

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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18th September 2022, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 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 into your search or 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



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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

"Mistakes are proof that you are trying" - Anonymous

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our Newsletter Team after the summer break of July and August. Many people missed the **Newsletter** as it is a source of information about many things, events and happenings within our Parish and the immediate wider community of Crumlin. It is also important for details about parishioners who have died and for the listing of the various intentions for our weekday and weekend masses. The Newsletter also contains details about different theology, liturgy and spiritual programmes taking place in our Diocese which are open to all to take part in.

All schools are open by now and we wish God's blessing on all the pupils, principals, teachers and ancillary staff for this new school year that it will be successful and fruitful. We pray for parents and guardians who make huge sacrifices for the education of their children at primary, secondary and third level. May God strengthen them in their daily tasks. And of course, we cannot forget the grandparents who act as carers and child minders for their grandchildren. May God bless them in this lovely but tiring work.

Our **Parish Pastoral Council** will soon be meeting to reflect on what areas of Parish life we need to care about. We had meetings before summer about **BUILDING HOPE** in our Diocese and Parishes and all feedback information from all parishes in our Diocese has now been forwarded to Parish Councils, so we will discern where we can respond to new needs in our parish, using the information given. The **participation of lay people** is to the forefront of the **BUILDING HOPE** initiative and our Council will make effort to improve present ministry and activity groups so that we can build a more caring, inclusive and welcoming parish. At the heart of all of this is the Eucharist and our prayer moments together. We have to remain focused on the gospel of Christ and live his **WAY** and his **VALUES**. To all our **PARISHIONERS** – please know **YOUR VOICE** matters. Do not hesitate to make suggestions at any time. We will work together for the spiritual and temporal good and well-being of all parishioners. As autumn sets in, let us work together for the good of our parish always believing that God is with us in all that we do in the name of Jesus, his, Son. **Fr. Tony**

CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

The Annual Crosscare Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, **September 17th and 18th**. Louise Lawless from Crosscare will be speaking at all weekend Masses

This year, Crosscare are looking for help for their Homeless Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services – both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living.

We would ask for your support for Crosscare in next weekend's second collection or by donating online at www.crosscare.ie.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th September

5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Maureen McEvoy 1st
John Rawlins 1st, Noel Rawlins 2nd
Catherine Gill 6th, Christopher Elders 8th
Michael Ward 14th also Birthday
Remembrance; Declan Lawlor 17th

7.00pm MONTHS MIND

Kevin Quinn

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Taaffe 5th, Veronica McEvoy 11th
Michael Rigney 17th
Amelia, Robert, Roy, Con & Anne-Louise
Ring

Sunday 18th September

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES

Ned Mulrooney 7th
Trea Kelly 16th

11.00am MONTHS MIND

Anna Oglesby Timmins

ANNIVERSARIES

Francis Currivan 10th
Thomas & Helena Lawlor
Maired & John Canning

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Jack Browne, also remembering his wife
Pauli

12.30pm MONTHS MIND

Evelyn Finnegan

ANNIVERSARIES

Maeve Kelly 1st
Patricia Carter 23rd

Monday 19th September

9.00am Pat Cooney Months Mind

Tuesday 20th September

9.00am Kieran Delaney 3rd Anniversary

7.00pm Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 21st September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 22nd September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 23rd September

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

Carmel Taaffe, Templeogue
George Hunt, Windmill Rd
Martin (MJ) Horkan. Mayo.



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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,583
Share: € 1,185
Family Offering: € 1,525

*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*

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 18th Sept - Saturday 24th Sept 2022

Sunday	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Korean Martyrs
Wednesday	St Matthew Apostle
Thursday	95 Spanish Martyrs
Friday	St Eunan[Raphoe]; Padre Pio
Saturday	Of the Day

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 24th September 2022

5.30pm J Green & Jewella

7:00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, 25th September 2022

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Delecta Fernandes

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on
Tuesday 20th September. Rosary
6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by
Benediction & General Blessing. **All 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**



THANK YOU

Recently I was in hospital for hip replacement surgery and afterwards had convalescence in Rathgar. I ended up with a wound infection which required me spending 10 days in St. James Hospital. I came home last Tuesday and thankfully I am making good recovery. Thanks to parishioners for your prayers, good wishes and expressions of concern before, after and during my time out. I very much appreciate them. It's always a help in recovery of any kind to know that others are praying for you. Thanks to all of you again. I will remember all of you in my prayers. I want to thank Fr. Tom, SDB, and Fr. John for looking after the parish, spiritually and pastorally, in my absence. Thanks to Deacon Jimmy Fennell and Fr. Michael for their assistance. Thanks to Colette and Bernadette for looking after all the administrative queries that come frequently through the Parish Office. *Fr. Tony*

SEASON OF CREATION

The immense challenges of the climate crisis cannot be left to Governments to solve. So said Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin speaking in the Cathedral of his diocese. He said the challenge rests with each and all of us. Everyone is called to share the burden of the climate crisis and the search for solutions in their personal lives at home, in their schools, and in parishes and communities

He said God is calling everyone to be caring stewards of creation, to protect and nourish our planet and its resources and not to selfishly waste them or ruthlessly and excessively exploit and destroy them.

The planet's "sickness" and destructive impact of climate change could be heard especially in the cry of the poor in those parts of the world most impacted by the effects of climate change, through droughts, extreme weather, flooding, and fires.

This summer we have seen forest fires, lost crops, homes, and livelihoods destroyed, scorched earth, massive floods, and temperatures never before recorded.

Pope Francis called for ecological conversion to begin, he said, with people asking themselves how they might change their lifestyles.

The theme of this year's season of creation is "listening to the voice of creation".

How am I going to respond ?

Free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, starting on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

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



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.

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. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie/ If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information: <https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year

Hospice Coffee Morning

The Hospice coffee morning will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on September 20th from 9.30am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome.




GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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New Pilgrim Path:: To Make His Name Known (cf. John 17:26)

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October. In this Season of Creation, we are called upon to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, “for we know that things can change!” (Laudato Si’, 13). New Pilgrim Path has some beautiful and inspiring resources to help us listen more closely to the cry of the Earth. Access them here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



**St. Agnes Parish
Family Mass Group**

St. Agnes family mass group are hoping to restart by October. If anyone would like to bring their child along please give your contact details to the Parish Office or Sacristy. Age 5 and upwards.

TODDLER GROUP

St. Agnes Parish Toddler Group will re-open on Thursday 8th September from 10am–12pm. All children under the age of 3 years are welcome to join for fun/games and music. We hope to see you all soon.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Weekly Taizé services have resumed at Newman University Church on Tuesdays at 6pm. The Taizé service includes about 40 minutes of song, prayer, and silence. The church is dimly lit, the Taizé cross is brought out as a focal point of prayer, and the congregation brings forward lit candles with their prayers. There is tea and biscuits after the service each Tuesday.

On Wednesday, September 28, at 6pm Brian Grogan SJ will give a talk at University Church titled “Climate Grief and Christian Hope”.

On Saturday, October 1, at 11am Newman University Church is having a Nature Walk beginning at the church at 11am. It should last about an hour.

To end the Season of Creation on October 4 at 6pm a Taizé service will be held in honour of St Francis’s feast day.