

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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15th February 2026, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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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

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01 455 5368

## 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

*"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring."*  
Saint Catherine of Siena

## ASH WEDNESDAY – NEXT WEDNESDAY 18th February BEGINNING OF LENT



We begin the Season of Lent this coming Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February. LENT is traditionally a time when we prepare to journey towards the celebration of HOLY WEEK when we commemorate the Death and Resurrection of Christ. It's a period of seven weeks when we are invited to look at our lives both spiritually and morally to see what areas of our lives we need to conform to the way of Christ, those areas we need to change so that we can more faithfully live in God's ways. We usually receive the Blessed Ashes on Ash Wednesday as an outward sign of our inner desire for renewal and change. We will have two masses on Ash Wednesday – 9.00am and an evening mass at 7.00pm. Let us pray for the graces we need to make new beginnings in our faith, prayer and Christian living this Lenten Season.

## TROCAIRE

One of the ways we can show we belong to Christ is to express our care for those who are in material need and who find themselves in places of poverty, hardships and immense struggle. It's a tradition in our Catholic parishes and households that we take a [TROCAIRE BOX](#) and place money in it throughout Lent. TROCAIRE is the Catholic Church's Agency for reaching out to the thousands of people throughout the world who are most in need. There's always a magnificent response to their annual LENTEN APPEAL. The collection boxes are available in the porchways of the Church as you leave mass today. Look at their website for resource material and information: [www.trocaire.ie](http://www.trocaire.ie)

**The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend 14th & 15th February.**

Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

**Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever.**

**Please give as generously as possible.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**5.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Ann Walsh; Eddie Lawlor  
Bridget Kennedy also rem her husband Vincent  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniv; Liz Stokes

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Anne Sheridan; Clare Martin

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Paul Carroll 2<sup>nd</sup>; Alice Lawlor 4<sup>th</sup>  
Gerard Delaney 5<sup>th</sup>; Owen Dempsey  
William & Agnes Carolan

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Frank Dempsey

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**9.30am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Margaret O'Toole 3<sup>rd</sup>; Patrick O'Toole 5<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Watts 10<sup>th</sup>; William Hyland 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen Kelly 40<sup>th</sup>  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Patricia Quinn

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Maureen Elders

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Laurence Lynch 13<sup>th</sup>;  
Baby Michael McDonagh 27<sup>th</sup>; Brian Behan 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Deceased of Elders & Kavanagh families

**12.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Noel Rafferty

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Clive Watchorn

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Elizabeth Drennan 1<sup>st</sup>; David Fitzgerald 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Brendan Smyth 2<sup>nd</sup>; Richard Tobin 30<sup>th</sup>  
Deceased of the Tobin family  
William & Elizabeth Manning  
Deceased of the Manning family  
Frank Gorman also rem his son Christy  
Anne Devlin also her husband John, son  
George, daughter in law Delia & grandson Mark

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Bertie Dunne; Ciaran Collins 90<sup>th</sup>

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am**     Gerry Gannon 2<sup>nd</sup>; Joe Coyle 4<sup>th</sup>; Sonny Vahey

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am**     George Potts 1<sup>st</sup>; Christy Dixon

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**9.00am**     Zenon 3<sup>rd</sup> also rem his wife Maria;  
Bolek 29<sup>th</sup> also rem his wife Joanna;  
Revekka Nolan anniversary

*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



Elizabeth Burke, Downpatrick Road  
Mary Fox, Rockmeade Court  
Clare Martin, Drumcondra  
Graham Fitzgerald, Kingswood  
Julie Mulvey, O'Brien Road

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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Recent Church Collections

First Collection:     € 2,069  
Share:                 € 1,650  
Family Offering:     € 1,150

*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 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Fintan
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Thursday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Friday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Saturday</b>	St Peter Damian

## 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.**

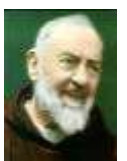


**The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website**

## Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.

**All Welcome.**



**Trocaire Boxes are available at all Church exits, please take one home and save over the Lenten period**

## FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new **FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES** will be delivered to families and parishioners who are on our Parish Data Base List for the beginning of March. Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the income for the upkeep and maintenance of our Church, Parish and Parish Centre. We are depending on a relatively small number of families and individuals to enable us to meet our parish financial commitments. I am grateful to all of you. You will notice from the Parish Newsletter every week how low the financial income is. Thankfully, we have a surplus from the shrines income and from those who make direct debit contributions, yearly contributions and once off donations. The income from the Parish Centre ensures that we can maintain it without using the Main Parish Account. In the past year we had to carry out expensive repairs to the Church roof and various other issues around the church. As we distribute the **NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES** to already listed parishioners, can I ask any parishioner(s) who is not on our **Contributors List** to consider doing so: either by taking a box of envelopes, opening a direct debit or making a once-off donation on a yearly basis. I know my request may seem critical but as the Administrator, I am tasked with the responsibility to ensure, with the Parish Finance Committee, that I can meet all our financial commitments for the running and upkeep of our Church and Parish so that we can continue offering the pastoral/spiritual services and welcoming hospitality for which our Parish is renowned. Again, sincere thanks always for your financial support kindness and generosity. If any individual or parishioner wishes to be a contributor, please contact myself, *Fr. Tony*.

### Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre

Have you got a D1 driving license? We are interested in talking to you. Contact Gerry Cully, Chair, on: 086-8206521

Also, do you have any free time and would like to volunteer 1 hour a week to our Day Centre: Contact Ellen/Thomas for more details: 01-4554532 / 089-4099579

### COFFEE DOCK



The Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.00am to 12 noon. If you are fed up looking at the same four walls, call in for a bit of company, a friendly chat and a cuppa, you couldn't get better value for one euro, and while you are here you can pick up a book to read from our book table. We have a good choice of books that you can take away and read and bring back and swap all for free. You are always welcome.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH

The Annual Mass in remembrance of the Legion of Mary Envoy, Servant of God, Alfie Lambe, will be celebrated on Sunday, **1<sup>st</sup> March at 12.30pm**. This wonderful Servant of God, whose saintliness will be recognised one day by the Church, was a dedicated and committed lay worker with the Legion of Mary in South America, particularly in Argentina where he is buried. His deep faith and prayerfulness attracted thousands to Christianity through the establishing Legion of Mary Praesidia. Since his death on the Feast of Saint Agnes, 21<sup>st</sup>. January, 1959, thousands still visit his grave in Buenos Aires. The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, who is from Argentina, will be the main celebrant of the mass, The Argentinian Ambassador to Ireland, Her Excellency, Miss Ana Cachaza, will be in attendance. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MASS.**

### NOVENA OF GRACE

**The annual Novena of Grace will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> MARCH. Three Dominican Priests from Tallaght will conduct the Novena this year. We have some lovely themes for the Novena and will have two Masses daily, 10.00am and 7.00pm. (There will be no 9.00am mass during the Novena). More details will be given in next week's Newsletter.**

### New Pilgrim Path-Website of the Week: Daily Audio Lenten Reflections



If New Pilgrim Path has a favourite website from over nine years of trawling for uplifting websites to share, it is Pray As You Go, a daily online audio guided prayer session provided by the English Jesuits. Its offering for each day of Lent is the most valuable we have encountered to date. The theme this Lent is "The Holy Longing". For each day of Lent 2026, there is a mix of music, a scripture reading, and short reflective questions based on Ignatian spirituality. Between 10 and 13 minutes in duration, Pray As You Go's reflections are designed to help you pray whenever you find time. For mobile devices, simply download the "Pray As You Go" app. It is used 30 million times a year. Access this wonderful resource at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

### PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT - WALK WITH ME BOOKLET

This is the title of a very helpful booklet that provides prayers and reflections for Lent and Easter. It comes in a pocket sized edition which is very handy to bring anywhere. It is available in the Repository and the Parish Office. The cost is €2.00 and is excellent value.



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING *Eccles. 15:15-20*

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.**

If you wish, you can keep the commandments; to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him; he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless; he has given no one permission to sin. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps. 118:1-2.4-5.17-18.33.34.R.v1*

**(R) They are happy who follow God's law!**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. (R)

2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R)

3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. (R)

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R)

### SECOND READING *1 Cor. 2:6-10*

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

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls; the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard; things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit, reaches the depths of everything even the depths of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn. 6:68*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL *Mt. 5: 17-37*

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And with your Spirit**

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

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth

disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. "For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. "You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill, and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you; anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. "You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you; if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

"Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you; do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is 'Yes' if you mean yes, 'No' if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one. The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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