

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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14th June 2026, Eleventh Sunday of 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
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

"Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your
journey every day of your lives!" - St Pope John Paul II

Reflection - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

People care deeply about the Mass and worship, but many feel that
liturgy needs to be more engaging, accessible, and beautiful. Calls
for renewal were frequent, especially to help young people and
newcomers feel connected: 'Renewing our liturgy also featured
prominently with comment on language, participation, involvement,
singing and somehow connecting liturgy and the Word to life.'

Liturgy was affirmed as central but often experienced as stale or
disengaging, particularly for younger generations. Some expressed
that 'liturgy is important to everyone, but some people find it
uninspiring and in need of renewal.' Others stressed 'the need for
more inclusive language, participation, and a sense of belonging
through worship.' There were also concerns that 'liturgical language
and symbolism are often inaccessible or outdated, particularly for
young people and those unfamiliar with Church traditions.'

Several called to 'review how liturgy is celebrated to ensure it
supports participation, community, and mission.' Renewal was
linked with lay participation: 'people expressed a desire for more
active involvement in liturgy, especially in music and lay ministries.'
The underlying hope was for worship that is beautiful, relevant, and
capable of drawing people into deeper communion.

From Baptised and Sent #16

Courtesy of Intercom

SUMMER DUES OFFERINGS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell is asking all parishes to invite parishioners to
make a **SUMMER DUES OFFERING** towards the salary of the priests of the
Diocese. Since the covid pandemic of 2020 and for a couple of years
afterwards the income for the **COMMON FUND COLLECTION** out of which
all priests receive a monthly salary, depleted considerably. Thankfully
over the past two years contributions at masses by parishioners in all the
parishes have managed to rise again. The Common Fund is the first
collection at masses every weekend and it pays the salary of the Priests
of the Parish and Diocese, including the many sick and retired priests and
those requiring full time nursing care. **SUMMER DUES ENVELOPES** are
available in the Church and if you would like to make a contribution,
please take one with you. The Archbishop is grateful for the generosity of
parishioners at all times.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th June

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Holmes 1st; Margaret Barry 3rd
Tom O'Malley 5th; Michael McGlynn 22nd
Christy Shortt 32nd
James & Patricia Healy

Sunday 14th June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Vera Brennan 13th; Ella Maguire 13th
Sean Maguire 27th

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Helen Eileen Davis 98th
And husband John 100th

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul O'Toole 1st also rem. his son Ian 5th
Maud McKenzie 1st; Eileen Moriarty 7th
Jack Walsh 10th
Maureen Conteh 16th also her husband
Philip Andrew 27th & their daughter Cecelia
46th

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Weafer 1st;
Laurence (Larry) Dunne 1st
Mick Glynn 2nd Christy Gorman 4th
Gretta Byrne 4th Peggy Browne 8th
Marita Thompson 10th Lil Heeney 14th
Mary & Thomas Byrne

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

George Prior; Deirdre Blake
Sheila Glynn
George O'Donnell also his wife Sarah

Monday 15th June

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 16th June

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm

Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 17th June

9.00am

Anne McDermott 13th also remembering
her husband Bernard

Thursday 18th June

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 19th June

9.00am

Bridget Williams 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



Christy Loughran, late of Windmill Pk
Ellie Dixon, Stanaway Road
Mary Byrne, Crumlin Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 1,925

Share: € 1,757

Family Offering: € 1,005

*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 14th June - Saturday 20th June 2026

Sunday	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year A
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Romuald
Saturday	The Irish Martyrs

Padre Pio Mass St Pio

The monthly Padre Pio Mass will take
place on Tuesday 16th June, Rosary
at 6.45pm, Mass at 7.00pm followed
by Benediction and Blessing with the
1st class relic. **All are welcome.**



**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**

Dublin Cemeteries Trust - 2026 Annual Cemetery Remembrance Ceremonies:

- Goldenbridge Cemetery - June 14th 3.00pm
- Palmerstown Cemetery - June 21st 3.00pm
- Glasnevin Cemetery - June 28th 3.00pm
- Dardistown Cemetery - July 5th 3.00pm
- Newlands Cross Cemetery - July 12th 3.00pm

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



Feast Days this week

The Irish Martyrs Saturday 20th June

The feast of the Irish martyrs is celebrated annually, it commemorates 17 beatified men and women - Bishops, priests and lay people - who were executed for their Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 during the Tudor and Cromwellian eras. During this period, enforcing the Oath of Supremacy—which recognised the English monarch as the supreme head of the Church—was heavily contested. Many of the martyrs refused to abandon their loyalty to the Pope, which authorities deemed treasonous. They were subjected to brutal executions, such as being hanged, drawn, and quartered, or hanged in market squares. Pope John Paul II beatified this group on 22 September 1992.

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.

EVENING MYSTERY

*In the calmness of this summer evening
Remnants of idyllic days flow like a river
Whose banks are dotted with colour
Vibrant, full and varied.
Ferns deep rooted drink their nourishment
Dandelions blanket the landscape
In yellow hues, the trees sway gently.
The gem-blue water is disturbed rippling out in
symmetry
The speckled trout drift under the shady eaves of the
bank
Flicking their tails lazily.
Further along, the herons stand tall like sentinels
Keeping watch on the limestone rocks
In this still place I entreat the Divine, 'let hope
ascend' from this stream
Bringing urns of blessings to my soul-vision
Leaves fall quietly from the branches
Whispering that grace comes unexpectedly
Woven into the arrival of night a tapestry of light is
etched eternally
Allowing me to gather the fragments of life again.*

(Fr. Tony.)

Fathers Day 2026

*Two notebooks of thanksgiving to our
fathers are in front of the altar.
Please feel free to write a message
of thanks to your father whether
with us or gone before us. These
will be placed on the Altar for
Father's Day Sunday 21st June.*

New Pilgrim Path-Website of the Week: Bl. John Sullivan SJ

Take life in instalments, this day now. At least let this be a good day. Be always beginning. Let the past go. The saints were always beginning. That is how they became saints.



These words are by Blessed John Sullivan, S.J. He was born in Dublin in 1861 into considerable wealth and privilege. His father was a Protestant barrister, who later became the Lord Chancellor of Ireland and his mother was Catholic. Raised in his father's Protestant faith, Sullivan was educated at Portora Royal School and Trinity College Dublin, where he excelled as a brilliant classics scholar, earning a gold medal. Following his conversion to Catholicism, he famously gave up all his life of privilege to become a Jesuit priest. Adopting a deeply ascetic lifestyle, he dedicated his life to the poor and the sick. Most of his priestly life was spent at Clongowes Wood College, where he taught and served as chaplain. He became renowned for cycling long distances to visit the sick, the poor, and those in need of spiritual support. Many people later reported healings associated with his prayers and intercession. To find out more about this remarkable man, watch a two part documentary at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the Book of Exodus

From Rephidim they set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel,

"You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99: 2-3. 5. R/v 3

Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **(R)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **(R)**

SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger?

When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10: 27

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 9:36-10:8

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

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and

dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest'.

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Vision Ireland - The Churchgate collection in aid of Vision Ireland will be held this weekend after all Masses.

DIOCESAN COURSES FOR ADULTS

The Dublin Diocese through the Office of MISSION and MINISTRY has a **PATHWAYS INTO PASTORAL MINISTRY** course beginning on the 24th September, 2026 until 13th May, 2027 - all THURSDAY evenings from 7.15 – 9.15pm. The course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore their faith through seminars, small group sharing, retreats and lectures. It takes place at DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra. If any one is interested, please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie or www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry/pathways. Also see posters on the notice board at the back of the Church. Some parishioners have already completed this **PATHWAYS** Programme and have benefitted hugely from it. for further information or go to the website

PRAYER CORNER

Lord, all the good we ever do matters to you, a small kindness, even the tiniest smile, is never forgotten by you. For you call us to be kind of heart, as you are kind to all. You rejoice in every kind act we undertake, in every gift given to the needy and in our readiness to forgive, rather than to harbour grudges. And though one small act of kindness may seem insignificant, like a single ear of barley, yet when all are gathered together, they make a full field of kindness, ready for your harvest. Lord, help us always to show kindness of heart to one another. AMEN.