

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
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's joy is not loud, but it truly changes history." - Pope Leo XIV

PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES

The Dublin Diocese is now organised into **A PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES**. The Partnership we belong to also includes Mourne Road, Clogher Road and Walkinstown Parishes. On Monday, 20th April members of each Parish Pastoral Council will meet in our Parish Centre to discuss issues of relevance for our Partnership. There are Diocesan Guidelines which ensure that Parishes agree to decisions and agreements which will help the overall co-operation between the Parishes. This meeting will give us some idea as to how the four Parishes can wisely use their resources to support one another. One of the tasks of this meeting is to choose a "name" for our Partnership. If any relevant decisions are agreed on I will inform Parishioners. Thanks to our own Parish Pastoral Council for your continued co-operation and commitment at all times. *Fr Tony*

THANKS

Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were well attended and celebrated with great faith, devotion, respect and prayerfulness. Sincere thanks to all who participated through the different Ministry Groups – our Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Dave and the Choir, to Margo our Cantor, to Monika for the cleanliness of our Church, to David, our caretaker for his work inside and outside the Church and Parish Centre. Sincere thanks to Colette, our Parish Secretary for the preparations with booklets, Easter correspondence, timetable and Office matters. Sincere thanks to all our Stewards for your assistance at the ceremonies. Thanks to Caleb, Ethan, Christian, Morgan and Isabella from Scoil Una Naofa for the lovely Way of the Cross on Good Friday, musically assisted by Eoin (Guitar) and Bronagh, our singer. The Easter Crib is beautifully constructed – thanks to Brian and Ken for your creativity (with Karen's advice). There was a great deal of work and preparations carried out behind the scenes ensuring that everything went smoothly for all our ceremonies. That task lay with Karen, our Sacristan, whose commitment during Holy Week and Easter was greatly admired. Karen deserves our full gratitude for this work and for arranging the arrival of the flowers. Thanks also to Kathleen and Carmel, our two other sacristans, for your assistance at all times, especially during Holy Week and Easter. I express my sincere thanks to Fr. Tom SDB; Fr. Peter and Deacon Jimmy for your dedication and commitment of recent weeks. Thanks to Fr. Dan, SDB, who assisted with confessions and who celebrates the 9.00am mass every Monday morning. **To all who assisted in any way – THANK YOU.** To you, our Parishioners and Visitors – we, the priests of the parish appreciate your prayers, support and kindness at all times and your presence with us at all our Church celebrations. May God bless all of you.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th April

5.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED

Claire Ruddy

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Hogan 1st; Leo O'Leary 2nd

Mary Elizabeth Quinn 3rd

Catherine Dunne 4th; Teresa Lowe 11th

Maureen Harborne 28th; Sheila Hogan 31st

Laura Hogan; Paddy & Peggy Conroy

Teresa Greene

Sunday 12th April

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Bren Duggan 1st

Mary Woods (nee Halligan) 6th

Jean Emmett 21st; Ann & John Hastings

Tom & Annie McKenna;

Maureen & Finbarr Barry; Antoinette McKenna

Bernard, Veronica & Paul Smith

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridie Ryan 1st

Edna Murphy 6th; Jimmy Dolan 7th also rem his wife Veronica; Patrick Murphy 12th

Brigid and Jim Kelly; Myra McLean

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Monika Fitzgerald; Terry Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Quigley 1st; Colette Angelov 1st

Patricia Hegarty 1st; Breda O'Reilly 2nd

Dermot Devlin 5th; Joan Devlin 7th

Michael Brown 46th; Dolores & Philip Hughes

Catherine Keegan; Pauline and David Guest

John McCabe

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Bernadette Hyland nee Walsh 69th

Monday 13th April

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Tuesday 14th April

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Wednesday 15th April

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

Thursday 16th April

9.00am

Jane and Jack Ross Anniversary

Doris & Patrick Dolan Anniversary

Gerard Thompson Birthday Rem

Friday 17th April

9.00am

Celebrants Intentions

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



Barbara Brennan, Kildare Road

We express our deepest sympathies to her family at this sad time

May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 3,043

Share: € 2,166

Family Offering: € 690

Special Collection for Christians

in the Holy Land: € 1,304

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 12th April - Saturday 18th April 2026

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy
Monday	St Martin I Pope & Martyr
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St Bernadette
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Laserian (Molaise)

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.

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.



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 13th April at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

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

Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage Season

Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage Season begins in May, please see noticeboard for details of dates and booking or visit their website www.loughderg.org



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.



AN EASTER PRAYER

O Lord God at this time of Easter time we give thanks that light has overcome darkness, that love has overcome death and that in **CHRIST**, a new creation has begun. We bring before you a world still marked by suffering, war, and division, by loss and grief, by fear and countless injustices. Hold in your mercy all who suffer and are in pain and make us aware of our part in alleviating hurt. Risen Christ, as you passed from death into life, draw us also into that new life, that we may live not for ourselves but for others and be bearers of hope, light, compassion and kindness of heart – bearing witness to your resurrection in all that we do. **O Risen Christ, the gift of your Easter peace gives us the trust to hope once again in the Father's faithful love for us. O Risen Christ, draw us closer to the radiance of our God. AMEN**

New Pilgrim Path-Website of the Week: Gerard Manley Hopkins

Gerard Manley Hopkins is regarded as one of the Victorian era's greatest poets. His fame came posthumously. Raised in a prosperous and artistic Church of England family, he first read Henry Newman's *Apologia pro vita sua* at Balliol College, Oxford in 1862 – a document which discussed the author's reasons for converting to Catholicism. Two years later, Newman himself received Hopkins into the Roman Catholic Church. Hopkins soon decided to become a priest himself, and in 1867 he entered a Jesuit novitiate near London. To watch a terrific 1986 BBC documentary on the life and extraordinary poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie



Priory Institute Open Day

Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 18 April.

PRAYER - LOVE OVERCAME

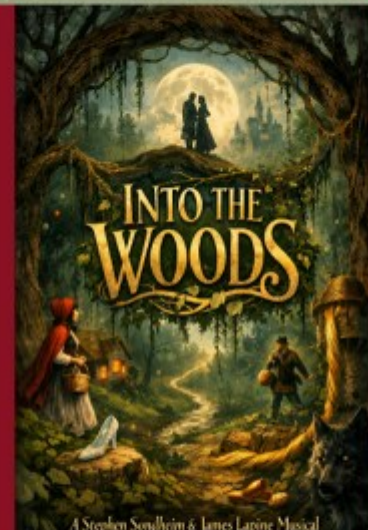
Love overcame, emerging from a cold tomb.
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart, making a quiet return
In a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away to release redemptive love.
Jesus resurrected and restored comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey, meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived, that the Word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth is complete.

(Julie Palmer)



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

St Agnes' Musical Society presents



Fri 24th, Sat 25th & Sun 26th April 2026

Performance 7pm

SCOIL ÚNA NAOFA, ARMAGH ROAD, CRUMLIN, D12 CY26

Stage Director Cliona Frost
Musical Director Peter Mullen

Tickets: €15 (€10 conc) www.gr8events.ie
Email: hildamiller@stagnescma.ie
Phone: 01 - 4562926



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

These (new converts) remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 117:2-4.13-15.22-24.R.v.1

(R) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end.

1. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has not end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has not end." Let those who fear to Lord say: "His love has no end." (R)

2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. (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. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. *

SECOND READING 1 Pet. 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St. Peter

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord

Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens.

Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 20; 19-31

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

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood

among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "Peace be with you." "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, "We have seen the Lord", he answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. "Peace be with you", he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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WEEK

FEAR

FORGIVE

FINGER

DOORS

PEACE

THOMAS

EIGHT

CLOSED

HANDS

HOLES

BELIEVE

