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

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie 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

"Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions."
Tony Robbins

SUMMERTIME 2026

It's summer time again! A time when we hope to take a break from the routines of life, perhaps to take a holiday, go to theme parks, campsites, journey away by train, bus, plane or sail by ship. Whatever break we take and for however long, we all need to step aside from the familiar of everyday and find moments to rest, recreate and have fun. Psychologically, a break is good for our mental well-being and is also good for the inner soul and spirit. I recall our childhood holidays in the early 60's and 70's as days of great adventure, racing through the vast woodland and forest beside our village, finding our way to the Castle walls and climbing over, only to be chased by the gardener and his dog! Then we'd make our way to the River Grease and dare each other to jump from one bank to the other, hoping of course that someone would fall in! For that again we hoed the beet fields, stacked the bales of straw and worked on the fruit farms close by - all to earn some much needed money for our families. Though difficult at times, my memories of our childhood are much cherished.

Nowadays, there are many different types of holidays on offer for families and I know many will avail of those opportunities. Sometimes we get a different perspective on ourselves, our family, on life when we step aside to another place, out of the ordinary. Here is my prayer for Summertime.

"Thank you God for the gift of a new season. Help us to embrace these days with gratitude, joy and open hearts. Grant parents wisdom for the moments that matter, patience for the busy days and a peace that steadies us as we balance work, family life, responsibilities and the opportunities this season brings. Help us make meaningful memories, enjoy the simple moments and be fully present with the people we love. Watch over our children Lord, wherever Summer takes them. May this be a season of growth, healthy friendships, enriching experiences and reminders of your love for them. May this Summer bring rest, adventure, new moments and renewal of mind, soul and spirit within. May our homes be filled with peace, our hearts with hope and our days with the deep, abiding awareness of your closeness. And may the beauty of creation in all its glory fill us with wonder, awe and gratitude. Journey with us Lord and watch over our life's pathways." (Fr. Tony)

To all parishioners and visitors – have a lovely Summer.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

This is the last weekend for the Newsletter until September. Any relevant notices will be read in the Notices at masses or placed on the Notice Board at the back of the Church. Sincere thanks to the Newsletter Team: Colette, our Parish Secretary, who gathers much of the information: to Richard Tobin who prepares the format on Wednesday evening: to Tom Byrne and John Graham who glance through it on Thursday morning before printing 600 copies. Then on Friday morning the *"Folding Team"* fold the printed copies. Sincere thanks to Margaret, Pat, Sandra, Deirdre, Cathy, May and Patrick. ALL who help with the production of the Parish Newsletter deserve our gratitude and two months break! Have a lovely summer. *Fr. Tony.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th June

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Joe Smith; Paul Redmond

ANNIVERSARIES
Paul Doyle 1st; Ann Delaney 62nd
James and Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Michael O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien family

Sunday 28th June

9.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Patrick Green & deceased family members
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Geraldine Billane 3rd; Eugene Walsh 7th
Gerry Sweeney 7th; Alice Collins 10th
Monica Dowling 10th also her husband William 30th; Leo Collins

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Ann Dolan 100th also remembering her daughter Lily & son Raymond

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Christopher Skipper Maguire 1st
Gerard Floyd Cramer 1st
Christopher Murphy 2nd
Sean Coyle 3rd; Maura Page 11th
Ellen Boyle 22nd

Monday 29th June

9.00am Marie O'Neill 1st

Tuesday 30th June

9.00am Rita Keyes 30th

Wednesday 1st July

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 2nd July

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 3rd July

9.00am Celebrant's 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.

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

Our Recently Deceased

Carmel Brennan, formerly Crumlin
Paul O'Brien, Captain's Ave
Mary Greene, Rutland Grove

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection:	**€ 2,032**
Share:	**€ 1,471**
Family Offering:	**€ 865**

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 28th June - Saturday 4th July 2026

Sunday	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year A
Monday	SS Peter & Paul
Tuesday	First Martyrs of the Early Church
Wednesday	St Oliver Plunkett
Thursday	Of the Day
Friday	St Thomas, Apostle
Saturday	St Elizabeth of Portugal

Sale of Work upstairs in The Village Inn Saturday June 27th 10.00—6pm in aid of Our Ladies Hospice
Please Support.

2026 Annual Cemetery Remembrance Ceremonies and Blessing of Graves:

- 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

As this is the last Newsletter until September, the Newsletter Team would like to wish all our readers a very happy and restful Summer, We look forward to returning in September

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend replacing the Share Collection. Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and closeness to his mission of proclaiming the Gospel and bringing hope and love to every part of the world.

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.*

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.

Please note –There will be one stop only on the way down to Knock and one stop only on the way back

A Tribute to Willie Elliott: A Lifetime of Faith, Service, and Devotion

Today, we honor and celebrate Willie Elliott, a man whose life is a shining example of faith in action and unwavering dedication to his community.

For over 40 years, Willie has been a cornerstone of St. Agnes Parish. Serving faithfully as a Minister of the Eucharist, a Minister of the Word, and a volunteer Sacristan, he has anchored our liturgy and community life with grace and humility.

Willie's devotion extends far beyond our parish walls. For more than 70 years, he has given selflessly to the Order of Malta—a lifetime of extraordinary service that earned him the prestigious honor of being made a Knight of the Order of Malta. Willie spent decades ensuring that the elderly and housebound of our community were never forgotten, personally bringing them to weekly Mass so they could remain connected to their faith.

Behind this remarkable legacy of public service stands a beautiful private one. Willie has been married to his beloved wife, Maeve, for 63 years, and together they have raised six children.

Willie, we thank you, Maeve, and your family for your decades of generosity, kindness, and love. You are a true pillar of St. Agnes and an inspiration to us all.

Feast Days this week

Monday 29th June SS Peter and Paul These two saints were contemporaries. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and chosen by Christ to lead the Church. Paul had been a zealous Jew who persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus and becoming the Church's first great missionary. Through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom, saints Peter and Paul helped to establish Christ's Church. They died as martyrs at Rome under Nero, between 64-67. This feast day commemorates the martyrdoms of Peter "the chief of the apostles" and Paul "the apostle to the Gentiles." Noted for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church. St. Peter is the patron saint of fishermen, net makers and shipbuilders. St. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers and public workers.

Wednesday 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett Saint Oliver Plunkett (1st November 1625 - 1st July 1681) Oliver Plunkett was born Loughcrew in County Meath, he went to study for the priesthood in the Irish college in Rome. On January 1, 1654, he was ordained a priest. Due to religious persecution in his native land, it was not possible for him to return to minister to his people. Oliver taught in Rome until 1669, when he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. Archbishop Plunkett soon established himself as a man of peace and, with religious fervour, set about visiting his people, establishing schools, ordaining priests, and confirming thousands. He maintained his duties in Ireland in the face of English persecution and was eventually arrested and tried for treason in London. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 1 July 1681, and became the last Roman Catholic martyr to die in England. Oliver Plunkett was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.

Friday 3rd July St. Thomas the Apostle Saint Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the original twelve Apostles. Saint Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday, earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side. After verifying the wounds were true, Saint Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. St. Thomas is the patron saint of India, doubters, architects and builders.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING II Kings 4:8-11.14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and a chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there." One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. "What can be done for her then?" he asked. Gehazi answered, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." The servant called her and she stood at the door. "This time next year", he said "you will hold a son in your arms."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 88:2-3.16-19.R.v.2

(R) I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

1 I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth shall proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R)**

2 Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **(R)**

3 For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **(R)**

SECOND READING Rom 6:3-4.8-11

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

You have been taught that when we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 10:37-42

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: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me." "Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward." "If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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PREFERS FATHER MOTHER
WORTHY DAUGHTER CROSS
FOOTSTEPS LIFE WELCOMES
PROPHET HOLY WATER

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE CELEBRATING THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. ALL ARE WELCOME ON SUNDAY, 26TH JULY 2026

KNOCK SHRINE - CHIEF CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN

COMMENCING AT 2.30PM WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A DAY OF GRACE AND BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AS WE HONOUR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. PLEASE JOIN US. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org