

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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21st June 2026, Twelfth 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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or contact St Agnes Parish Office at
01 455 5368

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 imprint of a father remains forever on the life of the child."
Roy Lessin, Author

Father's Day 21st June 2026

Today is Father's Day, we pause to reflect on St. Joseph, the silent, faithful father who protected and guided the Holy Family with gentle courage and devoted care.

St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, is a powerful example of fatherhood marked by humility, faith, and quiet strength. Though little is recorded of his words, his actions speak volumes. He protected Mary and Jesus, provided for them through honest labour, and followed God's will with unwavering trust.

As a father, Joseph showed love not through grand gestures but through steadfast presence and obedience. His life serves as a model for all fathers: to lead with integrity, care selflessly for their families, and remain faithful.

A Father's Day Blessing

Lord God, you are our Father and the source of all fatherhood.

Bless all fathers especially those gathered here.

May their fatherhood reflect yours.

May they offer wise guidance and sound example to their children.

May they be patient and kind.

Bless them in times of difficulty or uncertainty.

*Give them a strong and lively faith and help them to share that faith
with their children.*

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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 20th June

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Neil Kilroy 1st; Joan Mulligan 2nd Anniv also Birthday Remembrance
Margaret Finlay 4th; Joanna Howley 10th and deceased of Howley family; Annie Moore 17th Mary Donnelly 40th also rem her husband Richard & deceased of the Donnelly family
James Kavanagh 42nd also his Birthday Remembrance; Martin McCarthy 54th
Christina Masterson 66th also rem her husband Christy
Robert Withers; Deceased of the Withers family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Kevin Quinn

FATHERS DAY REMEMBRANCE

Larry Morris

Sunday 21st June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann and John Hastings
Tom and Annie McKenna
Maureen and Finbarr Barry
Antoinette McKenna

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Karl and Steve McGlynn

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Grogan 2nd
Thomas Mulvaney 7th also rem son Kevin
Teresa O'Keeffe 11th also rem husband Séan and son John

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

James J Ryan also Father's day remembrance

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Jean O'Toole

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Kilduff 16th and deceased of Kilduff family; Philomena Wombwell

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Elizabeth Behan

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

James Weafer; Alan Weafer
George Prior; Joe Keegan
Charles O'Keeffe; Joseph Markey

Tuesday 23rd June

9.00am

Kira McCoy 38th Birthday Rem

Wednesday 24th June

9.00am

Elizabeth Behan Birthday Rem

Thursday 25th June

9.00am

Anne McNamara Birthday Rem

Friday 26th June

9.00am

Ann Delaney 62nd 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



Noel Whelan, Drimnagh
Christina (Cis) Henderson, Clonard Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,278

Share: € 1,636

Family Offering: € 1,175

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 21st June - Saturday 27th June 2026

Sunday	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year A
Monday	St Thomas More; St John Fisher
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Thursday	St Luan
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Cyril of Alexandria

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.



2026 Annual Cemetery Remembrance Ceremonies and Blessing of Graves:

- Palmerstown Cemetery - June 21st 3.00pm
- Newcastle Cemetery - June 21st 2.00pm
- Glasnevin Cemetery - June 28th 3.00pm
- Saggart Cemetery - June 28th after 9.00am Mass
- Dardistown Cemetery - July 5th 3.00pm
- Deansgrange Cemetery - July 5th 3.00pm
- Templeogue Cemetery - July 11th 3.00pm
- Newlands Cross Cemetery - July 12th 3.00pm
- Esker Cemetery - August 30th 3.00pm
- Mount Jerome Cemetery - Blessing of Graves will be held in early September, date to be confirmed

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

The Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist - Wednesday 24th June

This Feast celebrates the birth of “the greatest of all the prophets” the one who leapt for joy in his mother’s womb, who prepared the way for, announced the presence of, and baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. Each year on June 24 the Catholic Church honours the birth of John by reflecting on his unique role as the precursor of Jesus. The solemnity held on that date praises John as a worthy example of what it means to be a follower of Christ

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.

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 right as you enter the Church.

Fr. Tony

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.

QUOTES -POPE LEO'S TRIP TO SPAIN

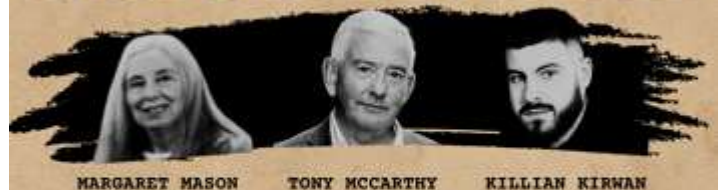
ON PEACE AND SUFFERING: Pope Leo called on the Faithful people of God to **“LEAD UP YOUR GAZE TO CHRIST CRUCIFIED, THE SOURCE OF ALL MERCY, WHICH ALONE CAN SAVE HUMANITY.”**

“The EUCHARIST is more than just a celebration in the Liturgical Calendar: it is a way of returning to the heart of the faith to renew our love and fidelity to God.”

“God loves you as you are but he dreams of you becoming better. The Lord allows us all to start anew.”

“Mary is therefore the woman who is the icon of the Mystery, that is. Of the Divine plan of salvation, once hidden and now revealed in Jesus Christ.....The sole mediator of salvation is JESUS CHRIST and his Mother, Mary, fosters the immediate union of the faithful with Him.”

CRUMLIN & WALKINSTOWN HISTORY FESTIVAL



27TH JUNE 2026 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTRE

14:00 100 YEARS OF IVEAGH GARDENS, CRUMLIN: THE PLACE AND THE PEOPLE - MARGARET MASON
The story of Iveagh Gardens, Crumlin as it reaches its centenary.

15:00 THE SHAW FAMILY - OUR LOCAL ARISTOCRATS - TONY MCCARTHY
Tracing the rise to power and lasting impact of the Shaw family on the local communities.

16:00 BRENDAN BEHAN, JOAN LITTLEWOOD AND 'THE QUARE FELLOW': SEVENTY YEARS ON - KILLIAN KIRWAN
The story of the first London production of 'The Quare Fellow'.

FREE TO ATTEND - BOOKING REQUIRED AT EVENTBRITE.IE



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Crumlin &
Walkinstown
History Group

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Jer. 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah said "I hear so many disparaging me. Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Ps. 68:8-10.14.17.33-35R.v.14

(R) In your great love, answer me, O God.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to me brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **(R)**

2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is

kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **(R)**

SECOND READING Rom. 5:12-15

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

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of "law-breaking", yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn.1:14.12

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to

become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 10:26-33

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.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows; "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops." "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows." "So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Vincent De Paul Collection - The monthly Vincent de Paul collection will take place after all Masses at all exits this weekend.

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

When night comes Lord, help me to face the dark on my own with the help of your grace. When night comes Lord, help me to find rest for the body and peace for my mind. When night comes Lord, help me to know you are my strength when my spirit is low. When night comes Lord, help me to cope with my worries and fears for you alone are my hope. When night comes Lord, help me to keep calm, watch over my sleep and keep me from harm.

AMEN