

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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16th November 2025, 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C



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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



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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

"Through our compassion, we too can change the world"
Sr Stanislaus Kennedy

Points to Ponder for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 November 2025 • World Day of the Poor

It is interesting that just after hearing Jesus commenting on the relative insignificance of offerings made by the wealthy, the next thing that happens is his disciples admiring the wealth and grandeur of the temple. I wonder what would happen if all church communities lived from a place of knowing their own buildings are impermanent and their own wealth is fleeting?

His disciples remembered Jesus' words and wrote them down so that they – and we – might be wise in turbulent times.

And so it might be best to risk extracting 'general principles' from this Gospel passage, and avoid unfruitful speculations about the concrete details:

- Everything in this world will pass away. (Verses 5-6)
- There will be false teachers, don't be led astray by them. (Verses 7-8)
- There will be calamities, don't be afraid. (Verses 9-11)
- Following me will put you at odds with the folks that run this world, and even your own family. Don't be surprised by – or run away from – conflict. (Verses 12, and 16-17)
- There'll come a time when you'll have to account for why you are my disciple, don't worry about it ahead of time, I'll be with you and give you all the wisdom you'll need at the time. (Verses 13-15)
- Believe me, you won't perish. By enduring, you will save your true self. (Verses 18-19)

Jesus doesn't promise us an easy life. Instead, he tells us the truth. And he promises us that the truth will set us free. I wonder how the words of today's passage have been true and freeing for us?

David Ewart; holytexures.com (Intercom)

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.*



Little Flower Penny Dinners

The proceeds from the concert in our Church last Saturday evening 8th November which totalled €1,863 have now been forwarded to the Little Flower Penny Dinners. Sincere thanks to all who supported the concert, sincere thanks also to the Firhouse Singers and Harmony Federation choirs who provided a lovely concert for all

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th November

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Stephen Barry 1st; Marie Johnston 2nd also parents George & Sarah, brothers Martin & George, & deceased of the Johnston family
Claire Divilly 4th; Terence Barry 7th
Imelda Hayes 7th; Frans Fens 8th
Bernard Clinch 8th; Patty Tate 14th
Brendan Brady 16th; Luke Brennan 19th
Carmel Hynes 20th; Bill Murray 21st
Jerry O'Connor 22nd also rem his wife Kathleen
Harriet Dawson 36th; Ann & Larry Aguis
May, Ian & Denis Campbell
John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady
Deceased of O'Grady, Brady & Canavan families
Michael & Maura Corcoran

Sunday 16th November

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard Devitt 1st; Mary Kelly 14th
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas KIELTY 9th; Marie Hanlon
Frank & Maureen Fox; Thomas & Rose O'Reilly

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Myra KIELTY 90th; Seamus & Rachel Ward

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

George Byrne 1st; Anne McSherry 2nd also husband Richard 4th; Alice Cooper 2nd
Brian Kearney 2nd; Paddy Moylan 5th
Kathleen Smyth 23rd; Joseph Connell also rem wife Margaret & daughters Breda Laffan & Marion Connell; Joseph & Christina O'Dwyer
Frances Blake; Joseph & Kathleen Markey
Charles O'Keefe

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Catherine Markey

Monday 17th November

9.00am

Esther Bennett also rem her husband Frank

Tuesday 18th November

9.00am

Margaret Murray 17th;
May McGuigan Birthday Rem

7.00pm

Padre Pio Mary Scanlan 5th

Wednesday 19th November

9.00am

May Thompson;
Gerard Palmer & deceased of Palmer family;
Rose & Edward Joyce & dec of Joyce family

Friday 21st November

9.00am

Susan Harborne 12th; Patrick Paddy Moore 50th

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



Cecelia Flood, Rathfarnham
Emily Harding, Hillsbrook Avenue
Michael O'Keefe, Leighlin Road
Margaret Donegan, St. Mary's Drive

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,238

Share Collection: € 2,116

Family Offering: € 915

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 16th Nov - Saturday 22nd Nov 2025

Sunday	33rd Sunday of Ord Time; Year C
Monday	St Elizabeth of Hungary
Tuesday	Dedication of Basilica of SS Peter & Paul
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Presentation of BVM
Saturday	St Cecilia

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th November. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.

All Welcome.



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.



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

St Agnes Parish Income & Expenditure 2024

ST AGNES'S PARISH STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	2024	
Income		
Family Offering	€ 99,020.00	
Donations and Bequests	€ 38,847.00	
Donations to Poor Box	€ 9,915.00	
Shrine Income	€ 86,538.00	
Rental Income	€ 131,415.00	
Sundry Income including Coffee Dock	€ 5,038.00	€ 370,773.00
Expenditure		
Staff Salaries and Expenses	€ 120,637.00	
Building Related Expenses	€ 9,458.00	
Heat and Light	€ 55,100.00	
Office and Newsletter Expenses	€ 7,886.00	
Repairs and Renewals	€ 24,927.00	
Pastoral Expenses	€ 8,439.00	
Altar Supplies Shrine Candles and Missalettes	€ 34,000.00	
Telephone and Postage	€ 3,027.00	
Other Office Supplies including Mass Cards	€ 1,267.00	
Bank Charges	€ 1,624.00	
Catering and Parish Functions	€ 1,146.00	
Diocesan Administration Charges	€ 1,890.00	
Music Expenses	€ 24,237.00	
Rent Rates and Insurance	€ 50,924.00	
Cleaning and Bin Charges	€ 5,806.00	
Security Costs including alarms and cameras	€ 2,568.00	
Office Equipment and Software	€ 8,345.00	
Donations to Charities from Poor Box	€ 8,600.00	
		€ 369,881.00
NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		€ 892.00

Under Diocesan Guidelines in Compliance with Government Revenue Requirements, our Parish Finance Committee wish to express sincere thanks to Parishioners who make contributions towards the financial upkeep of our Parish and Church. If any parishioner not presently on our list of contributors and would like to make a contribution please contact myself, Fr. Tony. I am grateful to parishioners who contribute through the Family Envelope Fund, or by direct debit or through a yearly donation. If you have any query with this statement, please let me know. My thanks to Bernadette, Una and John who form our Finance Committee along with myself, Fr. Tony.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting - A meeting for all Ministers of the Eucharist will be held on Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm in the Church. All ministers are expected to attend this meeting. *Many thanks, Fr. Tony*

Feast Days This Week

Friday 21st November—Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. Before Mary's birth, her parents received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for God's gift of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to consecrate their only daughter to the Lord. The feast commemorates the faith of her parents, Joachim and Anne, and the fact that Mary's heart has always been wholly and solely dedicated to God.

As we venerate the glorious memory of the most Holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive the fullness of your grace. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Walk with me for Advent 2025

Walk with me – a journey of prayer for Advent 2025, thoughts and reflections for the season leading up to Christmas and the new year, now available in the Repository and the Parish Office - price €2 each.

LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS
Are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office, €5 per pack of 12, all proceeds go to the Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

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

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 Mal 3: 19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi

“The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays
The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95 5-9. R/cf v 9

R: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
Acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R)**

2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy
At the presence of the Lord. **(R)**

3. For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Th. 3: 7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us; now, we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and

day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 21; 36

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 21: 5-19

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.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, “All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.” And they put to him this question; “Master,” they

said, “when will this happen then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?”

“Take care not to be deceived.” he said. “because many will come using my name and saying, ‘I am he’, and ‘The time is near at hand.’ Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.” Then he said to them, “Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.”

“But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind; you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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TEMPLE	STONEWORK	ADORNED
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SIGN	NAME	REFUSE
WARS	NATION	FAMINES



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

