

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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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



Child Protection

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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

“Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud “
Maya Angelou, American Poet

Saint Agnes Feast Day 21st January



Saint Agnes is our Parish Patron Saint. She made a pledge to God, whom she called her heavenly Spouse, that she would remain a consecrated virgin throughout her life. Agnes was very beautiful, and many young men wanted to marry her. In order to keep her pledge to God, Agnes politely turned them all down. One enraged suitor accused her of being a Christian, and she was brought to the governor. He tempted Agnes with elaborate gifts to deny God, but Agnes stood firm in her beliefs. He tried to shake her faith by chaining her and then throwing her into a house of prostitution, but an angel protected Agnes through her hardships, and she did not deny God. Finally, the emperor condemned her to death; Agnes was only 13 years old. Many people wept for beautiful Agnes on her execution day, but she radiated joy to be going to her heavenly home to be with her Spouse. She bowed her head in prayer when she awaited her execution by sword. Saint Agnes's name means "pure one" and she is the patron saint of engaged couples, chastity, girls, and rape victims. An interesting fact is that Archbishops wear "a Pallium", the vestment being made of wool shorn from sheep and is generally blessed by the Pope on her feast day, 21st January. St. Agnes is mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer 1). She is always accompanied by a lamb as you will notice in the painting on the Apse of the Church behind the Altar in our Parish Church.

St. Agnes pray for us

THANKS

On behalf of Fr. Tom, Fr. Peter and our Deacon, Jimmy, I express our sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity to us during the Christmas season. Thank you also for your donations to our collections every weekend and for your Christmas Dues offerings. Thank you for your donations to our Charity/Poor Box which is given to worthy charities working with homeless families and individuals and to those in need. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th January

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Teresa Phelan; Damien Lynch; Terence O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES

John Barry 1st; Miriam O'Rourke 1st
Sandra Hickey 1st; Peggy Hynes 1st
May Walker 3rd; Jeremiah English 4th
John Rooney 5th; Angela Hearst nee English 12th
Annie Delaney 10th, also husband Charlie 15th
Elaine Brohoon 12th; Brian O'Connor 14th
Maureen Kelly 18th; Nora French 18th
Pauline English 19th; Kathleen Brohoon 23rd
Angela Freeman 33rd also her daughter Angela 1st
Edward O'Keeffe 34th; Mary O'Keeffe 35th
James Delaney 45th; Aidan Devlin 45th
May and Ernie Darragh

Patrick Johnston also rem his wife Judy
Niamh Gibson Fahey also rem her Dad Jimmy
Mick Kavanagh; Jane Stewart

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Eddie and Mary O'Keeffe; Lil and Leo Eustace

Sunday 18th January

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Patricia & Patrick Gilligan; Deceased of Gannon
& Murray families; John Gannon

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
William McCormack 7th; Eileen McCormack 8th
Abigail Bracken 11th; Tommie Butler 15th
Brenda O'Connor 16th
Adrienne and Michéal McLoughlin 18th
James Byrne 31st also his wife Ann 6th
Paddy Walsh 48th; Michael & Kathleen Synnott
and son Michael Jnr
Fr. Gerry Foley; Michael Foley
Deceased of the Swords family

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Nora Murphy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Noel Scully

ANNIVERSARIES

Dolores Conway 2nd; Thomas Daly 10th
Liam Murtagh 11th; Elizabeth Richardson 17th
Margaret Madge Quinn 20th;
Joan Quinn Horgan; Larry Quinn
Frank, Mary, Kathleen & Michael McGrane
Matthew, Francis, Vera & Joan McGrane
Eileen Goodwin; John Forarty also Birthday Rem
Mary Keegan; Deceased of Kennedy and
Heaney families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Pierce McCabe

Monday 19th January

9.00am Molly and Gabriel Fox Anniv

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday 20th January

9.00am Ann Stephenson Kearney 3rd

7.00pm James & Veronica McEvoy

Wednesday 21st January

9.00am Emily Whelan 31st

Thursday 22nd January

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 23rd January

9.00am George Potts Birthday Rem
Paddy Byrne Anniversary; James Butterly 19th

Saturday 24th January

9.00am Elizabeth Young Months Mind

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



John (Johnny) Kavanagh, Kildare Rd
Evelyn Stenson, Mangerton Rd
Tommy McAdams, Rockmeade Court
Evelyn Lally, Formerly Stanaway Road
Bridget Betty Kennedy, Captain's Ave
Edward Lawlor, Captain's Avenue
Ann Ryan, Quarry Drive

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,356

Share: € 1,837

Family Offering: € 880

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

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

Intercom Points to Ponder - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Catholic Schools Week begin today

John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him.

John's words in today's Gospel form a declaration of trust. His words are led from the Spirit: he allowed the Spirit to guide him and this led to greater trust in Jesus.

Whilst we may not be approached by Jesus and be asked to baptise him in the local river, there are many prompts, many signs, through which we can begin to listen to the Holy Spirit. First and foremost are the Sacraments and Scripture. By our own baptism we have been signed by the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus was at the Jordan. And, through the Eucharist, we meet Jesus in a special and intimate way. In Scripture we are reminded of Jesus's ministry, his birth, work, crucifixion and death, and his resurrection from the dead, and we are invited to live in synergy with this life, to emulate Christ through the gifts of the Spirit.

This invitation is no less outlandish, no less surprising, than what John experienced. But faith IS an unexpected journey of surprise and, through it, we become the fullest people that we were designed to be.

At the heart of our journey is the Spirit, and his constant invitation to our hearts. We know where to begin. But are we open, as was John, to listening to him in our lives? Are we open to spending the time in prayer?

Mount Saint Joseph Abbey msjroscrea.ie (Intercom)

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 18th Jan - Saturday 24th Jan 2026

Sunday	2nd Sunday in Ord Time
Monday	Martin Luther King Jr Day
Tuesday	Ss Fabian & Sebastian
Wednesday	St Agnes
Thursday	St Vincent
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Francis de Sales

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



AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. For more information visit www.aware.ie/

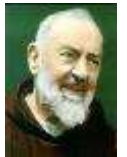
PARISH REPOSITORY

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th January. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.

All Welcome.



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.



CHRISTMAS DUES

Thank you most sincerely to all parishioners who have donated dues offerings. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish, and the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. Acknowledgements will be sent to those who have requested one. Envelopes are still available at the Church exits and can be returned to the sacristy or the parish office.



The Way

The Irish Bishops' Conference has launched a new on-line platform called theway.ie, to help people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith. Please 'like and subscribe' to their content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify and YouTube and pass the word on.

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.

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



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Is. 49: 3.5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, "You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified"; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: "It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 39:2.4.7-10.R.vv.8.9.

(R.) Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. (R)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R)

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it O Lord (R)

SECOND READING 1 Cor. 1: 1-3

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

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 1: 29-34

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.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one of whom I spoke when I said: a man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God." The Gospel of the lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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- LAMB
- SIN
- ISRAEL
- WATER
- SPIRIT
- HEAVEN
- DOVE
- BAPTISE
- HOLY
- WITNESS
- CHOSEN
- ONE



Coffee Dock - The Coffee Dock reopens on Tuesday 20th January, it is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon. Drop in for a cuppa and a friendly chat, all are welcome.

