

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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9th November 2025, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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

"God loves all of us, without any limits or conditions."
Pope Leo XIV

Intercom Reflections 9th November

- On Holy Zeal:** Jesus' righteous anger reveals a passion for His Father's house. It challenges my own complacency. What in my life – my heart, which is now God's temple – should be cleansed to restore its proper purpose: pure worship, uncluttered by the world's commerce and selfish motives?
- On True Worship:** The temple was meant for prayer, not profit. Jesus disrupts the system that hindered access to God. He calls me to examine my own practices: do I prioritize ritual and convenience over genuine, heartfelt connection with Him? True worship requires a clean, undivided heart.
- On the New Temple:** When Jesus speaks of the temple's destruction and raising, He points to His body. The center of worship is no longer a building but a Person. Through the cross and resurrection, God's presence dwells directly with humanity, offering grace and access to all who believe in Him.
- On Remembering:** The disciples remembered and understood after the resurrection. This shows that Christ's actions often find their full meaning in light of the cross. It encourages me to trust that even in events I don't yet understand, His purposes are at work, and clarity will come in His time.

Points to Ponder - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Every dedication of a Church is about Jesus Christ and about worship in spirit and in truth.

If we look at the readings today in terms of Church and the service of the Bishop of Rome, our Pope, we can see in the first reading, from the Prophet Ezekiel, a reflection of what the Church and the service of the Pope are supposed to be: the water of life flowing out from God and giving life to all that it touches. This is the ideal and it is rarely completely reached. Yet we have seen so many holy Popes in the last one hundred years that we can understand that the role of the Pope and the role of the Church is to give us life.

The second reading today, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that we are the Church, the temple of God. We are not the Church all by ourselves in some exclusive way. Each of us is the Church and yet together we are the Church. Each of us is a temple of God and together we are God's people.

Finally, in the Gospel today, from Saint John, we understand how the body of Christ points to resurrection, for Him and for us. We are to recognise in all of this the hand of God: Jesus dies for us and we must die for one another. This is the Church and this is why we celebrate the dedication of a Church. The Bishop of Rome, our Pope, can lead us to walk with Christ – but we must be the ones who walk.

Monastery of Christ in the Desert; Christdesert.org (Intercom Magazine)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th November

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Cecelia Murray Mackey; Marjorie Brown

RECENTLY DECEASED
Camela Rose Squitieri Vidal

ANNIVERSARIES
Craig Lambert 1st; David McCabe 3rd
John Sheehan 4th; Thomas Murphy 4th
Margaret Lynch 5th; John Keogh 14th
Helen Mahon; Deceased of Mahon &
O'Brien families; John Fagan; John Gill

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Gerry Dunne
Abina Ambrose

Sunday 9th November

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Eamonn Moloney 1st
Joanna Wyrembak 9th also husband Bolek
and daughters in law Maria and Halina
Tim Coffey 26th
*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am MONTHS MIND
Myra Kielty

ANNIVERSARIES
Andy Hughes 1st; Carolyn Samaka 3rd
Pauline Dwyer

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Carmel McLoughlin 2nd; Denise Sheridan 5th
Gemma Hodgins 5th; Niall McLoughlin 7th
John McLoughlin 17th; William Christie 17th
Terence Anderson 20th; Emily Cullen
Deceased Members of the Church Choir
Elizabeth Stokes

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Kevin Holmes

Saturday 15th November

9.00am Carmel Hynes 20th
*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.*

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.



Our Recently Deceased



Margaret Lawlor, Kildare Road
Josie Lloyd, Dowland Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,103
Share Collection: € 1,677
Family Offering: € 945

*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 9th Nov - Saturday 15th Nov 2025

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| Sunday | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Monday | St Leo the Great |
| Tuesday | St Martin of Tours |
| Wednesday | St Josaphat |
| Thursday | Of the Day |
| Friday | St Laurence O'Toole |
| Saturday | Bl Madeline Morano; St Albert the Great |

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.*



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.

Annual Mass for Deceased

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

Feast Days This Week

Friday 14th November

Feast day of St. Laurence O'Toole; Patron Saint of Dublin

St. Laurence O'Toole was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128. He became Abbot of Glendalough in 1153 and Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. At the time Dublin was predominantly a Danish settlement, Laurence set himself to reform Church life in Dublin, one of his first acts was to begin building in stone the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, now called Christ Church Cathedral. Laurence was noted for his talents as a peace-maker, while on a mission to improve relations between Henry 11, King of England and Rory O'Connor High King of Ireland, he died in Eu in Normandy on the 14th of November 1180 and was canonised in 1225. His heart is venerated in a reliquary at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

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



GARDA CLINIC

The Community Guards from Crumlin Garda station run a Garda Clinic in the Parish Centre every Tuesday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon. If you would like to speak to a Garda in private, or get forms signed/ stamped etc. please call in.



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



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.*

SHARE APPEAL WEEKEND

In a letter to all Parishes this weekend, Archbishop Farrell expresses his appreciation to all Parishes for their support of the **SHARE COLLECTION** every weekend. The **SHARE COLLECTION** is primarily for the support of the poorer parishes in our Diocese. The **SHARE COLLECTION** also supports the Partnership arrangements among parishes requiring considerable input from the various agencies in the Diocese to train personnel for a variety of ministries, roles of responsibility and areas of management. The **SHARE COLLECTION** funds these various pastoral initiatives. The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Teams and the Finance Committee work together to ensure that the necessary training and upskilling is provided and that relevant information is communicated to all Parishes. **SHARE** provides much needed financial support to all these different projects both at a Diocesan and Parish level enabling parishioners and priests work more effectively for the betterment of their parishes. Our Parish of St. Agnes contributed **€85,407** to SHARE last year. We are the third highest contributors in the almost 200 parishes. Thank you so much for your generosity. In his letter this weekend, *Archbishop Farrell is very grateful to all Parishes for their support of the SHARE collection and asks, if at all possible, that we give A LITTLE EXTRA this weekend. His letter is on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thank you again for your generosity.*

Fr. Tony.

Hallelujah Christmas Concert St. Agnes Church, Friday 12th December @ 7.00pm

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a magical musical evening, filled with all your festive favourites. Tickets are available from the Parish Office and from Karen in the Sacristy.



All Tickets €20.00

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ez. 47:1-2,8-9,12

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of Man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabaha and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 45:2-3,5-6,8-9.R.v.5

(R) The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress; so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **(R)**

2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. **(R)**

3. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Cor. 3:9-11.16-17

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn.2:13-22

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Just before the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary; are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. 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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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.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Church Walkinstown presents a Winter Concert Spectacular
Friday 28th November at 7.30pm**

Tickets €20 available after Mass at weekends and also at the door on the night.

Funds Raised will go to Church maintenance

For full details please see the noticeboard

Church Art Calendars 2025 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50 each



Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and the Repository

