

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

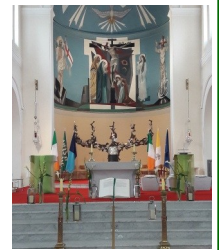
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5th April 2026, Easter Sunday Year A



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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
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

"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"

Pope St John Paul II

EASTER SUNDAY

When we celebrate Easter we hold sacred the memory of God's great act of raising Jesus from the dead. We believe that the cross was not the end for Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus is God's protest against all that keeps us in physical death, all that keeps us in darkness. What God did by raising Jesus to new life allows us to believe that God will grace us with the gift of new life in his presence one day, to be where Jesus is. Our faith nourishes the hope that we will participate fully one day in Jesus' resurrection. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans: **"Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus The Lord."** Not even death with its sense of darkness and finality. We are reminded in the Prayer for Christian Funerals: **"We believe that all the ties of love, friendship and affection which bind us as one in this life will not unravel with death.."** The resurrection of Christ from the dead by the Father's love is our hope and pledge that death does not have the last word. We enter into God's life more fully.

New life. New hope. New grace. New beginnings. New beauty. New rebirth. New love – all are metaphors for Easter. Look at nature at this time of year. What seemed dead and lifeless a couple of months ago is now blossoming into a flourish of new growth, colour and beauty. There is a freshness and renewal of life. We admire the awesomeness of creation. God is at work, sometimes unnoticed but always in a mysterious way. We meet the Risen Christ most fully in the Eucharist. But how can we, personally in our own lives, experience something of the **new life of resurrection** which God gives us in Jesus? How can we notice **resurrection moments** in our lives so that we can feel a resurgence of God within us? Lets reflect.

*When we admire sunrise and sunset and marvel at the colour of the sky:
when music, poetry and art transform us: when we pray and know that God is near:
when we stare at gently blowing leaves and admire free flying birds:
when we allow the Eucharist we receive draw us close to Christ and move us to compassion:
when we empathise with others in their illness and grief and bring comfort:
when we walk in a forest, on the mountains, along the river banks or on the beach embracing the splendour of what we see. When we give and receive love:
when we make a difference to others: When we stand by each other offering support and care:
when we grieve with the bereaved: When we celebrate our lives in kindness of heart:
When we yearn for God, the living God: when we light a candle in prayer for ourselves and for others:
when we imitate the sacrificial love of Jesus: when we reconcile.*

These are daily moments of resurrection, new life and new beginnings, moments of God's graces. Resurrection – new life – is all around and within us.

Pope Francis said: "We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our lives for Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

May the light of the Risen Christ bring us hope, peace and healing within.

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th April (Holy Saturday)

8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Maureen Daly 1st
Helen Mahon & dec of Mahon and O'Brien families; John Duggan; Michael Bryan
Deceased of the Duggan family
Larry, Dolores & Kevin Smith

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**

Ann Devereux

RECENTLY DECEASED

Terry Cusack; Pauline Comerford

ANNIVERSARIES

Noel Dunne 2nd; Elizabeth (Lily) O'Brien 5th
Tom Tallon 8th; Jimmy Flynn 10th
Thomas Grennan; John Duncan
Deceased of Doyle, Duncan & O'Raw families

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Patrick Maher 1st; Darrell McCabe 2nd
Taidgh Honam 6th; Thomas Rawlins 6th
Patrick Dempsey 15th; Peggy Rawlins 15th
Grace McAuley 28th; Christopher Soper
Edith Prior also rem her daughter
Carmel Murphy

EASTER REMEMBRANCE

Moirá Houlihan

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

James Clancy

Monday 6th April

9.00am Tom Donohoe 30th; Joseph Harborne 63rd

Tuesday 7th April

9.00am John Dowd 1st Anniversary
Bridget T Ryan 5th
Bernadette McGann Birthday Rem.
The Holy Souls

Thursday 9th April

9.00am Albert Rochford 17th
Jim McInerney Get Well

Friday 10th April

9.00am Eileen Fetherston 19th
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



Desmond McGouran, Stanaway Ave
Margaret Coughlan, Old County Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,072

Share: € 1,645

Family Offering: € 1,110

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 5th April - Saturday 11th April 2026

Sunday	Easter Sunday
Monday	Easter Monday
Tuesday	St John Baptist de la Salle
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Of the Day

Easter Dues

Dues are an important source of income for the Priests of the parish and of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. Spare Dues envelopes are available at the Church exits. For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box. We wish to thank you for your continued support to St. Agnes' parish.

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



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

The Church will close after 9.00am Mass on Easter Monday 6th April.

The parish office and parish Centre will close at 4.45pm on Holy Thursday 2nd April and will reopen on Wednesday 8th April at 9.30am

THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



EASTER GREETINGS AND THANKS

Thanks to all our Ministry Groups and Parish workers for your commitment at all times, especially at the key liturgical moments in our Church. Your dedication is very much appreciated. Thanks especially to Colette our Parish Secretary and to Karen our sacristan with her team, Kathleen and Carmel. The extra work during Holy Week and Easter for the Office and Sacristy areas which you carried out with great care is recognised by all. Thanks to Monica for keeping our Church so presentable and to David who keeps an eye on everything around the Church and Parish Centre. Thanks to DOC and our Choir and to Margo for the lovely music for this time of year. *To all who have helped out in any way, please be assured of the gratitude of Fr. Tom, Fr. Peter, our Parishioners and myself, Fr. Tony*

CHARITY / POOR BOX DONATIONS

Out of donations given to the Charity / Poor Box, cheques of €400 have been forwarded to ALICE LEAHY TRUST, FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY and ALONE. All three charities work with the elderly who live alone or who are homeless on our streets (ALICE LEAHY TRUST.) These charities greatly appreciate our support and when the acknowledgements are received they will be placed on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thanks for your constant generosity to these and various other charities. Our donations help many vulnerable and wounded people in our communities. The Charity / Poor Box is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church.

Fr. Tony

Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity and support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie

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.

THANK YOU to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter each week

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

THE EASTER CHALLENGE

Every year it happens: earth shakes her sleepy head, still a bit wintered and dull and feels new life stirring. Every year the cocoons give up their treasures, fresh shoots push through the brown leaves, seemingly dead branches shine again with green and singing birds find their way home. Every year we hear the stories - empty tomb, surprised grievers, runners with news and revelations, unexpected encounters, conversations on the road, tales of nets filling with fish and breakfast on a sea shore. And every year the dull and dead within us meets our Easter challenge: *to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form and trust in our own greening and rising to new life.*

(Sr. Joyce Rupp, OSM.)

CRUMLIN UNIT CADETS

BAKE SALE

Sunday, April 5th

Parish Hall, D12 KC99

08:30 - 13:00

Come along and enjoy a selection of treats:

Tea & Coffee

Homemade Cakes

♥ All for a good cause! ♥

Your support means a lot!

ST AGNES CHURCH, CRUMLIN

EASTER 2026



HOLY SATURDAY – 4th April

8.00pm

Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th April

9.30am; 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses

EASTER WEEK

Monday to Friday

9.00am

Mass

Saturday

9.00am

Mass

5.30pm

Vigil Mass for Sunday



The Priests of the Parish and the Pastoral Team invite you to join with us at St. Agnes Church for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

May we wish you the joy of Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 10:34-37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed them: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself; and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness; that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117:1-2.16-17.22-23. R.v.24

(R) This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord; for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say; “His love has no end.” **(R)**

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds **(R)**

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

SECOND READING Col. 3: 1-4

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Pascal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to the Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion slain; yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Cor 5;7-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia.!

GOSPEL Jn 20; 1-9

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.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb” she said “and we don't know where they have put him.” So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

