

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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16th May, The Ascension of the Lord

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St Agnes Mass Times Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm

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

There Is No Evening Mass

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

Funerals are strictly 50 people in
attendance only.

The Church will be open after 9am
Mass for private prayer or after
Funerals Monday to Saturday. It
will close at
5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after
9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm
or anytime upon request



Child Protection

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01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday
9.30am 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.

Thought for the Week

*"God goes up with shouts of Joy, the Lord Goes up with Trumpet blast" -
Psalm 46*

The Deep End - Go out to the whole world

Today marks the 55th World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Come and See: Communicating by encountering people where and as they are'. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of meeting people where they are, just as Jesus did with those he encountered: 'We need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.' All communication, he says, should strive to be clear and honest, whether in the media, on the internet, in the Church's preaching, or in social interaction.

He has a particular message for all who use social media: 'Thanks to the internet we have the opportunity to report what we see, what is taking place before our eyes, and to share it with others. At the same time, the risk of misinformation being spread on social media has become evident to everyone... All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. Before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' Our challenge is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

***'Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain
prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.' Pope Francis' message for the
55th World Communications Day***

Triona Doherty, Email trionad@gmail.com (Intercom)

ST AGNES CHURCH MASS TIMES

Public Masses re-commenced from Monday 10th May. Our Mass times are as follows: Monday to Friday 9.00am mass only (**We will look at the 7.00pm mass resuming after the summer**). Saturday 9.00am and Vigil masses at 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Sunday 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm . **There is no Sunday Evening Mass.**

The guidelines are as after previous lifting of restrictions - we can accommodate **130 people** at each mass. As per diocesan protocols, masks are to be worn, sanitising stations at all doors, stewards are available, Holy Communion will be brought to in your seat. The entire church has been chemically cleaned. The church will remain open for private prayer after 9.00am mass (or after funeral masses) until 5.00pm Monday to Friday. On Saturdays it will remain open until after 7.00pm Mass. It will close on Sundays after 12.30pm Mass.

As there is no 7.00pm Evening Mass, our daily **9.00am** mass is recorded for parishioners to watch each day at any time. To view please go to www.crumlinparish.ie and press the **"Watch Live"** wording: under **RECORDINGS** the mass for the day will appear and play for you. If you use this facility at any time, please use a lighted candle and choose a quiet time to join prayerfully and spiritually with the Recorded Mass. If you have any difficulty, call the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th May

5.30pm **Months Mind**
Dermot Devlin

Birthday Remembrance
Séan Byrne

7.00pm **Anniversaries**
Matthew Finnerty 1st; Kevin O'Reilly 2nd
Maura O'Brien; Helen Mahon
Liam Doyle; Tommy Mulvaney
Maisie Deegan

Sunday 16th May

9.30am **Anniversaries**
Matthew Lillis; Daniel O'Driscoll

11.00am **Recently Deceased**
Rita McGrath; Phyllis O'Leary
Months Mind
Bernard Doherty
Anniversaries
Maureen Kielty 1st; Vincent Greer 1st
Carmel Grealy 1st; Christopher Clancy 2nd
Matthew Palmer 2nd; Marie Brennan 3rd
Tommy Grealy 14th; Ellen Joyce
Joan Kavanagh 6th
Jack Browne 26th, & his wife Pauline &
deceased members of Browne &
McClelland families.

Kathleen and Paddy Pluck
Gretta and Paddy Buckley
Birthday Remembrance
Patrick Nugent 45th & 8th Anniversary
12.30pm **Recently Deceased**
Andrea Salbikova
Months Mind
David Guest
Anniversaries
Tony Curtis 1st; Christine Burke 1st
Joan Taylor 2nd; Noel Ryan 2nd
Fr Peter Coffey 6th; Catherine Greene 7th
Joe McGarry 8th; John Smyth 10th
Pauline Guest 16th; Bridget Greene 41st
Ealish Healy
Remembrance
Phyllis Quinlan; Anne Mason

Wednesday 19th May

9.00am Betty Flood Birthday Remembrance also remembering Mary, Sarah and Charles Flood

Thursday 20th May

9.00am Sarah Bruce 40th Anniversary

Friday 21st May

9.00am Tomo Zambra Birthday Rem.
Austin McNally 42nd Anniv.

Saturday 22nd May

9.00am Michael Noel Kavanagh Months Mind also Antoinette Kavanagh 1st Anniv.
Una Bishop Months Mind

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



Margaret Whelan, Cherryfield Rd
Thomas Gough, Captain's Rd
Edward Browne, Cherryfield Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

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 THANK YOU

The CEO of TROCAIRE, Caoimhe de Barra, has acknowledged the contributions made by our Parish with the Lenten Box. The amount forwarded to TROCAIRE was €5,853. (This does not include the schools Lenten Boxes). This is a great response from parishioners and Caoimhe extends her appreciation to our Parish. In many places around the world where not long ago there was no food, no safe water, no hope at all, new beginnings are happening because of the contributions made to TROCAIRE. Log on to www.trocaire.org for more information.

Many thanks to those who have returned Trocaire Boxes in the weeks since Easter. If any parishioners have a Trocaire Box in their homes, can you please return to the Parish Office or Sacristy in order that we can forward to Trocaire

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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.

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

JOB VACANCY - MOUNT ANVILLE SACRED HEART EDUCATION TRUST

Mount Anville Sacred Heart Education Trust (MATCH) invites applications for the position of Faith Leadership and Formation Officer. Please find attached details of an interesting role in faith leadership and adult formation. This is a new role, the person will be employed by the trustees of Mount Anville schools www.mountanvilletrust.ie to work with the schools' staff, Boards of Management, and adults in the schools' community.

REPOSITORY

The Repository is now restocked and open after all Weekend Masses

We now have a credit/debit card terminal for transactions in the parish centre and repository in the event of persons not carrying cash and wish to make a payment by card.

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th May. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



The church on Monday will close from 12.45PM until 1.30PM due to a private Mass online behind closed doors in remembrance of the Dublin / Monaghan bombings 47th Anniversary. RIP

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has dedicated this year, 2021, to honour St. Joseph. You might like to say the following Novena Prayer daily.

ST. JOSEPH: just and true, with a father's care you raised the Child Jesus, and with a deep love and care, you shared your life with Mary, his mother. I entrust myself to your care and place in your hands these my requests: - name Personal Intentions.

In quiet Nazareth long ago, the Holy Spirit spoke to your heart and you followed God's will with wonderful faith. In the quiet of my days and in the hard choices I must make and struggles I face, help me to follow the Spirit's guidance and be given the strength I need. St. Joseph, guardian and protector, draw me closer to Jesus and Mary. AMEN.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father...

CLARIFICATION ON SACRAMENTS

In a letter sent to Parishes this week, Archbishop Dermot Farrell has clarified the issues about the celebration of the sacraments of **Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation**. The celebration of these sacraments are not to take place at this time until further clarification. The government is to review the pandemic situation at the end of June and following this the Diocese will issue directives for Parishes. We are in the first phase of the reopening of our Churches and Society which needs to be done very carefully and responsibly so that we don't end up in another lockdown. We are all in this endeavour of getting back to a place of safety and gathering again, so we will keep all parents, guardians, schools families informed when other decisions are made about the celebration of the sacraments. **Fr. Tony**

MA IN THEOLOGY AND WORLD RELIGIONS – DCU

DCU have an exciting new opportunity: to study Theology and World Religions at the postgraduate level. They have expanded the MA programme to include a strong comparative and interreligious component: it is an MA in Theology and World Religions. The programme will go ahead in the coming academic year, even if aspects of the programme will be carried out virtually, from the comfort of your own home! For more information there is a free public webinar informational session on the MA programme in Theology and World Religions offered by Dublin City University (DCU) on May 20th at 5pm.

To join please click on the zoom link: <https://dcu-ie.zoom.us/j/93145731380>

Be Still

Hosted by Susan Dowling - Soprano

Fr. Tony O'Shaughnessy

MC - Padraic Crowley

Venue: St. Agnes Church, Ormonde Village

Live Stream by Absent Friends

<https://livestream.absentfriends.ie/BeStill>

We invite you from the comfort of your own home by live stream an evening of short reflection, music, and prayer... Sunday Evening 23rd May 2021 at 7pm

This Evening is sponsored by Brian McBry Funeral Directors

KNITTED

During the past year we made an appeal for Hearts. At this time we are not in need of any more.



HEARTS

year we Knitted moment in

We would like to thank those who knitted hearts during the year, they have brought great comfort to many families.

If people are still knitting we will still take them in at the Parish Office or the Sacristy

Musicians

Soloists

Mary Flynn - Soprano

Patricia Bourke D'Souza - Soprano

Mary Louise O'Donnell - Keyboard

Teresa O'Donnell - Harp

Denise Doyle - Violin

Jon Henderson - Guitar

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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 AUTHORITY HEAVEN EARTH
 NATIONS BAPTISE NAME
 FATHER SON SPIRIT



WEBSITES FOR PRAYER RESOURCES - Log on to [PRAYERSCAPES](https://www.prayerscapes.com) for some very reflective prayer and spiritual resources for all occasions. It also contains beautiful, reflective music for quiet, meditative moments of prayer or relaxation in stillness. Also, log on to [jesuitresource.org](https://www.jesuitresource.org) for more inspiring prayers and reflections.

FAITHFEST - POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer.

Faithfest will take place **21 May from 6:30 - 8:30 online.**

You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZRLPXhUvSP>

For more information email: faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

Pray in May with the Young Church Dublin

Join the Young Church Dublin for Pray in May. We will meet every Wednesday In May from 8-9pm for fellowship and to pray the rosary together as a community. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. For more information, please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

TEEN HOPE CONNECTED

Teen Hope Connected is a weekly Youth Group. It takes place every **Wednesday 6.00pm-7.00pm** via Zoom. Join us for fun, exploring faith and life with other Teens through small group discussions, top class games and prayer.

If you are interested in joining, please email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

'The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review - a short reflection back over the day, recalling events and taking note of your feelings. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. May 16-24 this year celebrates the 6th anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' powerful call for care for our common home. To mark it, the Jesuits have developed a special 'ecological examen' to help individuals and communities undergo a conversion of heart to embrace ecological justice. This inspiring self-guided resource can be accessed at:

www.newpilgrimpath.ie



EASTER DUES

As you are aware, since the pandemic started with our Church closed for much of the time, the donations normally received at Sunday masses have greatly diminished. We are very grateful for your donations Online and given on Sunday afternoon when the Church is open from 12.00noon - 2.00pm. We are grateful too for the donations given through the parish office and given to myself, Fr. Tony, for the Common Fund, which is the primary fund for the payment of priest's salary. The Easter Dues (and Christmas Dues) are also forwarded to the Diocesan Common Fund for the same purpose.

Please be assured of our gratitude to parishioners who have returned Easter Dues Offerings. All donations given are recorded on our Parish Finance Programme, as required by the Charities Act. I would also like to thank parishioners who contribute to the Family Envelope Fund, for Parish and Church expenditure. Donations to our funds can be made by going to our Parish Website through the DONATE section. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Office or myself.

Fr. Tony

Spare Easter Dues Envelopes are available at all Church exits. For parishioners who hold family offering envelopes there is an Easter Dues envelope in your envelope box this year