

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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7th June 2026, Feast of Corpus Christi 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

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny White Host"
Venerable Fulton Sheen

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

One of the great traditions in the past in towns and cities was the annual Corpus Christi procession with large numbers, all gathering to give reverence and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament as it was carried through the streets, accompanied by prayers, singing and blessings. It was a feature of my childhood and teenage years. Looking back now, it was a very different world. There are parishes where the procession still occurs but our modern society has forced us to literally go into hiding! More and more, the expressions of our Christian beliefs and faith are being challenged, with many arguing that in a modern democracy - multicultural and more secular we should keep our religion within the walls of our homes and churches. We all witness the lessening of congregations in our Christian churches, Catholic or otherwise. Soon, as the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said, *"we'll just be a remnant Church"*, by which he meant we will become a smaller religious group. Those of us who choose to stay with our Catholic faith and practices are more and more challenged to be *"salt of the earth"* and *"light of the world"* as Jesus asks of us in the gospels.

One of the central mysteries of our Catholic faith is the **EUCCHARIST**. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his whole person, his body and blood, to his disciples under the form of bread and wine. Taking the bread, he blessed it, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"THIS IS MY BODY"*. Then taking a cup of wine, he blessed it and gave it to the disciples, saying, *"THIS IS THE NEW COVENANT IN MY BLOOD"*. This self-giving of Jesus at the Last Supper under the form of bread and wine anticipated his total gift of himself to his disciples and to the world on the cross the following day. Jesus gave himself for all of us and wanted this gift of himself to be personal for each one of us.

So, why do we gather week after week? Simply, as we are told in the Eucharistic Prayers - to keep the memory of Jesus alive by gathering together to *"break bread"*. Whatever else we do as followers of Jesus, we must remember to eat in his name, which is what we do at every Eucharist. The Eucharist is a thanksgiving for what Jesus has done. We gather to hold his memory sacred and holy. What a beautiful gift the Eucharist is for us! In celebrating the Eucharist, we are drawn more deeply into life with God through Jesus. Jesus is our principal entrance into God's life, into the depth of his love for us. But our participation in the Eucharist is a challenge because when we receive Jesus, we commit ourselves to living like him: we commit to his values: we commit to loving God and our neighbour, to making our parish a more caring community, to help the needy and suffering, to work for justice and peace, to be merciful and compassionate. In a way, the **REAL EUCCHARIST** begins for us when we leave the celebration. We are asked to *"GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD"*. May we always reverence in prayer and adoration the beauty and gift of the Eucharist. May we become what we receive – the Body of Christ for one another. St. Bonaventure prayed this prayer: *"Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfilment of the soul's deepest desires. May my heart always hunger for you, so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence."*

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th June

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

John Kennedy 1st; Ben Callaghan 4th also remembering his father William
Mick Malone 13th also remembering his son Joseph and wife Helen
Betty Manning nee Brady 15th also remembering husband Matthew & her brothers Phil, Peter & Pa
Helen Mahon & deceased of Mahon and O'Brien families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Christina Norton 90th; Rosaleen Bell

Sunday 7th June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Mick Malone 13th also remembering his son Joseph and wife Helen
Betty Manning nee Brady 15th also remembering husband Matthew & her brothers Phil, Peter & Pa
Patrick, Nancy & Mark Furlong
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Chrissie Wickham 1st; Siobhan Duffy 1st
Keith Lawlor 1st; Noel Kieley 4th
John Sheridan 6th; Mai Keane 16th also husband Denis Keane 3rd
Margaret & Patrick Buckley
Martin Farrell; Una Farrell
Michael & Jane Donegan
Mary King; Paddy and Via Colgan
John Tisdall

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Rita Brooks also rem her husband Anthony
Mary and Jack Martin

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Christina Delaney

ANNIVERSARIES

John Denny 5th; Brendan Byrne 5th
Mary O'Rourke 6th; Elizabeth Plunkett 10th
Albert Walsh 10th; Patrick Mulvey 45th rem his wife Christina & daughter Margaret
Eddie McGrath also rem wife Kathleen & their son Derek; Owen, Mary & Patty Mahon
Anne Somers; Tony O'Toole; Dave D'Arcy
Ann Whitty

Tuesday 9th June

9.00am May McNally 11th

Wednesday 10th June

9.00am Mary Norton 106th Birthday Rem

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



Joseph Smith, Kildare Road
Declan Walsh, Windmill Road
John McEvoy, Derry Road
Maeve Drake, Fernvale Drive

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

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 1,935

Share: € 1,563

Family Offering: € 790

*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 7th June - Saturday 13th June 2026

Sunday	Corpus Christi
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	St Columba
Wednesday	St Ephraem
Thursday	St Barnabas Apostle
Friday	Sacred Heart
Saturday	St Anthony of Padua, Immaculate Heart of Mary

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like a visit from one of the Priests of the Parish or from a Minister of the Eucharist, please let us know. Contact myself Fr. Tony, Fr. Tom or Fr. Peter or leave information with Colette at the Parish Office. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Thank you. *Fr. Tony.*

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



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

Feast Days this week

St. Columba (Colum Cille) Tuesday 9th June

St. Columba is one of the three Patron Saints of Ireland alongside St. Patrick and St. Brigid. He was born in Gartan, Co. Donegal, in 521 and was of royal lineage. He studied under Finnian of Moville and Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Deny, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. From Iona, which became his principal foundation, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Colum Cille is noted for his love for people and for all living creatures. He died in 597.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 12th June

Although devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back [many centuries](#), it was not celebrated universally in the Church until 1856 when Pope Pius IX made it a solemnity. It is always celebrated during the octave of Corpus Christi or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents his divine love for humanity, demonstrated most tangibly by the sacrifice of his life for our sins. A picture of the Sacred Heart was a hugely popular image of Christ for generations of Catholics. It speaks of the love of Christ, a love most totally shown upon the cross. The pierced heart of Christ proclaims that “greater love” of which Jesus says: “No one can have greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in You.

St. Anthony of Padua Saturday 13th June

The Feast of St. Anthony is observed every year to honour the life and work of St. Anthony of Padua who accomplished many things during his short time in this world as a priest. He was revered by his contemporaries and noted for his powerful preaching, vast knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick. St. Anthony is invoked and respected around the world as the patron saint for the recovery of lost items, the poor and travellers. St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church’s most popular saints. He is typically portrayed holding the child Jesus—or a lily—or a book—or all three—in his arms. Many people give alms to St. Anthony Bread in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 13th June

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all persons.

ST AGNES PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Will take place on **Thursday 27th**

August. The Pilgrimage will follow the usual format. Depart 8.30am from St. Agnes Church. Morning tea/coffee and scone at the Percy French Hotel in Strokestown. The usual ceremonies in Knock. We will depart for Dublin, stopping again for dinner in the Percy French Hotel arriving back in the Parish at 8.30pm approx. **The cost is €65 per person.** It is important that you book early to guarantee your seat. **€20 deposit is required.** Book with Colette in the Parish Office or with Karen in the Sacristy.



THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God; Blessed be his Holy Name;
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man;
Blessed be the name of Jesus; Blessed be his most Sacred Heart; Blessed be his most Precious Blood; Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar; Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy; Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception; blessed be her Glorious Assumption into heaven; Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother; Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse; Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints. **AMEN.**

TAP and GO FACILITY

CLARIFICATION: The donations made on the **TAP and GO FACILITY** at the back of the Church go only to the Diocesan Finance Centre for the **FIRST COLLECTION** (for all priests in the Dublin Diocese, including sick and retired priests) and the **SHARE FUND** (for the poorer parishes in the Diocese and for Pastoral Initiatives and Projects). **No donation made through this facility goes to PARISH FUNDS.**

If any parishioner or visitor wishes to make a donation to the upkeep of our Parish and Church, this is done only through **The Weekly Family Envelope Fund, direct Debit or a once off yearly donation.** We depend very much on this system of donations for the upkeep of our Parish and Church. **PLEASE** contact myself, Fr. Tony or Colette or Bernadette at our Parish Office to collect a Family Envelope Box, or sign up to direct debit or make a once off yearly donation. My sincere thanks to all parishioners who contribute to our Parish and Church. Your support is much appreciated. **Fr. Tony.**

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Deut. 8:2-3.14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

"Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known." The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps: 147:12-15.19-20.R.v.12

(R) O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your

gates, he has blessed the children within you. **(R)**

2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **(R)**

3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. Alleluia! **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Cor. 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn. 6:51-58

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 the Jews: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" they said. Jesus replied: "I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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BREAD	HEAVEN	LIVE
EVER	FLESH	DRINK
BLOOD	ETERNAL	FATHER
ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE



Congratulations to the Girls and Boys who made their Confirmation in our Church on Thursday 28th of May.

