

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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5th September, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year B



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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](http://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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[cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto: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 in humility that we build the future of the world"*  
Pope Francis (Twitter)

## OUR NEW NORMAL

As restrictions are gradually lifted we hope to welcome back more parishioners to the celebration of mass. We've been restricted to 130 since reopening in May but we look now to a time when we can gradually have more people attend mass. While this is great news, we will as a Parish Team and Community move cautiously towards these new beginnings. When we receive more detailed updates from Archbishop's House, we will follow these guidelines very responsibly and carefully. We will continue to be aware of our need to be protective of the health and well-being of everyone. We have been very blessed to have a great group of stewards who have been most obliging and helpful in ensuring that we were adhering to all protocols in our Church. Thanks to all of you again. Our sacristans likewise and church cleaners have worked diligently for the safety of all of us. Thanks to the Ministers of the Word and of The Eucharist for your co-operation and assistance. Thanks also to our parishioners for your co-operation with all the guidelines. It's been a very challenging and difficult time for all of us and with God's blessings and the support of one another we will look forward to a more normal way of life.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

We wish all the children and young people every blessing on their return back to schools and colleges. We hope too that Leaving Cert students will be happy with their results and succeed in securing places in their further education and work opportunities. We ask God to bless parents, guardians and teachers at the beginning of the new school term.

We hope too that the coffee/tea after morning mass will resume as soon as possible in the Parish Centre and that all the various groups who use our Centre will be back together soon.

As we begin anew, we will be looking for Parishioners to join groups in our Parish: Parish Pastoral Council: Ministry of the Word and of the Eucharist: Hospitality Group: Liturgy and Art Group: Parish Funeral Team: Bereavement Support Team: Support for the Housebound. These are some of the main ministry groups we want parishioners to join, the last three being new groups which we need to establish. The Diocese will provide training and support where necessary. We will speak more about these initiatives soon in our Church and if any parishioner is interested in joining these groups, please give your names to the priests of the parish or to Colette at the Parish office or with Karen in the sacristy. The Parish of St. Agnes belongs to all of us and together we build it into a more caring welcoming and Christian community, strengthened by prayer and by the Eucharist.

**Fr. Tony**

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATE

### CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Crosscare annual social care collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the **18th and 19th September 2021.**

Thank you for your ongoing support. [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September

- 5.30pm MONTHS MIND  
Richard O'Neill  
Kathleen Hudson
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
Margaret Brown
- 7.00pm ANNIVERSARIES  
William Flynn 1<sup>st</sup>  
Phelim Hamill  
Maria Sykes  
Sally Cassidy
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
Anne Devlin also husband Jack, son  
George & daughter in law Delia

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

- 9:30am ANNIVERSARIES  
Leo Kelly 25<sup>th</sup>  
Nora & Owen Flynn  
Mary O'Driscoll 20<sup>th</sup>
- 11:00am ANNIVERSARIES  
Sinead McDonald 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lily Thornton 8<sup>th</sup>  
Celine Ennis 17<sup>th</sup>  
James & Eileen Farren  
David Byrne
- BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE  
Sean Meleady  
Sean Fox
- 12:30pm ANNIVERSARIES  
Detta Nolan 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lily Thornton 8<sup>th</sup>  
Paddy Nolan 11<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.00am Helen Mahon remembrance

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

- 9.00am Mary & PJ Cullen

*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.*

## Last Weekend's Collections

- 1st Collection: € 1,435  
Share: € 803  
Family Offering: € 1,385

*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)*

## 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](http://WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE)



*Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an **online Bereavement Information and Support Evening** taking place 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family.*

*If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 288 8888*

**Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.**

## REPOSITORY

The Repository is now restocked and open after all Weekend Masses We have a credit/debit card terminal for transactions in the parish centre in the event of persons not carrying cash and wish to make a payment by card.

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



## CHANGES AT THE PARISH OFFICE

In the middle of July we bid farewell to Mary (Maguire), our Parish Secretary, after almost 14 years of dedicated service. We had a small family celebration with our Parish Team in the Parish Centre to honour her work and dedication. Mary will be remembered for her commitment, warmth and kindness to all who called to the office and centre and was very obliging in assisting our parish at various events and celebrations. On behalf of all of us, we wish Mary every joy, happiness and contentment in her retirement. Since the beginning of August our new **Parish Pastoral Secretary** is **Colette (Brennan)**, who previously worked in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Because of the requirements of the Diocese on Parish Finances Book Keeping, we have employed a **Parish Finance Secretary/Book Keeper** for two full days weekly. After a series of interviews, **Bernadette O Driscoll** was given this new post. Originally from Crumlin, Bernadette lives in Rathfarnham. Every good wish to Colette and Bernadette at the Parish Office in their respective roles.

## Our Recently Deceased for July & August 2021



Catherine Gorman, St. Peter's Rd  
Bendan Whelan, Captain's Ave  
Sarah (Sadie) Parker, Kimmage Rd West  
Eileen O'Brien, Windmill Pk  
Teresa Freer, Poddle Close  
Alice Candon, ex Innismore  
Kim Kenny, Tallaght  
Christopher Rogers, Clonfert Rd  
Christina Nolan, Windmill Rd  
Joseph Kennedy, Beechfield Rd  
Kathleen Hudson, Lissadel Ave  
Margaret Crowley, Tallaght  
Robert Dowling, Clonard Rd  
Josephine McManus, Cherryfield Drive  
Richard McSherry, Bunting Rd  
Ann Condon, Fr. Kitt Court

Leonard Hennebry, Dundalk  
Elizabeth (Betty) Maxwell, Cromwellsfort Rd  
Rita Young, Raphoe Rd  
Joseph Cox, St. Agnes Drive  
Mary Traynor, Kimmage Rd West  
Eugene McCormack, Crotty Avenue  
Ann Murray, Windmill Road  
Adrienne Allen Green, Co. Kildare  
Vincent Delany, Windmill Rd  
Richard O'Neill, St. James Rd  
Joe Courtney, Captain's Rd  
Mary Grehan, Fernvale Drive  
Patricia Whitley, formerly Crumlin  
Laurence Keogh, Dowland Rd  
Michael Kane, Crumlin Rd  
Rose O'Toole, Stanaway Road

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

At last we can celebrate these special moments for the children and young people of our Parish Schools. The Sacrament of Confirmation for Scoil Una Naofa and Scoil Damian will be celebrated on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**. The First Confession for Communion classes will be celebrated on **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**. The First Holy Communions will be celebrated on **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Please remember all of them in your prayers that these celebrations will be moments of God's graces for all the children and young people, for their parents and guardians and for their teachers. Sincere thanks to Karen for liaising with the schools in the organising and preparation for these ceremonies.

### 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.**

### Five First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima

The Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima continues in St Agnes Church on Saturday 4th September at 9.00am, Mass, Communion, Confession after Mass and 15 minutes meditation on Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass.



### The Deep End - 'Ephphatha'

This Sunday is the First Sunday of the Season of Creation, a global ecumenical season which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4 October. All Christians are invited to embrace this season in prayer, especially in our liturgies, in deep reflection, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world and the call to 'eco-conversion'. The theme for this year's Season is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. It offers all of us a unique opportunity to renew our vocation to care more deeply God's creation.

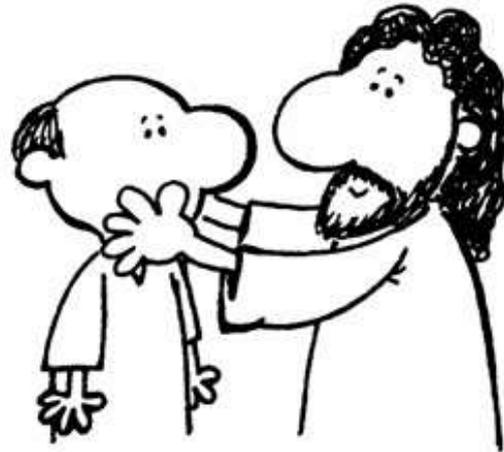
In today's Gospel Jesus heals a man who was deaf and who had a speech impediment. Jesus says to him, 'Ephphatha,' which means Be Opened. Immediately this man was healed. There are many issues in our world to which we might be deaf or are 'closed' to, sometimes because they overwhelm us. The environmental crises are an example. Pope Francis invites us in 'Laudato Si', his letter on the environment, to really hear and listen to the earth, which is crying out to us, to the scientific community who are sounding the alarm bells, to young people who are deeply concerned. Ephphatha! May we be open to hearing these cries, to praying for our world and to take action where we can. We begin with the small actions and encourage others to do the same. Ephphatha! Let us all be open to this call to care more deeply and 'Restore Our Common Home'.

*Jane Mellett, Intercom Magazine*

# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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DEAF IMPEDIMENT EARS CROWD  
HAND DECAPOLIS DUMB SPOKE



## ORDER OF MALTA

Crumlin Cadets are currently recruiting. They are a Youth Group for kids aged 10-16 who meet in Crumlin Parish Hall on Tuesday nights from 18:30 - 20:00 They learn First Aid skills as well as lots of fun activities. If anyone is interested please attend a meeting on Tuesday nights or contact them at [crumlin@orderofmalta.ie](mailto:crumlin@orderofmalta.ie)

### 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 of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road.

Late September to May (7.00pm – 9.30pm).

Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director,

Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or

[pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE THEOLOGY COURSE

Study Theology Online, the Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2021. Find out more on our website - [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### *New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.*

#### Ephphatha – 'Be Opened'!

The liturgy at this time includes the incident where Jesus heals the deaf and dumb man, using his own saliva and the Aramaic word, ephphatha – 'be opened!' When Jesus' original Aramaic words are used in the Gospels, the Evangelists wanted to emphasise the original power of Christ's original utterance. They are used deliberately to underscore the intimacy of the moment and the personal relationship of Jesus with the one with whom He is communicating. When we are spiritually and emotionally paralysed, unable to receive God's love and cut off from the spiritual energies within our souls, we need to allow Christ to whisper into our depths – ephphatha! For a moving and encouraging reflection on this theme, visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



### 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](http://www.aware.ie)