revealed in
The springtime of hopefulness
The coppery glow of a setting sun
With glimmers of light like a lantern
Fills the fragile darkness within.

(Fr. Tony.)

Feast of All Souls - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is on Sunday 2nd November

Today we remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died that they will rest peacefully with God in Heaven "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.



WORDS FOR NOVEMBER

"Never. We never lose our loved ones. They accompany us: they don't disappear from our lives. We are merely in different rooms."

(Paulo Coelho.)

"Tears shed for a loved one are not a weakness. They are a sign of a pure heart of love." ***(Jose N. Harris.)***

"Never compare your grief. You – and only you – walk your path of loss." ***(Nathalie Himmerlich.)***

"For I am certain of this: nothing in this life – death nor life or any created thing can ever separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(St. Paul to the Romans.)

FREE CONCERT
'SONGS FOR AN AUTUMN EVENING'
HARMONY FEDERATION (ALL IRELAND BARBERSHOP CHORUS)
The Firhouse Singers
Venue: ST AGNES CHURCH, CRUMLIN
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER @ 7PM
Collection for Little Flower Penny Dinners, Meath St
FOR MORE DETAILS : RAY @ 0879195012

Church art Calendars 2026 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50 each

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Maccabees 12:42-45

A reading from the book of Maccabees.

Judas took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

(R) For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God. .

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **(R)**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **(R)**
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R)**

4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **(R)**

SECOND READING Philippians 3:20-21

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt. 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! It is my Father's will, says the Lord, That I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 7:11-17

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 went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead

man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer for the Deceased

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

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WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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E	E	P	Y	P	A	H	E	S	E
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CROWDS

POOR

HERITAGE

PURE

HILL

SPIRIT

HUNGER

HEART

HAPPY

GENTLE

MERCY

REWARD



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.