

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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22nd May 2022, 6th Sunday of Easter; Year C.

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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).

The Church 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](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie)  
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at  
01 455 5368

## PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday  
9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to  
4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. The  
Office will be closed on Friday afternoon.  
Please call in to book Masses and to buy  
Mass cards. Please follow the notices  
displayed concerning social distancing.

## 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.

## Thought for the Week

*"Make each day your masterpiece" - John Wooden*

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel 22nd May 2022 - 6th Sunday of Easter

1. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. Although he will be leaving them he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?
2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?
3. To his followers Jesus promises 'we will come and make our home with them'. Our God is not a distant God but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you?
4. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'. When you have been anxious, who have been the Jesus people for you who were able to calm your anxiety. How did they do this? For whom have you been one who calmed anxiety?

**John Byrne osa; Email [jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpb Byrneosa@gmail.com)**

*(Courtesy of Intercom)*

## MARRIAGE JUBILEES

It is that time of year again when we invite  
couples celebrating significant wedding  
anniversaries - Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to  
join us to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations.

**Because we are covering 3 years, these wedding  
anniversaries will be celebrated on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and  
19<sup>th</sup> June at the 12.30pm Mass.**

We invite you to bring along your family, relatives and  
friends for these occasions. Please choose one  
of the above dates and submit your name to the  
parish office 4555368 or the sacristy. We look  
forward to celebrating with you.



**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**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
William Stafford 6<sup>th</sup>; Austin McNally 43<sup>rd</sup> & deceased of McNally family  
Mary O'Shea; Thomas Dixon

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Tommo Zambra; Mary Fleming

**7.00pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
Bernadette Daly 1<sup>st</sup>; Mick McClean 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dermot Maguire 10<sup>th</sup>  
Veronica, Bernard & Paul Smith  
Joseph & Eileen Mills & Deceased Family Members

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Anne Creagh

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**9.30am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Rosaleen Doyle 14<sup>th</sup>; Nellie Elward 30<sup>th</sup>  
Richard & Kathleen Wall & deceased of Wall & Dunne families

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Ciaran Keating; Veronica Quigley

## **11.00am MONTHS MIND**

Brian Reilly

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Gretta Carroll 1<sup>st</sup>; Maureen Kielty 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jack Browne 27<sup>th</sup> also wife Pauline & deceased of Browne & McClelland families  
Kathleen O'Connor 28<sup>th</sup> also remembering husband Jerry; Ellen Joyce;  
Paddy & Gretta Buckley; Elizabeth Scanlon

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

Ashling O'Connor

**12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
Pompeo Socci 1<sup>st</sup>; Noel Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bridget McDaid 3<sup>rd</sup>; Michael Fanning 5<sup>th</sup>  
Hilda Cullen 45<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick McGrane Anniv also daughter Sylvia  
Birthday Rem;  
Teresa Clancy; Teresa O'Neill

### **BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

William Hollowed

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**9.00am** Martin Vahey Birthday Rem

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Alan Redmond 2nd 0

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Susan Harborne Birthday Rem  
Kevin Byrne 1<sup>st</sup>; Pat & Agnes Kavanagh & deceased family members

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Charles Coleman Birthday Rem

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am** Celebrant's Intentions

*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

Joseph Joe Behan, Windmill Road  
Kevin Fox, Somerville Avenue  
Evelyn Maguire, Whitehall Road  
Thomas Tom Somerville, formerly Balfe Ave  
Elizabeth Liz Keogh, Citywest  
Denis Mahon, Portarlinton



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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Last Weekends Collections

**1st Collection** € 1,145

**Lay Ministry Collection:** € 1,470

**Family Offering:** € 1,020

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all 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)*

## The Week Ahead...

### Sunday 22nd May - Saturday 28th May 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	6th Sunday of Easter
<b>Monday</b>	Of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Help of Christians
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Bede
<b>Thursday</b>	St Philip Neri
<b>Friday</b>	St Augustine of Canterbury
<b>Saturday</b>	Of the Day

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green*

### Saturday, 28th May 2022

**5.30pm** Emer Sinnott

**7:00pm** Ann Maher

### Sunday, 29th May 2022

**9:30am** Veronica McDermott

**11:00am** John Green

**12:30pm** Richard Tobin

## 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.



## BLESSING OF GRAVES

**Mass and Blessing of Graves will take place in Shanganagh Cemetery on Sunday, May 29, at 3.00pm**



## **BUILDING HOPE**

All Parishes in the Diocese are engaging in the Diocesan **BUILDING HOPE** project. The aim of this project is for parishes to discern how, using their personnel, various ministry and activity groups and finances to create parishes that respond to identified needs of parishes. The questions at the heart of this project are about how a **LEADERSHIP TEAM** along with all the different ministry groups can work more effectively for the betterment of their parish. Parishes are already engaged in much discerning through their Pastoral Councils and Finance Teams how best to utilise all resources so that we make our parishes welcoming, hospitable, truly caring and compassionate for all but especially for those who are often left out and who are in great need. Our Pastoral Council is preparing a meeting for Parishioners – much the same format as the Synodal Pathway meeting before Easter – so that we can reflect on the ways we can renew our own Parish of St. Agnes. When we have the meeting prepared we will be inviting parishioners once again to come along and share ideas, suggestions and perhaps volunteer for involvement in some way. Much good is already happening in our Parish through the generosity of so many people but it's only when we reflect prayerfully together can we truly recognise that we may need to do more for the good of our parish.

*Fr. Tony.*

### **PARISH REPOSITORY**

We have a selection of Prayer books, Rosary beads and Rosettes for Confirmation and First Communion as well as various religious books, religious objects and the Irish Catholic newspaper available in the Repository located at the back of the Church.

#### **REPOSITORY VOLUNTEERS**

**We need volunteers to help out in the Repository (the little shop at the back of the Church), for after the 5.30pm and 7.00pm Saturday evening Masses and after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please give your name to Karen the sacristan if you would like to help out.**

### **BALLYFERMOT VACANCY**

A part-time secretary is required for St Matthew's Parish. 20 hours per week. The secretary will be working for the Parish Priest and parish team. The parish office is in the Parish Centre which is attached to the church, which is on Blackditch Drive, Ballyfermot. Currently there are three small national schools and two secondary schools in the parish.

If you would like to apply for the position, or to request the full job description, please write to [piarasmacl@gmail.com](mailto:piarasmacl@gmail.com).

**The deadline for applications is Monday, May 30**

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON GROUP**

The Thursday afternoon group meet every Thursday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. If you are fed up of looking at the same 4 walls then join us for scrabble, other boardgames or simply just a cup of tea and a chat. All are welcome.



**Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church**



### **Pledge to Plant for Irish Hospice Foundation**

Irish Hospice Foundation is calling on supporters to Pledge to Plant to raise funds for their work in end of life and bereavement care in Ireland. They are asking supporter to grow flowers, plants and vegetables in May and then organise a plant sale in June to sell what they have grown to family, friends and colleagues. Everyone that registers to Pledge to Plant will receive a free supporter pack full of information, planting tips and complimentary seeds to get them started. To sign up for your pack or find out more see [www.hospicefoundation.ie/pledgetoplant](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie/pledgetoplant) or call (01) 6793188

**THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR  
DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE  
[WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE](http://WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE)**



### **PRAYER CORNER**

*Lord God, we confess our need of you this night. We ask for the grace of your healing and peace. We need our hope restored. We need to be reminded that you, God, work on behalf of all whom you love - constantly, powerfully, completely.*

*We cannot always fix our problems or overcome our struggles alone.*

*But we come to you, Lord God, in the confidence that we can bring you to the places in our hearts where we hurt most. You know the pain we've carried. The burdens. The cares. The worries. The uncertainties.*

*We ask you Lord for your healing to cover every broken place, every wound and every heartache.*

*Give us the trust that we can come to you at all moments of our lives.*

**WE MAKE THIS PRAYER THOROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.  
AMEN**



## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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LOVES	REMIND	WORD	PEACE
FATHER	BEQUEATH	HOME	GIFT
ADVOCATE	HEARTS	HOLY	TROUBLED
SPIRIT	RETURN	TEACH	BELIEVE



### *New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: 'Teresa of Avila: Talk by Dr Rowan Williams*

"St Teresa of Avila is a towering figure of sixteenth century Catholic Spain. She was a mystic, poet, religious reformer, feminist, founder of convents, author of four books, and a spiritual master in meditation and prayer.



Her thoughts on encountering and living with God are much shaped by her position as an outsider to the hierarchical world of her day—a woman, and someone from a Jewish background. With rich references to Teresa's use of Scripture, this lecture by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, reflects on the contemplative as the outsider, and what Teresa brings to prayer and theology. Listen at : [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

### **MAY – MONTH OF ROSARIES**

Please join the Legion of Mary Crumlin for weekly Rosaries for May.



**Venue:** Cherryfield Avenue (Our Lady's statue)  
**When:** Every Friday at 6.00pm.

*All are most welcome.*

### **Hymn for May Bring Flowers of the Rarest**



Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

#### **Refrain**

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,

Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true,  
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

#### **Refrain**

Sing gaily in chorus, the bright angels o'er us,  
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;  
their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,  
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth. **Refrain.**

### **CADARA**

Sing Song Group is restarting at 8.00pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.



Members are needed for this Wednesday Night Music Group. For anyone who enjoys listening to music, singing or can play an instrument, please leave name and contact number at St. Agnes' Parish office.

### **COFFEE DOCK**

The Coffee Dock is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Please drop in for a friendly chat and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome.



**The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website**

### **Easter Dues**

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