

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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18th October 2020, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## St Agnes Mass Times Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am & 7.00pm

## Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;  
12.30pm. **Currently**

**There Is No Evening Mass**

## Holy Day Masses

Vigil: 7.00pm

Feast Day: 9.00am; 10.00am &  
7.00pm

## St Agnes Confessions

Saturdays

9.45am—10.15

or anytime on request.



## Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office

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## Mass On Webcam

To ensure the live streaming of  
our masses runs without  
interruptions we have  
changed our webcam  
services provider.



Masses can be viewed by pasting  
[https://www.crumlinparish.ie/  
watch-live/](https://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live/) into your search or  
[churchmedia.tv](http://churchmedia.tv) (under find your  
church key in Crumlin).

## Thought for the Week

"It's no bad thing to celebrate a simple life" - J.R.R. Tolkien

Psalm 84

## MISSION SUNDAY

One of the delightful memories of my childhood are the Sunday afternoon visits we made to our grandmother in Tullow. Invariably it meant a visit to her local Church where she would take us on a tour of the statues and light candles while spending a little time in prayer. She had intimate knowledge of the lives of the various statues, St. Martin de Porres, St. Anthony, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Patrick, Our Blessed Lady, to whom she had great devotion. These are still cherished memories. My grandmother was a woman of great, unshakeable faith and prayer, a daily Mass goer and the rosary was central to her life. I was inspired by the Christian witness she gave to all of us. Her family, my mother included obviously caught this same zeal for faith, prayer and a love for the Mass. We as children were given this same witness to faith by my parents. Another dimension to my grandmother's life was her love for the work of our Irish Missionaries. Before we would leave to return home she would give us various religious magazines of the Missionary Orders she supported through selling tickets, fundraising and promoting their magazines: The Far East, The Africa, The Presentation, The Little Flower, The Advocate and others. She gave as much as she could give to supporting the Missions. After her death we found a letter in which she had written the names of the Orders she supported and requested that her family would continue her work. They honoured her request and I was in awe of all of them for doing so. In a note she wrote, **"The little we give to others doesn't hurt us, but helps them hugely."** Gospel living at its best and humbly done! I think of my grandmother and my own mother on this day every year and am grateful for their generosity for the work of our Missionaries. In our Parish we have Religious Orders who have been missionary from their foundation and others who established missions abroad in Africa, South America, China, the Philippines, India and other faraway places, The Columban Sisters, The Salesians, Religious Sisters of Charity, Franciscan Missioners of St. Joseph. A reading through the history of these orders awakens us to stories of heroism, generosity, sacrificing and giving, often with endangerment to their own lives. These men and women worked as teachers, nurses, doctors, hospital administrators, school principals, running clinics, training teachers, nurses, medics and doctors, building local community centres, looking after the poorest, ensuring that all children received an education. Along with the Orders already mentioned, The Holy Rosary Sisters, Medical Missionaries of Mary, Our Lady of the Apostles, Loreto Sisters, Dominican Sisters and Friars, Franciscans, Carmelites – all have left a legacy of health provisions, schools, training colleges, hospitals, community outreach programmes. Their legacy is great and wonderful. Today, on this World Mission Sunday, we ask God's blessings on all our Irish Missionaries, including the many lay missionaries who continue to give of themselves to others so that those whom they work with can find meaningful, purposeful lives, work and opportunities. May all of them be strengthened in their commitment and service and be filled with inner strength through God's Holy Spirit. On this Mission Sunday let us remember our **Irish Missionaries** by supporting them financially on their **Annual Collection** this weekend. Since we cannot have public masses, would you be so kind as to leave any offering you can at the Parish Office or give it to any of the priests when you visit the Church or place it in the boxes on the church walls. Any donation will be gratefully received and forwarded to Mission Ireland. We also pray that each of us is a **"missionary"** through our baptism in that we are called to be a light of God's love and to live the gospel of Christ. Let us in these days be missionaries of love, care, support, kindness, mercy and goodness of heart, making a difference to others because Christ lives in us. **Fr. Tony. (Website: World Mission Ireland).**

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Bailey 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Patricia Duggan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Eileen Duggan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Liz Corbett 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Derek Wickham 4<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Weafer 5<sup>th</sup>  
Paddy Gorman 7<sup>th</sup>  
Eithne Lawlor 9<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Higgins 10<sup>th</sup>  
Julia Daly 19<sup>th</sup> also remembering Thomas Daly  
Christopher Cox 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Sylvester Long also wife Chrissie  
Bernard Long  
Christopher Kit Kelly  
George & Kathleen Connolly  
Kathleen & Hugh Pa O'Reilly  
Annie, John and Anthony Fagan

## **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Marie Weafe

*May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

## **November Altar List of Remembrance**

*The November Altar List of Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Church porches or by calling to the Parish Office or Sacristy. The daily Mass(es) on the four Fridays of November and on all First Fridays of the months will be offered for all whose names you place on the Parish Altar List. November is the year which is dedicated to praying for all who have died and to pray too for all who are grieving that they will be blessed and comforted.*



## *Our Recently Deceased*



Margaret Maggie Brennan, Clonard Road  
Joan O'Brien, Captain's Road  
Gary Travers, Cashel Road  
Fiona Reddington, Slievebloom Park  
*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time..*

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### **The Week Ahead...**

**Sunday 18th Oct - Saturday 24th Oct 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	Mission Sunday 28th Sun of Ord Time
<b>Monday</b>	SS Isaac Jogues & John de Brebeuf
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Paul of the Cross
<b>Wednesday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Thursday</b>	St John Paul II
<b>Friday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Saturday</b>	St Luigi Guanella

### **Last Weekend's Collections**

<b>1st Collection:</b>	<b>€190.00</b>
<b>Family Offering:</b>	<b>€1225.00</b>
<b>Share:</b>	<b>€80.00</b>

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all those 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](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

**RTE is continuing to broadcast DAILY MASS each day at 10.30am on the RTE News Now channel.**

## **CHARITY BOX CONTRIBUTIONS**

From the beginning of this year, January 2020, **€3,900** has been given in donations to the Charity Box. The following charities and local groups have received donations to help them in their good work: **Br. Kevin's Day Care Centre:** €300: **Alice Leahy TRUST:** €900: **Order of Malta:** €1,000: **ARC:** (Addiction Response Crumlin): €300: **Laurence O' Toole Day Care Centre:** €500: **CCMA:** (Crumlin Centre for Arts and Music): €300: **St. Agnes Mother and Toddler Group:** €300: **NCBI:** (Council for the Blind): €300. Many thanks for your support of the Charity Box which you'll find on the back wall to the left as you enter the Church. The various charities are immensely grateful for these donations and helps them in their great work both within the city and at a local level. *Fr. Tony*

## **CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUNDS**

*Sincere thanks to parishioners who contribute to the **Family Envelope Fund** for the running day to day costs for the Parish and Church. I am very grateful to all who make contributions. There is also a **Church Maintenance Donation Box** in the front porch of the Church and if you wish you can make your donation through this facility towards the costs of maintaining our Parish and Church, which are very costly at the moment in the provision of all necessary disinfectants, hand gels and cleansers, cleaning materials and signage. Your financial support is very much appreciated.*

ENCYCLICAL LETTER  
**FRATELLI TUTTI**  
OF THE HOLY FATHER  
**FRANCIS**  
ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

Available in the Church Repository priced @ 5€ each

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MASSES**

Unfortunately, due to Government Guidelines Our Church is closed for all public masses. **Mass will be streamed online Monday to Saturday at 9.00am and Sunday at 11.00am.**

Funerals are strictly 25 people in attendance only.

The Church will be open for private prayer after Funerals Monday to Saturday and will close at 5.00pm, and on Sunday from 12.00noon until 2.00pm.

**World Mission Sunday**  
**Weekend of 18 October, 2020**



This year World Mission Sunday will take place this weekend, Sunday 18th October. World Mission Sunday is helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and Churches for marginalised communities and missionaries in our church family in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It provides missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future and it is vital to give generously to this special collection as the pandemic has brought about even more challenges in many war-torn countries but also these crises will remain thereafter.

**Offering envelopes are available in Church Porches which can be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office.**

**Alternatively you can make an offering over the phone by calling Fiona on 4972035 or go to [www.wmi.ie/mission](http://www.wmi.ie/mission)**

To enhance World Mission Sunday celebrations World Mission Ireland have prepared a **Mission Month Pack**. These resources are designed to help individuals, parishes and communities celebrate not just World Mission Sunday, but the entire month of October.

Download from: [https://www.wmi.ie/mission-month-pack?mc\\_cid=975d669df2&mc\\_eid=343b45c9a9](https://www.wmi.ie/mission-month-pack?mc_cid=975d669df2&mc_eid=343b45c9a9)

All return donations to World Missions Sunday Office of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund, 64 Lwr. Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H1. Further information email: [info@wmi.ie](mailto:info@wmi.ie) or [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**Coronavirus COVID-19**

**Stay safe. Protect each other.**

**Continue to:**

- **WASH** your hands well and often to avoid contamination.
- **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue safely
- **DISTANCE** yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell
- **AVOID** crowds and crowded spaces
- **KNOW** the symptoms. If you have them self isolate and contact your GP immediately.

**COVID19 symptoms include**

- ◆ **High temperature**
- ◆ **Cough**
- ◆ **Breathing difficulty**
- ◆ **Sudden loss of sense of smell or taste**
- ◆ **Flu-like symptoms**

**If you have any symptoms, self-isolate to protect others and call your GP for a COVID-19 test**

ACCORD Dublin has launched a new website. For Sacramental Marriage Preparation Courses or for Marriage and Relationship Counselling please visit [www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie)

**Grant Opportunities October 2020 - Grants Officer Update**

Grants are available for projects relating to Covid; children and youth; energy upgrades. Please feel free to give me a call on 086 8923336 or email [ceire.sadlier@iecon.ie](mailto:ceire.sadlier@iecon.ie) so that I can help with applications.

**GRANTS - Here are a list of funders giving grants Please contact me if I can support any applications!**

**SEAI Community Grants:** These grants of up to 50% of costs of energy saving measures (up to a maximum of €100,000) will open by the end of October 2020 and closing in January (but funds run out quickly so better to apply ASAP!).

Example of Measures which are eligible for funding: Insulation; Window & Door Upgrades; Air Source Heat Pumps; Solar Panels & Photovoltaic Technology; Solar Cool Technology; Wood Pellet Boilers; Smart Metering; LED Lighting Upgrades; Remote Access Zoned Control.

**NCE in Cork** is a registered supplier of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland. It's chairperson, Fr John O'Donovan explains how NCE works to improve energy efficiency in houses and community facilities in this video at <https://www.facebook.com/SustainableEnergyAuthorityIreland/videos/2503099236637727/>.

**All churches Trust** (closing October 31st):

Growing Lives: Up to £25,000 of funding for projects that benefit children (e.g. adapting spaces; purchasing equipment/furniture)

The Hope Beyond funding for 10 – 80% of Covid-related costs (including webcams, etc.)

**Coca Cola Thank You Fund:** 'A fund to help with young people's recovery post-COVID-19.' Up to €10,000 – Closing October 19th, 2020

**Céire Sadlier, Grants Officer, Finance and General Purposes Council, Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference**



# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH

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## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

**The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

## Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults

We need a new generation of Young Adult Leaders to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

- Are you - prepared to get “off your couch” and make a difference with your life?
- Be a leader – make a difference in your world.

The Foundational Leadership Programme offers participants a unique opportunity to explore and develop Gospel transformational leadership Skills. These skills can be readily applied to the participants own context. The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops and social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. This programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel centred transformational leaders and change agents within their own parishes, communities. FLP The Foundational Leadership Programme is run jointly between the Catholic and Church of Ireland Dioceses of Dublin. It will be based mainly in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay. It is uniquely placed to nurture and mission a new generation of faith leaders. Commitment will be one Saturday per month starting in October 2020 (and will comply with Covid-19 measures) For more information, online registration and payment – use this link <https://www.evangelisation.ie/2020/08/11/foundational-leadership-programme-sign-up-2020/>

Gerard Gallagher - Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism,  
 Email: [gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:gerard.gallagher@dublindiocese.ie) or visit

## Lighting a Candle.

When you light a candle, it continues to burn after you leave the church. In this way the lighted candle continues in a prayer on your behalf. We wish to highlight the importance of safety. Children are not allowed to light a candle unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.



This is an important health and safety issue. If you see a child lighting a candle without supervision, you should intervene and tell the child not to do so. Please do so in a kindly fashion.

Also as you have sanitised your hands upon entering the church, please be mindful that the Hand Sanitiser contains a small percentage of alcohol which is flammable, so please ensure your hands are dry. Do not touch statues, just bless yourself and bow before them.

Please take care.

## Exploring Christus Vivit

You are invited to take part in the 'Virtual' launch of this new book, Exploring Christus Vivit. Various practitioners explore Pope Francis' themes from his 2019 Exhortation. It will be launched by Archbishop Eamon Martin on October 21 at 6:30pm GMT) and some of the international contributors will also participate. Feel free to extend invitation to others. To attend – simply email: [events@veritas.ie](mailto:events@veritas.ie) and you will be sent the link. To purchase – [www.veritas.ie](http://www.veritas.ie) or click - <https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/exploring-christus-vivit-a-study-guide-9781847309457-45156/>

**Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month, please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 566 for an application form.**

**Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years**