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Farewell

It has been a great privilege for me to work in the role of Parish Secretary of St Agnes Church for the last 13 years. This comes to an end for me when I retire on 16th July. I hope I served you all well during that time. I wish to thank all the priests of the parish, the staff, the parishioners, committees and all the various volunteers for their support over the years. I wish Colette well in her new role as Parish Secretary and I welcome our new Finance Secretary Bernadette O'Driscoll who commences in the parish Monday 5th July.
Mary Maguire.

LOUGH DERG 2021

Registration is now open to **"Do Lough Derg from wherever you are"** from 3rd to 5th July.



The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

NEWSLETTER HOLIDAYS

Our Newsletter goes on Summer Holidays from this weekend until the first weekend in September. Many thanks for all the good work done by our Newsletter Team throughout these challenging times. Items for inclusion in our Newsletter should be submitted to the Parish Office not later than the lunchtime of the previous Wednesday. Our Parish Website will be updated each week during the summer. You may send in items for inclusion on the Website throughout the Summer. The email address info@crumlinparish.ie Enjoy the summer sunshine and keep safe and well

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00p.m. – 9.30p.m.). Application is now open. **Early application advised.** Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships Available

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies is just for you! This part-time, flexible programme is aimed at mature students, with lectures on Thursday evenings and a handful of Saturdays throughout the year. Classes are small and academic support is provided for all students. Scholarships are available for new incoming students. More info at www.dcu.ie/dc300, or contact John Murray (john.murray@dcu.ie).

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH



St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Email : info@crumlinparish.ie or newsletter@crumlinparish.ie

Web : www.crumlinparish.ie or Visit us on Facebook

4th July, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Priest's Contact numbers

Fr Tony O'Shaughnessy 01 561 1500

Fr Tom Clowe SDB 01 455 5605

Fr John Deasy: 01 455 0955

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell 01 455 5368

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 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

Dublin Diocesan Office

Tel 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 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

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus on the light"

Aristotle Onassis

REFLECTION - 3rd/4th JULY, 2021

We live in an age that values success, power, privilege and status. We are often judged by our ability to succeed, by the things we have and own, by our address, by our clothes, by what we do. As a result when we meet personal failure or don't achieve our goals we are often very ashamed. Not being able to deal with our personal failures can be the catalyst for deep depression. None of us goes through life without encountering failure of some kind but when failures weigh upon us, we can be mentally and emotionally broken. Failures can leave us feeling disheartened and downbeat.

Today's readings reflect the experience of failure. Jesus' mission in his hometown of Nazareth seems to have been a total failure. When he was baptised Jesus spent time alone in the desert after which he went from town to town preaching, teaching and healing the sick. He attracted the lost, the hurt and the wounded. Jesus decided to go to his home town with certain expectations: he must have hoped for a celebratory welcome and openness to his message. However, the response was one of cold indifference and disinterest. After all, the townsfolk thought - **"he's only the son of a carpenter...."** In other words, what has he to offer us? Who does he think he is? Jesus could work no miracles or good works among his own because they were closed to him, to who he really was.

This experience of failure must have cut to the heart of Jesus and make him wonder about his life, work and mission. It would also have made him question the purpose and meaning of his life. Failure of any kind has a way of demolishing our sense of meaning, self-esteem and self-worth. Winston Churchill said: **"Success is not final: failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"**. I suspect that Jesus was courageous. Jesus did continue his work and mission and any failure, any opposition, any rejection were merely a foretaste of greater painful experiences of failure he would experience in Jerusalem. Jesus was despised in Nazareth: he would be crucified in Jerusalem.

What do we do in our times of personal failures, those moments when we are caught in a dead end, when we see no future, when we are fearful, unable to make the right decisions, shamed perhaps by our failures? In his darkness of failures and fear Jesus turned to his Father. The awareness that his Father was with him, that he cared for him in his life enabled him to get through. God his Father met Jesus in his failure, strengthening him to stay with the mission given to him. God was powerfully at work in Jesus. He is likewise at work in our lives too.

Saint Paul also gives witness to God powerfully at work in his troubled and crazy life. Through all his sufferings after his conversion, he pleaded with God to help him: he heard these words in prayer - **"My grace is enough for you: my power is at best in weakness.."**

When we come face to face with our own failures, we should not be discouraged or afraid, nor should we fill our hearts with shame. We can often emerge into pathways of new life and new beginnings out of failure. Paulo Coelho, the Chilean author and poet, said, **"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."** Jesus didn't let failure get in the way of his dreams. In the prophet Isaiah we read the beautiful words: **"But now, it is the Lord who speaks: fear not for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine.."** Isn't it a wonderful thought to know that we are indelibly imprinted in God's heart and mind, never to be abandoned. Jesus is the one who reveal this incredible, unending love of God. Let us turn to this amazing God in our darkest moments, as Jesus did. He gives hope and light.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd July

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Brendan Byrne

7.00pm **ANNIVERSARIES**
Seamus Cody 9th
Thomas & Chrissie O'Reilly
Edward Moyley
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Conor McGeough 39th

Sunday 4th July

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**
Revenendo Aca-Ac
Reynaldo Baron

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
John Keogh
John Denny

ANNIVERSARIES
Dolores Smith 1st
Alice Collins

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Peter Hedderman
Baby Ned Stokes
ANNIVERSARIES
Margaret Hedderman 7th
May Connell
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Mary O'Donoghue

Thursday 8th July

9.00am Margaret Ryan 43rd Anniv
Fr. Frank Browne 61st Anniv
Ben Smart Anniversary
Mary Byrne & deceased family members

Saturday 10th July

9.00am Annie & Tommy Long
Ann Byrne & deceased family members

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



Catherine Gorman, St. Peters Road
Leonard Hennebry, Dundalk
Brendan Whelan, Captain's Avenue
Elizabeth (Betty) Maxwell, Cromwellsfort Road
Margaret Doolan, Bunting Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 10th July 2021

5.30pm Willie Elliott

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 11th July 2021

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are any housebound parishioners who would appreciate a visit on a weekly or monthly basis from the priests of the Parish, Eucharistic Ministers or Sr. Mary, please let us know. Thanks to the present Ministers of the Eucharist who provide a wonderful ministry of visiting the sick and housebound which is appreciated by those who are housebound or quite ill. Obviously, when calling to the sick and housebound, it is important that we follow the Diocesan guidelines – mask wearing, cleanliness, hand sanitising and social distancing. But, please let us know if there are any housebound parishioners in your neighbourhood and would like a regular visit. *Fr. Tony*

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 2,822

Share: € 1,057

Family Offering: € 1,075

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

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.

UPDATE ON SACRAMENTS

In light of the latest decision by the government on the pandemic, we now have to postpone the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Scoil Una Noafa and St. Damian's School, which were to be celebrated on the 16th and 17th July. Parishes have also been advised not to celebrate Baptisms that have been arranged between now and 19th July. We had arranged to celebrate baptisms from the 10th 11th July each weekend until the end of August to catch up with babies whose parents had booked their baptism since before last Christmas. After the 19th July we will be advised as to the next stage of being able to continue with these baptisms. All families who had been assigned dates until the end of August have been contacted to inform them about the latest decision. It is regrettable that we have to postpone any Sacramental celebration but we have to adhere to government and Diocesan guidelines. The First Holy Communions had been arranged for September, so hopefully by then we will be able to continue with all arrangements. Sincere thanks to all parents and guardians for their understanding and co-operation. God bless you all. (Please go to gov.ie for all relevant updates re: Sacraments): *Fr. Tony.*

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week. St Brendan the Navigator

'Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You...

These are the opening lines of the powerful prayer of St Brendan the Navigator, the 5th century Irish monk who has long and convincingly been credited with the discovery of America, centuries before Columbus. Read the full prayer and watch a short video on the life of this intrepid sailor at www.newpilgrimpath.ie



THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to you, the parishioners, for your extra donations to the **Common Fund Collection** at masses these weekends. This is the collection as you enter the church for mass, the fund from which the salary of the priests of the parish, Diocese, including sick and retired priests, are paid. Archbishop Farrell is grateful for the response of parishes throughout the Diocese in contributing a little extra into the First Collection, due to its shortfall because of the pandemic. Many thanks for your support at all times. Last week's First Collection was excellent which included a couple of individual donations. *Fr. Tony.*

PETERS PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul.

This year it will be held on this weekend

Saturday, 3rd & Sunday 4th July.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share. Please be as generous as possible



TASK FORCE: BUILDING HOPE – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. **The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021.**

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

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 from 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

Join Schola St Agnes on Saturday 10 July at 5pm (before 5.30pm mass) for a reflection in word and song to mark the year of St Joseph.

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

