

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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31st May 2026, Feast of the Holy Trinity 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

"A helping hand is worth more than a thousand words"
Anonymus

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY 2026

At the centre of the mystery of God is his everlasting love for us. We can never doubt his fidelity to us, though at times God may appear absent from us. We find it difficult at times to grasp the reality of *GOD'S FAITHFUL LOVE*, given our poor response to Him at times. Nevertheless, God chose to reveal His love for us in Jesus, His Son. In Jesus we see the fullness of God's love. We experience His presence to us powerfully in the person of Jesus. In the life and ministry of Jesus we glimpse the enormity of God's merciful, compassionate and redeeming love. The love of Jesus for the Father is so great that He faced the ultimate indignity – death on a cross. But death was not the final address for Jesus. God raised Him to new life. Jesus lives among us through the power and gift of the Holy Spirit – the Feast which we celebrated last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday. The Spirit is given to all of us. No one is excluded.

In celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity, a saint said *"we are celebrating the awesome extravagance of God's love for the world."* How true! It is of the nature of God that His love endures for ever. If there is one thing we all yearn and hunger for it is a love that we can depend on, a love that's not taken away when misfortune comes our way, a love that sees beyond our frailty and weaknesses, a love that sets no limits to forgiveness. We all yearn for this kind of authentic, true love. Do we always find it in our lives? Not necessarily. We are human and therefore prone to the changing moods, tempers, emotions and behaviour of one another. We can hurt easily without realising it. And when we fail we hope for forgiveness and mercy and the chance of new beginnings.

The Father, Son and Holy spirit, all three persons reveal the fullness of the unity and constancy of God's love for us. God chose to reveal Himself in Jesus and Jesus pours the Spirit into our hearts so that the very life of God dwells within us. Always.

Today's Feast reminds us that there is a community of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This unity of this love is not closed in on itself but God calls us to share in this communion of love with Him. St. Paul reminds us that *"the love of God has been poured in to our hearts."* The Holy Spirit leads us to Jesus and He leads us to the Father's love. We come to the Father through the Son and the Holy Spirit. What an amazing thought for us – we are drawn in to the life and community of the Holy Trinity. As we celebrate this Feast of the Holy Trinity, we are reminded that we are called to build *communities* of love, respect, caring, generous giving, compassion, mercy and justice – in imitation of Jesus. He remained faithful to His Father's calling. In the strength of the Holy Spirit we too will be enabled to be faithful to this same mission.

Fr. Tony

"Glory be to THE FATHER and to THE SON and to THE HOLY SPIRIT, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th May

5.30pm MONTHS MIND

John Harding

ANNIVERSARIES

Phyllis Roche 1st; Bridie O'Neill 2nd
Lorna McGovern 3rd; Alan Deans 16th
Patrick & Rose Higgins

Sunday 31st May

9.30am BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Oliver O'Rourke. Frank Daly 10th
Deceased of the Cooney & Daly Families
Edward Deegan

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am MONTHS MIND

Marcus Bowden

ANNIVERSARIES

Chrissie Wickham 1st; Betty Furlong 3rd
Barney McCarthy 3rd; Peggy McCarthy 8th
Marie Wickham 8th; Derek Wickham 9th
James Lawler 11th; James Collins 14th
Aisling Wickham 15th; Pierre Belde 22nd
David Wickham 44th; Mary Kelly 46th
Ethna Morton 50th also remembering
husband Thomas & daughter Millie
Andy Wickham 63rd
Eithne & Michael Lawlor
Margaret & William Wickham
Bernadette Finneran

12.30pm MONTHS MIND

Margaret Forde

ANNIVERSARIES

Sean Bolger 8th Denis Lundrigan
Philip Treacy 10th

Monday 1st June

9.00am James & Bridget Ryan Birthday
Remembrance

Tuesday 2nd June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 3rd June

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 4th June

9.00am Peter Kelly 18th; Linda Redmond 9th

Friday 5th June

9.00am Elizabeth Doris
Larry, Dolores & Kevin Smith

**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



Jean O'Toole, O'Brien Road
Paul Redmond, Cashel Road

**We express our deepest sympathies to their
families at this sad time
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.**

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,228

Share: € 1,622

Family Offering: € 895

*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 31st May - Saturday 6th June 2026

Sunday	Trinity Sunday
Monday	St Justin , Martyr
Tuesday	SS Marcellinus & Peter
Wednesday	St Kevin
Thursday	St Charles Lwanga & Companions
Friday	St Boniface
Saturday	St Jarlath; St Norbert

A MORNING PRAYER OF ST. COLUMBA

*"Be Thou a bright flame before me: be Thou a
guiding star above me.
Be Thou a smooth path below me: be Thou a kindly
shepherd behind me.
Today, tonight and evermore. AMEN"*

**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**

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.**



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



All Ireland Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on
Saturday 6th June. A full day of events is planned,
please see notice on noticeboard or
allirelandrosaryrally.com for details.

Bank Holiday Closing

- ⇒ **As Monday 1st June is a bank holiday, the Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed, we will reopen on Tuesday 2nd June at 9.30am.**
- ⇒ **The Church will close after the 9.00am Mass.**

Alzheimers Tea Day



A big thank you to all who provided cakes or prizes for the raffle, or made donations to the office/sacristy, and those who came along on the morning to share a cup of tea with us. Thank you to the staff in the Parish Centre and the volunteers on the day who looked after everyone. Together we raised €2,141 - €1,300 went to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and the remaining €841 to the Clonmacnoise Unit in the Hospice - this is where Edel and her team look after up to 27 of

MINISTERS OF THE WORD and EUCHARIST



Thank you for your presence and co-operation at the masses you are rostered for at the weekend Masses. Now that we are into the Summer months you may not be able to attend the mass you are assigned. Please, if at all possible, will you arrange for another Reader or Minister to stand in for you. I appreciate your co-operation.



Fr. Tony.

St. Vincent de Paul. The monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend after all Masses at the Church exits.

POOR BOX CONTRIBUTIONS

*Recent donations given to **ALICE LEAHY TRUST, ALONE, TIGLINN and FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY** have been acknowledged and the Charities are delighted with our donations. The “**Poor Box/ Charity Box**” “is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church. Sincere thanks for the contributions you give: they go towards very worthy causes and charities. *Fr. Tony**

ST. KEVIN is one of the Patron Saints of the Archdiocese of Dublin, his Feast Day is on Wednesday 3rd June.

Kevin was born in 498, he lived and studied for the priesthood in Kilnamanagh one of our neighbouring parishes. After being ordained he came to Glendalough to follow his dream which was to find God in solitude and prayer. He lived the life of a hermit for 7 years, he had a deep love for nature and deep respect for all created things. He lived a very simple life, and soon became known as a holy man and others came to Glendalough to seek his advice, to be healed and to follow his way of life.

Gradually small monastic communities were established, his fame as a teacher and holy man spread far and wide. Over time the monastic settlement at Glendalough grew to become one of the great Spiritual centres of Christianity in Ireland, flourishing for a thousand years after St. Kevin's death. You could take time out over the bank holiday weekend to travel to Glendalough which is a beautiful and peaceful place.

Addiction Response Crumlin

Celebrating 30 years of Care & Community. Service of Commemoration Honoring lives lost & supporting recovery will be held in St Agnes Parish Church on Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm.

All are welcome

PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

We wish all our young people well in their examinations beginning this week. Much hard study has been done and may you do well. We will keep you in our prayers.

Heavenly Father, be with me as I take this exam. Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp. Calm my anxieties and help me to concentrate. Help me to know you are with me at all times, guiding my path and inspiring my heart. May your peaceful presence sustain me during these exams. I place my fears, worries and concerns before you, trusting that your Holy Spirit will direct all my efforts and studies. As I look to the future may I, with your protection, find opportunities to make a worthwhile and valuable contribution to the world with my knowledge, skills and gifts. I make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN .



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

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.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed; "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. "If I have indeed won your favour, Lord", he said, "let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dan. 3:52-56.R.v.52

(R) To you glory and praise for evermore.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our

fathers. Blest your glorious name. **(R)**

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R)**

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Cor 13:11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 3:16-18

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.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For, God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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EVENING

DOORS

PEACE

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FORGIVE

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DISCIPLES

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Thank you for the Music Concert

Will be held on Sunday 7th June at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills.

Join Ceol Aoine choir, Rebecca Storm, Vladimir Jablovkov and Seán McGuinness from Dublin City Ramblers for a magical evening of music and fun. Tickets €20 from Greenhills Parish Office or Massey Bros Crumlin Rd and Templeogue Village. Proceeds to Greenhills Parish.