

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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17th September 2023, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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## St Agnes Mass Times

### Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

### Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;  
12.30pm.

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 5.00-5.20pm  
or anytime upon request



## Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314  
or Email [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie)  
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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.

## 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.

## NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available  
for download from the Parish  
Website [www.crumlinparish.ie](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

*"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." — Leo Tolstoy*

## CENSUS 2022 and IRISH FAMILY LIFE

The latest report from last year's Census shows that there are 1.8 million households in the country. Less than a third of that number consisted of a married couple with children.

Both international and Irish data show that children are more likely to do well when they are raised in a home with their married mother and father.

In 2021, the Economic and Social Research Institute produced a report called 'Risk and Protective Factors in Adolescent Behaviour'. Quoting from that report, "Family structure emerged as having a significant and consistent relationship with adolescent behaviour, with poorer behaviour across all domains for those in lone parent families or families that experienced separation during the young person's adolescence." Therefore, the fewer children are being raised in an intact home with both of their parents, the more problems will be encountered by more children.

This is a highly sensitive area, many children come through the breakup of their parents' marriage without any lasting adverse effects. Many children are raised very successfully by lone parents. Some children raised by married parents fare badly.

But in general, the ERSI finding holds true and should not be ignored

## CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

**The Annual Crosscare Collection with take place at all Masses this weekend 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

Crosscare is looking for public support for their annual appeal to prevent even more people from losing their homes as the housing and accommodation crisis deepens. Crosscare provides homeless accommodation in six locations in the city, including a Family Hub for homeless families and a service for homeless teenage boys. As the cost of living and housing crisis continues to impact the most vulnerable people, we are appealing for your help to ensure these critical services are maintained and where needed, expanded. We would ask for your support for Crosscare in this weekend's second collection or by donating online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

## HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

**The Hospice coffee morning will be held in St. Agnes Parish Centre on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 12.00 noon. All are welcome.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### 5.30pm MONTHS MIND

John O'Reilly

### ANNIVERSARIES

George Hunt 1<sup>st</sup>; Kieron Brennan 1<sup>st</sup>  
John Rawlins 2<sup>nd</sup>; Noel Rawlins 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Gillian O'Reilly 7<sup>th</sup>  
Declan Lawlor 18<sup>th</sup>; Michael Rigney 18<sup>th</sup>  
Patricia Carter 24<sup>th</sup>

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Eileen Zambra

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

### 9.30am ANNIVERSARIES

James O'Toole & deceased family members  
The Madden family, friends and Neighbours

### 11.00am MONTHS MIND

Patrick Anderson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sinead McDonald 10<sup>th</sup>  
Irene Finlay 10<sup>th</sup>; Celine Ennis 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mikey Ward 15<sup>th</sup> also remembering wife Lily; Annie Keeley 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas & Helena Lawlor  
Maired & John Canning

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Mikey Ward

### 12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah Jones 1<sup>st</sup>; Dermot Greene 1<sup>st</sup>  
James Weafer 1<sup>st</sup> also Birthday Rem.  
Maeve Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>; Alan Weafer 4<sup>th</sup>  
Terry Collins 4<sup>th</sup> also Birthday Rem.

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am Luke & Susan Cullen

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm Padre Pio

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am Mary Boyd 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

9.00am Kieran Delaney 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Mary Dempsey 17<sup>th</sup>

*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.*

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

## Our Recently Deceased



Peter McGuinness, formerly Crumlin  
Christopher Confrey, Clonard Road  
Liam Talbot, St. Agnes Avenue  
Breda Kane, Crumlin Road  
Christopher Tracey, Stanaway Road  
May Hickey, Moeran Road

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

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,820

SHARE € 1506

Family Offering: € 850

*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)*

### St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

## Saturday, 23rd September 2023

5.30pm Ann Maher

## Sunday, 24th September 2023

9:30am Ben McDermott

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Richard Tobin

### The Week Ahead...

Sunday 17th Sept - Saturday 23rd Sept 2023

Sunday 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday Of the Day

Wednesday Korean Martyrs

Thursday St Matthew Apostle

Friday 95 Spanish Martyrs

Saturday St Eunan [Raphoe]; Padre Pio

**TODDLER GROUP—St. Agnes Parish**  
Toddler Group reopened on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am - 12.00pm.  
All children under the age of 3 years are welcome to join for fun/games and music.  
We hope to see you all soon.

## Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th September. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.

**All Welcome.**



## Archbishop Dermot Farrell on Families

In a homily at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, he described families as "good news" – "they are the place where God begins to reveal to us who we are, how we are, and what we are: that we are someone who is precious to others, that we need each other, not just to survive, but to live."

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



## Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Takes place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Bus pick-up points:

- 1) Legion of Mary House, 60 Sundrive Rd. at 8.00am
- 2) Halfway House, Walkinstown at 8.15am
- 3) Greenhills Credit Union at 8.30am

**Price: Adult fare €30, Child fare €15 (child accompanied by parent) Price includes tea/coffee and scone on the way to Knock.**

To book, please contact Legion of Mary, Crumlin (meeting at Parish centre each Wednesday 3 – 4pm)

## NEW MASS CARDS

We now have the large padded Mass cards available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy. You can choose from four different pictures as shown. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance at St. Agnes Church. Those enrolled will share in a special Mass every Sunday at 9.30am. The cost is €10 each.



Front Cover



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



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## A thought from Pope Frances

"The light of the Kingdom is not like fireworks. Fireworks last only an instant, whereas the light of the Kingdom accompanies us all our life." (Angelus, 26 July 2020).



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.

## THANK YOU

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

## Pro Life Campaign- Thank You

The Pro Life Campaign wishes to thank St. Agnes Parish who generously supported a recent church gate collection in aid of the Pro Life Campaign. This money will be spent wisely to further the pro-life cause. For more information on our work visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)



*Understanding  
Mary  
Our Mother*

*Fr Jim Phalan CSC*

*You are invited to come along to  
City Quay Church on Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> September at our 6pm Mass*

Fr Jim Phalan, C.S.C. has been serving in Venerable Patrick Peyton's Family Rosary mission for nearly 30 years in many parts of the world. Currently he lives in Santiago, Chile, where he is the director of the Seminary of the Congregation of Holy Cross there as well as continuing to serve in the Family Rosary. Member Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. united his Family Rosary mission in 1942, to share his famous message that "The family that prays together stays together", through communications media and grassroots evangelization of families and local Church organizations in many countries around the world.



*City Quay Church*

*Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
City Quay, Dublin Docklands, Dublin 2, D02 A000*





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

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### Sunday Liturgy of the Word

#### **FIRST READING** Eccles. 27:30-28:7

#### **A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook the offence.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 102:1-4.9-12.R.v.8**

**(R) The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R)**
3. His wrath will come to an end;

he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **(R)**

#### **SECOND READING** Rom 14:7-9

#### **A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life; it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 1 Sam. 3;9 Jn.6:68

**Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL** Mt. 18:21-35

Priest: The Lord be with you  
**People: And with your Spirit**  
Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**  
**People: Glory to you O Lord.**  
Peter went up to Jesus and said, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?" Jesus answered, "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." "And so the

kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents, but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. 'Give me time' he said 'and I will pay the whole sum.' And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. 'Pay what you owe me' he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying. 'Give me time and I will pay you.' But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. 'You wicked servant,' he said 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'