

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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30th June 2024, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

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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
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 5.00-5.20pm
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.

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



Thought for the Week

"Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who rely on the Lord"
Jeremiah 17:7

REFLECTION FOR 30th JUNE 2024

This is the last Newsletter until September. The months of July and August are generally wind down months when we take a pause from the pressures of everyday. Many people, hopefully, will be able to take a much needed holiday with family or friends. What can be more nourishing for our inner spirit than to be "away from it all." My favourite places for holidays are walking cobbled streets of ancient towns and villages of Europe, sitting in covered squares, glass of wine in hand and watching life go by. For that again, I feel I'm in heaven when I'm close to the sea, mountains, lakes, forests and rolling landscapes. Earl Wilson said, "A vacation is what you take when you no longer can take what you've been taking." So very true. We all need to get away to somewhere new to give us time to refresh ourselves, deepen bonds of friendship and just enjoy the "moment" of each day. Jesus advised about the necessity to "get away from it all to a place of quiet to pray.." As in praying in the silence and solitude, so too in "getting away from it all", a holiday can also be a time of perspective, of renewing our tired spirits, a time of simply basking in the given moments, embracing the beauty of nature. And so, I wish all who are taking a holiday God's blessings that you will enjoy the break, be protected on your journeys and return rested and renewed! Let me finish with this summer quote by John Lubbock, "Rest is not idleness and to lie sometimes under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmuring of the water, or watching the clouds floating across the sky, is to be refreshed.." Have a lovely summer and enjoy the holidays. Fr. Tony.

NEWSLETTER TEAM

As this is the last Newsletter before September, I want to thank Colette at the Parish Office for her work of gathering the relevant items for the Newsletter every week. Every Wednesday evening, Richard prepares the lay-out of the Newsletter for printing. Then on Thursday morning John and Tom print the Newsletter. Finally, on Friday morning, a group of Parishioners fold the 500/600 sheets. Thanks to Pat, Margaret, Cathy, May, Deirdre, Patrick, Netta and Sandra. All this work is done with a great dedication and in a good spirit of fun. Thanks to all of you for your time, dedication and commitment. The Newsletter is a way of communicating with our Parish Community and is appreciated by many parishioners for the space given to remembering the deceased of our parish, especially for masses during the week and at weekends. Thanks again to the Newsletter Team

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JOHN

Father John is celebrating a lovely milestone in his priestly ministry. He is now 25 years in St. Agnes Parish, serving in different roles over all these years. Well done Fr. John and for continuing your priestly ministry among us at the great (young) age of 88. Despite some health setbacks last year, Fr. John is in reasonably good health and is a great blessing for our Parish. He is a regular presence around the roadways, in the Village, at the Ashleaf Centre and in our Church. He has been an immense source of wisdom and advice to me in my 5 years and still helps out with Scoil Eoin. He keeps a keen eye on all of us and when necessary he will express his observations, ideas and opinions strongly but with great courtesy. Mile, mile buiochas Fr. John for all you has done for our Parish and Community agus go mbeannai Dia tu anois is igconai.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th June

5.30pm MONTHS MIND

Bridie O'Neill
Melanie Kemp

ANNIVERSARIES

Ray McKenna 2nd; Sean McGhee 10th
Larry Dunne 11th; Lil & Seamie Fitzgerald
Michael O'Brien & deceased of the O'Brien
family; Charles O'Raw; Margaret O'Raw
Margaret May O'Raw

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Conor McGeough 42nd

Sunday 30th June

9.30am *Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene Walsh 5th; Gerry Sweeney 5th
Colette Graham 6th; Alice Collins 8th
Monica Dowling 8th; Jimmy Collins 12th
Joe & Kitty Green 23rd also remembering
granddaughter Mary Flood 1st
William Dowling 28th

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Aileen O'Neill 1st; Bernie Canavan 1st
Richard Crofts 1st; Jean Cleary 2nd
Sarah Sadie Parker 3rd also remembering
husband Desmond
Emily & Jack Mitchell 50th

BIRTHDAY

Mary O'Sullivan 93rd (Living)

Monday 1st July

9.00am Sarah Sadie Parker 3rd also husband
Desmond; Noel & Jenny Hudson
Camela Squitieri-Vidal Birthday

Tuesday 2nd July

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 3rd July

9.00am Seamus Cody 12th

Thursday 4th July

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 5th July

9.00am First Friday

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

Mairéad Doyle, Crumlin
Desmond Des Moran, Drimnagh
Mary May Burke, Windmill Road



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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,988
Share Collection:	€ 1,621
Family Offering:	€ 855

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 30th June - Saturday 6th July 2024

Sunday	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	St Oliver Plunkett
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Thomas Apostle
Thursday	Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Maria Goretti

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday, 6th July 2024

5.30pm Miriam Molam

Sunday, 7th July 2024

9:30am Veronica McDermott

11:00am Mary Finnegan

12:30pm Pamela Reilly

Coeliac Hosts.

For coeliacs who would like to receive Holy Communion please inform the sacristan before Mass and let them know where you are sitting in the church.



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

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.

ST AGNES PARISH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Will take place on **Thursday 29th August**. The Pilgrimage will follow the usual format. Depart 8.30am from St. Agnes Church. Morning tea/coffee and scone at the Percy French Hotel in Strokestown. The usual ceremonies in Knock. We will depart for Dublin, stopping again for dinner in the Percy French Hotel arriving back in the Parish at 9.30pm approx. **The cost is €60 per person**. It is important that you book early to guarantee your seat. **€20 deposit is required**. Book with Colette in the Parish Office or with Karen in the Sacristy.



RETIREMENT OF OUR CARETAKER

Our caretaker of almost 25 years, *Noel Heavey*, is retiring as our Church caretaker. We wish Noel every blessing in his retirement and thank him sincerely for his commitment and work over all these years. Noel is well known to all of us and had the responsibility of opening the Parish Centre for some groups, weekdays and at weekends, of supervising the parking at the many funerals we have, at keeping the Church grounds neat and tidy. He also helped Karen clear the shrines every morning before the Church opened for mass. And all the rubbish bins were left out for collecting on the appropriate days. Thank you Noel for these and other works you carried out for our Parish and Church. We wish you every blessing of good health and contentment in your retirement. God bless you for your future. On behalf of all of us – *Fr. Tony*

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

The annual Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend **Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th June at all Masses**. It will replace the Share collection. Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and Charitable ministry

CRUMLIN AND THE WAY IT WAS

The republished book on Crumlin by Finola Watchorn is available in the Repository and the Parish Office for sale priced at **€20 per copy**.

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



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: A Grateful Day

"It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It is gratefulness that makes us happy. Every moment is a gift. ... Whatever life gives to you, you can respond with joy. Joy is the happiness that does not depend on what happens. It is the grateful response to the opportunity that life offers you at this moment." These words are from a video by Brother David Steindl-Rast. A Benedictine monk for over 70 years, now 97-year old Brother David was formed by 20th-century catastrophes. In 2000, he co-founded A Network for Grateful Living, an organisation dedicated to gratefulness as a transformative influence for individuals and society. The organisation offers practices and resources for those seeking a more awake, joyful, and meaning-filled life. Watch "A Grateful Day", his short and marvellously uplifting video at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



OPEN DAY

Pearse Park Community Garden will have an Open Day on Sunday 30th June from 12- 4pm. There will be Gardening Demonstrations, Crafts for Kids, Screen Printing, Yoga & more.... All are welcome. Crumlin D12 Y312

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the **12.30pm Mass on Sunday 21st July**.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE PARISH OFFICE 4555368.



MID SUMMER PARTY

The annual Mid Summer Party for the housebound and seniors of our Parish took place on Thursday, 20th June in the Parish Centre. It was a wonderful success and enjoyed by over 100 parishioners. The success of the day is due to the groundwork of Colette and Karen and the Team of parishioners they organised to help with the party. Music was provided by Dave O Connor (Church organist) and by Sr. Bernadette's Music Group. The best moment of course was when everyone was going home, Mr. Whippy came along and gave everyone the classic **"99" flaked cone** – delicious and wonderful, bringing the afternoon to a joyful end. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the serving of the food – even Fr. Tom put on his apron for the occasion.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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LAKESIDE	JAIRUS	DAUGHTER
SICK	HANDS	DEAD
MASTER	FAITH	WEeping
ASLEEP	CHILD	GIRL



DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from 5th to 10th Sept under the leadership of Archbishop Dermot Farrell. Please see the noticeboard for full details, places are limited.

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Wis. 1: 13-15.2:23-24
A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; and virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps. 29:2-4.6.11.13.R.v.2

(R) I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1) I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R)**

2) Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R)**

3) The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing. O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Cor. 8:7.9.13-15
A reading from the second letter of St.

Paul to the Corinthians.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was; he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves; it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance; as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 6: 63.68
Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk. 5:21-24.35-43
(Shorter Form)

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came

up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead; why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overwhelmed with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.