

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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6th September 2026, Twenty third 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



Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314
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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

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue
that counts." — Winston Churchill

AFTER THE SUMMER

Summer 2026 has ended. What lovely weather we enjoyed! Now the rain is falling and it is much needed to freshen up the hardened grounds. Farmers are delighted. The evenings are closing in. The flourishing of colours from the flowers and shrubs are fading. The trees will soon say goodbye to their leaves. And yes, the school routine is back in full swing. Parents, guardians, grandparents and teachers are all fulfilling their roles with commitment and responsibility. The cycle of life in all its demands has truly returned and not without worries and anxieties. *Where are we individually in all of this change?* How does adjusting to new roles, routines and new situations affect us? Though our routines are old and familiar, there is always some adjusting to be done which can challenge us greatly.

For our young people who've completed school, there's the challenge of finding college places, work opportunities and the exorbitant fees for accommodation. Choosing a pathway or a career is never an easy task, so may God bless all of them in their pursuits. We also witness the little ones begin their first day at school with excitement and hesitancy as they too cross new thresholds. What a lovely moment to capture the joy, laughter and the tears! Other children will be preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, marking faith moments in their lives and perhaps stirring the workings of the Spirit of God in parents, guardians and families. These are all *"sacred"* moments. God breaking through into our lives again.

At a Parish level, the Parish Pastoral Council will begin meeting soon. We will also complete the Funeral Ministry Team Training which began last June. The 12.30pm Choir are recruiting for new members. We will also recruit for new Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist. The Parish Centre is back to life with all the various Parish and Community Groups that avail of its spaces and resources. The normal prayer groups are back again. September/October always brings a renewal of Parish life and activity. The Parish Pastoral Council exists for the purpose of ensuring the pastoral care of the Parish and to work for the betterment of our Parish. If any parishioner has any ideas or suggestions to make or offer, please do not hesitate to let us know what we can do for the Parish and our Church Community. We each have something worthwhile to offer and give for the development of our Parish, as St. Paul reminds us that *"there are a variety of gifts in God's people..."* As we return after the summer break, let us ask ourselves - *What can we do, what can I do to make St. Agnes' Parish more caring, welcoming and Christ-like?*

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5th September

5.30pm MONTHS MIND

Lillian Cowzer

ANNIVERSARIES

Sally Lyons 1st; Patrick Slevin 10th
Marie Sykes 19th; Phelim Hamill 49th
Mary Foley 59th; Deceased of the Foley family
Sally & Joseph Cassidy & their sons Brian, Sean and Shay

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Baby Michael McDonagh
Jimmy Cunningham 90th
Joe Keegan; Freda Doherty
Madge Higgins

Sunday 6th September

9.30am BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Therese O'Farrell
Kitty Keogh, 100th

ANNIVERSARIES

Leo Kelly 30th
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am MONTHS MIND

Mary O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES

Tim Joe Humphreys 1st
Sinead McDonald 13th also son Aaron 3rd
Paddy Nolan 16th also wife Dette 10th
Celine Ennis 22nd; Martin Doyle 28th
Annie Keeley 31st
Deceased of Connolly & Smith families

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Bernadette Noctor 5th; Catherine Hogan 9th
Celia Smyth 9th; Brendan Hogan 24th

Monday 7th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 8th September

9.00am Helen Mahon Remembrance
Deceased of Mahon & O'Brien families

Wednesday 9th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 10th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 11th September

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.

Our Recently Deceased July & August to date



Jennie Phillips, John McCormack Ave
Marie Kavanagh, Kildare Road
Elizabeth Liz Jacob, Windmill Park
Carmel O'Reilly, Captain's Drive
Malcolm Stephen Leitch, Kildare Road
John Fagan, Clonard Road
Nellie Murray, Clonard Road
Michael Mick Farrell, Roebuck Drive
Margaret Murray, Clonard Road
Michael Traynor, Windmill Park
Muriel Moore, Bunting Road
Eamonn Gibson, Kilnarnagh
Michael Rogers, Templeogue
Brendan Galway, Bunting Road
Colm Hegarty, Clondalkin
James (Shay) Murray, Limekiln Green
Mark Gormley, formerly Crumlin
Elizabeth (Lillian) Cowzer, Windmill Park
Rose O'Brien, Fr. Kitt Court
Mary O'Brien, Walkinstown
Janice Kearney, Rutland Grove
Rosanna (Rose) Warfield, Errigal Road
David James White, Fr. Kitt Court
Eve O'Connell, Captain's Road
Anthony (Tony) Doyle, formerly Crumlin

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

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 1,988
Share: € 1,368
Family Offering: € 1,150

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 6th Sept - Saturday 12th Sept 2026

Sunday	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year A
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Nativity of the BVM
Wednesday	St Ciaran
Thursday	St Peter Claver
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Ailbe, Most Holy name of Mary

MARRIAGE JUBILEES



It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 20th September.**

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE SACRISTY OR PARISH OFFICE 01 4555368

St. Agnes Choir

St. Agnes Choir are recruiting new members. If you are a singer and would like to join the choir, please call up to the gallery any Sunday after the 12.30pm Mass. For further details please contact our Musical Director Dave O'Connor on 087 6260318.



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.



Wonderful Walkinstown Festival

The Festival takes place in Walkinstown Park (opposite Lidl) today Sunday 6th September from 12 noon to 5.00pm. Join us for a great afternoon of entertainment - Live Music, Community Groups, Kids Entertainment, Sports, Face Painting, Family Fun and Food Trucks.

Hospice Coffee Morning

A coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on **Tuesday 22nd September from 9.30am to 12 noon.** All are welcome.



St Agnes Parent and Toddler Group

The St. Agnes parents and toddler group is open every Thursday morning from 10-12 for children up to the age of 3. We have availability for new members at a cost of 5 euro per session. We are also looking for volunteers who can help us each week.

Discerning God's voice in the midst of tensions (Intercom Resources)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The submissions to the Irish Synodal Pathway reveal a Church in motion, a community grappling with its identity, grieving its wounds, and reaching for new life. What emerges is not a tidy consensus, but a Spirit-led ferment. There are cries for belonging, tensions over inclusion, and the hopes for deeper formation and shared mission.

There were those who felt that engagement with contemporary society, especially young people, required recognition of the reality of changed attitudes to sexuality and sexual identity, while others emphasised the importance of maintaining the integrity of authentic church teaching in these areas.

There were divergences with regard to the legacy of abuse in the Church. For some, a failure to acknowledge fully the suffering of victims and survivors and 'to own our broken past' as a precondition for renewal would contradict and undermine the life-affirming message of the Gospel; for others, while acknowledging the need for accountability and vigilance, there was a perceived risk of distracting from other tasks of renewal and mission.

There was frustration that liturgical forms and language constituted a barrier to engagement and participation, while others expressed the view that the integrity and beauty of the liturgy should be valued for their capacity to attract and engage.

From *Baptised and Sent* #38-41

GARDA CLINIC

The Community Guards from Crumlin Garda station run a Garda Clinic in the Parish Centre every Tuesday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon. If you would like to speak to a Garda in private, or get forms signed/stamped etc. please call in.



The Coffee Dock in the Parish Centre is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Please drop in for a friendly chat and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE HYMN

Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me with water flowing from his side.

2 Strength and protection may thy
Passion be; O Blessed Jesus, hear and
answer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord,
hide and shelter me; So shall I never,
never part from thee.

FIRST READING Ezek. 33: 7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, "Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life." The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 94:1-2.6-9.R.v.7-8

(R) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him giving thanks
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people
who belong to his pasture
the flock that is led by his hand. (R)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." (R)

SECOND READING Rom 13: 8-10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal; you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 18:15-20

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 said to his disciples: "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back

your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you; the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. "I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. "I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.

WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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BROTHER
WRONG
EVIDENCE
WITNESSES
SUSTAIN
COMMUNITY
PAGAN
BIND
TWO
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AGREE
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