

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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4th April, Easter Sunday



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St Agnes Mass Times

Unfortunately, due to Government Guidelines Our Church is closed for all public masses. Mass will be live streamed as follows

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Sunday: 11.00am

Masses can be viewed by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

Funerals are strictly 10 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.**

St Agnes Confessions

Due to the guidelines we have to adhere to during COVID-19 restrictions Confessions can only be heard on request.



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Thought for the Week

"We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song"

St Pope John Paul II

EASTER SUNDAY – 2021

When we celebrate Easter we hold sacred the memory of God's great act of raising Jesus from the dead. We believe that the cross was not the final address of Jesus. We believe too that God will grace us with the gift of new life in his presence one day, to be where Jesus is. Our faith nourishes our hope that we will participate in Jesus' resurrection on the last day. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Romans: **"Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus."** Not even death with its sense of darkness and finality. We are reminded in the Prayer for Christian Funerals: **"We believe that all the ties of love, friendship and affection which bind us as one in this life will not unravel with death.."** The resurrection of Christ from the dead by the Father's love is our hope and pledge that death does not have the last word. What a wondrous Easter truth to celebrate!

New life. New hope. New grace. New beginnings. New beauty. New rebirth. New transformation – all are metaphors for Easter. Look at nature at this time of year. What seemed dead and lifeless a couple of months ago is now blossoming into a flourish of new growth, colour and beauty. There is a freshness and renewal of life. We admire the awesomeness of creation. How can we, personally, experience something of the **new life of resurrection** which God gives us in Jesus? How can we notice resurrection moments in our lives so that we can feel a resurgence of God within us?

When we admire sunrise and sunset and marvel at the colour of the sky:

When music, poetry and art transform us:

When we pray and know that God is near:

When we stare at gently blowing leaves and free flying birds:

When we allow the Eucharist we receive draw us to close to Christ:

When we empathise with others in their illness and grief to give comfort:

When we walk in a forest, on the mountains, along the river banks or on the beach embracing the splendour of what we see:

When we give and receive love: when we make a difference to others:

When we stand by each other in these days of the pandemic and offer support and care: When we grieve with the bereaved: when we offer and receive compassion:

When we eat together as family and celebrate our lives in kindness of heart:

When we yearn for God, the living God: when we light a candle in prayer for ourselves and for others: when we imitate the sacrificial love of Jesus: when we share with others:

These are daily moments of resurrection, new life, new beginnings and of God's graces.

Pope Francis said: "We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our lives.": Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

May the light of the Risen Christ illuminate our hope, peace and healing.

Fr. Tony.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th April

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Lorraine Maguire

ANNIVERSARIES
John Hogan 1st; Tommy Rawlins 1st
Carmel Breen 1st; Thomas Keogh 1st
Nancy Heary 2nd; Annie Kavanagh 3rd
Jimmy Flynn 4th; Peter McDonnell 5th
Kathleen & John Flynn 6th
William Duggan 7th; Peggy Daly 9th
Patrick Dempsey 10th; Breda Nugent 10th
Sarah Donohoe 10th; Peggy Rawlins 10th
Sean Meleady 11th; Des Daly 19th
James Furlong 35th; Dan Fox 36th
William O'Shaughnessy 47th
Anne Duggan Wright; Brendan Brady
Bernard Clinch
John, Brigid & Liam O'Grady
Ann & Larry Aguis
Deceased members of the O'Grady,
Brady & Canavan families
John Duggan
John Duncan also Henrietta, Anthony,
Sheila, Pam, Caroline & Greg Duncan
Patrick & Bridget Furlong
Ellen & Joe McCarthy
Harry, John, Edward & George Jackson
Harriet Downes
Sarah, Patrick, Pat, Margaret &
Christopher Downes
Elizabeth & Thomas O'Keefe

Thanksgiving for favours received

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Mary Kenny; Patrick & Veronica Mullin

RECENTLY DECEASED
Ann Dalton; Elizabeth Higgs
David Long

EASTER REMEMBRANCE
Patricia, Eileen & Matthew Duggan
Pierce McCabe also deceased family &
friends

Monday 5th April

9.00am Des Carroll 1st Anniv.

Tuesday 6th April

9.00am Tommy Donohoe 8th
John Swords 6th also Chrissie & Colm
Swords

Wednesday 7th April

9.00am Helen Mahon

Thursday 8th April

9.00am Joseph Harborne 59th & Maureen
Harborne 33rd

*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



John Jenkinson, Kildare Rd
Margaret (Margie) McGibney, Brandon Rd

*We express our deepest sympathies to his
family at this sad time..*

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 750.00
Share: € 470.00
Family Offering: € 1470.00

*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*

EASTER DUES

Dues are an important source of income for the
Priests of the parish. Spare envelopes are
available at the church exits. **For parishioners
who hold family offering envelopes there is an
Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box this
year.** We wish to thank you for your continued
support to St. Agnes' parish.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open Monday to Friday
9.45am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm.
Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass
cards. Please follow the notices displayed
concerning social distancing.

**As Easter Monday is a Bank Holiday the
Parish office will be closed and will reopen on
Tuesday next**

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

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.

**THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH
WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE**



ST AGNES HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2021

As we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus we invite you to join with us in our Easter Services which will be live streamed on our website by logging on via <https://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live/> OR <https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-agnes-church>

Easter Vigil Mass – We will not be celebrating the Vigil from St Agnes Church as it requires much participation which would be difficult for one priest to do. We ask you to look at RTÉ One which will televise the Easter Vigil Mass from Knock Basilica. The Chief Celebrant is the Rector of the National Shrine, Monsignor Richard Gibbons. The Choir is the Schola Cantorum Basilica directed by Una Nolan. The Organist is Mark Keane. Currently scheduled at 22.40pm on RTÉ One (TBC).

EASTER SUNDAY – 4th April

11.00am Mass of the Resurrection of Jesus
12.00pm – 2.00pm Church open for private prayer

EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday

9.00am Mass
9.30 am – 12noon Church open for private prayer

Tuesday – Saturday

9.00am Mass
9.30am – 5.00pm Church open for private prayer (In the case of any funerals being booked it will open after funerals)



We hope that this Easter will bring Light, Peace and Health to you and your family.

The Parish Pastoral Council, Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy, Fr Tom Clowe SDB, Fr John Deasy, Deacon Jimmy Fennell and Fr Michael Browne SDB.

THE EASTER GARDEN

Is located at the top right hand side of the church as you face the Altar. Symbols of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus can be seen in our garden. Please visit the garden for a quiet moment to say a prayer.



trocaire

Trocaire Boxes which you have at home may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity in support of the work of Trocaire in many parts of the world

From Monday 29th March The church will remain open until 5.00pm Monday to Saturday for private prayer. There is no change to the Sunday opening times of 12noon to 2.00pm. Please observe all Social Distancing & Sanitising guidelines

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

*Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

VACANCY

Part-time (two days per week) Finance Secretary / Bookkeeper required for St Agnes Church.

The commencement date for the role is 5th July with closing date for return of applications being 23rd April.

For further information on job specification please e mail Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy at info@crumlinparish.ie

POOR BOX DONATIONS

Out of your generous donations to the Poor Box the following cheques were sent to these charities: Alice Leahy **TRUST** (E500): **ALONE**: (E400): **ARC** (Addiction Response Crumlin): (E400). These charities are very grateful for our support and when the acknowledgements are forwarded they will be placed on the notice boards. The "**Poor Box**" is located on the wall to the left as you enter the main Church. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness for the many who are in need of our help and support.

RESURRECTION PRAYER

*O Risen Lord, the way, the truth and the life, make us faithful followers of the spirit of your resurrection. Grant that we may be inwardly renewed, dying to ourselves so that you may live in us. May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of your love. May we be instruments for a renewal of our community and parish and bring your life and love to all whom we encounter. Give us the blessing of hope and light in the struggles of every day. May we be filled with inner healing and be resilient in the face of trials. May the peace of the resurrected Jesus be our deep peace. **AMEN.***

On behalf of Fr. Tom, Fr. John, Deacon Jimmy, Fr. Michael and myself we thank you for your great co-operation with us in your attendance at visiting our Church. We look forward to gathering again soon for the celebration of the Eucharist. We appreciate your financial support in these times and are very grateful for your Family Envelope Donations and Easter Dues Offerings. We are grateful for your generosity. My sincere thanks to Mary and Collette at the Parish Office for their on-going work for our Parish throughout this pandemic. Sincere thanks to Karen our Sacristan and our volunteer sacristans, Willie, Kathleen and Shay. Their work, along with Monica, Mark and Noel is so essential for all in making our church safe and presentable, especially for funerals. Thanks to the many parishioners who help out and are always available when needed. Thanks to all who helped with our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. To the many parishioners who, in quiet, gentle and lovely ways are a great inspiration to us in prayer, devotion, Christian living and kindness – our heartfelt thanks. May God bless all families in our parish this Easter and keep you safe and well, remembering especially the elderly, the sick, the lonely and housebound.

Fr. Tony.

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

Knock Youth Pilgrimage

Saturday, 24th April, 12noon -2pm, via Zoom. This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun and prayer.

To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here: [https://](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OmwpOQKL0Ua2DW8iFevKayJb-gK7h5tOjDzUJL5UJ0xUNURQSkdYVvKRQUktIVFIWNzk5R0NTS0U5RS4u)

forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OmwpOQKL0Ua2DW8iFevKayJb-gK7h5tOjDzUJL5UJ0xUNURQSkdYVvKRQUktIVFIWNzk5R0NTS0U5RS4u



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 COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

Pope Francis issued his encyclical Laudato Si': Care for our Common Home in June 2015. In it, Francis issued a powerful message on our moral responsibility to care for creation.

As new life bursts forth in nature and – we hope – in our hearts, what better time to consider becoming a Laudato Si' animator? The Laudato Si' Animators program trains and inspires local volunteers to bring the Pope's teaching on climate change into local communities. The six-week training is comprehensive. From the mechanics of greenhouse gas emissions to our scriptural role as stewards of creation, online training sessions equip you to transform your community.

Animators come from all walks of life. Students and retirees, clergy people and lay people, climate experts and climate amateurs, everyone has a home in the Laudato Si' Animators program. The next training begins 14 April. Find out more at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

