

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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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.

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 type 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

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

"You may delay, but time will not"

Benjamin Franklin

MISSION SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

Today we honour our **MISSIONARIES**, spread across the world, Irish women and men, religious, priests and lay workers who have literally left all to follow Christ but who are to be found in some of the poorest parts of our world. Accepting the good news of God's love as revealed in Jesus inspired the early disciples to continue his mission. This continuation of the mission of Jesus is the calling given to all the baptised people of God. But in a unique way our **MISSIONARIES** continue the work of Jesus in the poorest and darkest of situations throughout the world.

Our Irish missionaries are to be found across the world, working in health care centres, hospitals, schools and parishes, walking with and working alongside those in abject poverty. Many of our Missionaries have been honoured by governments of the countries where they work and some have received awards from the Irish President and Irish universities for their work in innovative education, outreach to the poorest and in health care services. The Religious Orders in our Parish have Missionaries – Columban Sisters, Salesians, Franciscan Sisters of Saint Joseph and the Sisters of Charity. Their regular magazines highlight their work and commitments and they are worthy of our admiration, support and prayers.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is Pope Leo's annual appeal in support of overseas missions. It takes place in every Catholic Church throughout the world. Our donations to the MISSION COLLECTION this weekend will be a life saver for thousands of people whose lives are overshadowed by poverty, famine, war, displacement and violence.

PLEASE give as generously as you can to this annual MISSION COLLECTION at masses this weekend, replacing the SHARE Collection. If you want more information, go to the "MISSIO IRELAND" website. We recall the words of Jesus who said that when we give as much as a cup of cold water to the least, we give to HIM. Our Missionaries do this for the poorest in our world: let us support their efforts through this collection.

Fr. Tony

**Divine Mercy – There will be no Divine Mercy on
Wednesday 21st October due to Church Maintenance.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th October

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Fr. John Deasy; Kathleen Gaynor

ANNIVERSARIES

Angela Byrne 2nd and Birthday Remembrance
Marie Gough 9th ;
John Davis 15th also his wife Helen Eileen Davis
5th & their son Thomas Recently Deceased
Sandra Mullen 15th ; Dominick Mullen 22nd
Julia Daly 25th ; Annie Colgan 30th
Maurice Naughton; Eric Doyle

Sunday 18th October

9.30am **MONTHS MIND**
Fr. John Deasy

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **MONTHS MIND**
Fr. John Deasy

ANNIVERSARIES

Sylvester Comiskey 1st ; Joan Hayes 5th also
rem her husband Patrick;
Michael Hickey 21st ; Sarah Joyce 26th
Peter Comiskey 29th ; James Hughes 44th
Hilda and Patrick Cullen; Kathleen Bentley
Mary Kate & Patrick Glennon

12.30pm **MONTHS MIND**
Fr. John Deasy

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Bartley 8th ; Patrick Cox 11th
Eithne Lawlor 15th
Elizabeth and Michael Cleary

Monday 19th October

9.00am Richard Comerford Jnr Anniv

Tuesday 20th October

9.00am Margaret Weafer 11th
7.00pm Padre Pio Mass; Linda Ann Byrne Anniv

Wednesday 21st October

9.00am John McGrane Anniv

Thursday 22nd October

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Friday 23rd October

9.00am Peter Comerford (Anniv), Special Intention

Saturday 24th October

9.00am Maurice Naughton 3rd Anniv

*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

Louise Teggart, Derry Dr
Thomas Davis, Crumlin
Carmel Mulligan, Drimnagh



*We express our deepest sympathies to his family
at this sad time*

Recent Church Collections

First Collection: € 2,005
Share: € 1,277
Family Offering: € 495

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.
We wish to thank all who have given donations online
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 Oct to Saturday 24th October 2026

Sunday	Mission Sunday, 29 th Ordinary Time
Monday	SS John De Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions; St Paul of the Cross
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St John Paul II
Friday	St John Capistrano
Saturday	St Anthony Mary Claret

November Altar List of Remembrance

*The November Altar List of Remembrance
Envelopes are available in the Church porches.
All Masses on the First Fridays of the months
throughout the year are offered for all whose
names you have placed on the Parish Altar List
of Remembrance. November is the year which is
dedicated to praying for all who have died and to
pray too for all who are grieving that they will be
blessed and comforted.*

**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**

**Please remember to switch your phone to
Silent when in the Church, many thanks**

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

If you are unable to attend the mass you are rostered for, please try to find another member to stand in for you. It is important that we have sufficient Ministers of the Eucharist and our Reader(s) attend the mass you are rostered for. Thank you for your co-operation at all times. **Fr. Tony.**

IMPORTANT FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

- **MEETING FOR ALL READERS**, weekday and weekends: **THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER**: 6.30pm in the Church.
- **SAFEGUARDING MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**: **THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER** in the Parish Centre – facilitated by Garry Kehoe from the Dublin Diocese Safeguarding Office. This meeting is essential for all volunteers in any capacity in our Parish and we will be joined by volunteers from the Partnership Parishes of Mourne Road, Clogher road and Walkinstown.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION EVENING

All Parishes in the Diocese are obligated to keep Parishioners informed about all procedures and policies around SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS. In this respect it is vital that all Parishioners involved in Parish activities, groups and roles of responsibility of any kind are kept informed and made aware of new Diocesan documents and procedures about SAFEGUARDING at every level. Garry Keogh from the Diocesan Office for Child Safeguarding will facilitate a meeting for all relevant Parishioners who are involved in our Parish on **THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER, in our Parish Centre, beginning at 7.00pm.** The Partnership Parishes of Walkinstown, Mourne Road and Clogher Road will also be attending this seminar. I urge and encourage all relevant Parishioners to attend this meeting. Thank you.
Fr. Tony

Padre Pio Mass St Pio

The monthly Padre Pio Mass will take place on Tuesday 20th October Rosary at 6.45pm, Mass at 7.00pm followed by Benediction and Blessing with the 1st class relic. **All are welcome.**



THE WATERFALL

"In the waterfall's roar, find the courage to keep going. In the fall of the water, find your spirit."

The waterfall catches my eye in the afternoon sun.

Mists flow forth dangling at the edges

I pause to receive its quiet comfort.

A rhythmic forceful roar cascades

Softening into a silence

A refuge from the frenetic noise of the world.

Here, there is no hurried pace of life

Each moment is perfect in its own flow

Verdant ferns fall over the ancient rocks

Sculpted through time.

The fragile fronds drink the

Droplets of mist that, in the sunshine

Become tiny diamonds radiating a rainbow of colour.

Wild flowers nestle themselves

Under the catchment of this water.

Here in this gifted place

The vulnerability of the world dissolves.

I stand in a sanctuary of peace with a

Profound gratitude for this sacred ground

(Fr. Tony)

Church art Calendars 2027 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office at a price of €2.00 each

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE DUBLIN CITY MARATHON

The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 25th October. This will affect people (especially those travelling a distance) attending morning Masses in St. Agnes Church due to road closures in the area. Roads closed off include Crumlin Road and Drimnagh Road on one side, and Cromwellsfort Road and Kimmage Road West on the other side. We would encourage people to attend the Saturday 5.30pm Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WALKINSTOWN PARISH

This year The Church of the Assumption, Walkinstown, is celebrating its **70th Anniversary** which was officially blessed and dedicated on **26th October, 1956** by Archbishop John Charles McQuaid. Walkinstown Parish was part of Crumlin Parish and Archdeacon Daniel Hickey, Parish Priest of Crumlin, spearheaded the funding and building of the new Church in Walkinstown. In March 1964 Walkinstown separated from Crumlin and became an independent parish. As populations grew in the Walkinstown area, Greenhills Church was built and Greenhills became an independent parish from Walkinstown in 1971. On behalf of Our Parish Team and parishioners we congratulate Fr. Paul Glennon, present Parish Priest, his Parish Team and all Ministry Groups on this great milestone in the life of their parish community. Archbishop Farrell is celebrating the 70th Anniversary Mass this Sunday, 18th October at 11.30am. **Go gcuire Dia agus an Mhuire Bheannaithe beannachtaí oraibh ar an ocaid athasach seo . Fr. Tony**

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE

**1. Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide;
Wash me with water flowing from his side.**

**2 Strength and protection may thy
Passion be; O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.**

FIRST READING Is. 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more; it is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.
The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 95:1.3-5.7-10.R.v.7

(R) Give the Lord glory and power.
1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness (R)

SECOND READING 1Thes. 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessolonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.
The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 22:15-21

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.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, "Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, "You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with." They handed him a denarius, and he said, "Whose head is this? Whose name?" "Caesar's" they replied. He then said to them, "Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God."
The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL

**1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.**

MISSION SUNDAY

The month of October is dedicated to remembering the work of our Missionaries who work in many parts of our world. We are proud of the religious sisters, brothers and Priests of Missionary Orders founded in Ireland and the legacy they leave behind them, including the *Columban Missionary Sisters, the Salesians, the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph*, all who reside in our Parish. Throughout all Parishes this weekend, 17th/18th October, we have the Annual Mission Collection. This collection will go towards helping our Missionaries to run their schools, hospitals, medical centres, parish churches and their centres. It will also allow our Missionaries to allocate money for the education of women and men, giving them the opportunities to improve their lives and that of their families. **Have a look at www.missio.ie for more information.**

Teddy Bear Concert

St. Agnes CCMA are holding a Teddy Bear Concert in St. Agnes Parish Centre on Sunday 18th October at 4.00pm. Children and Adults are free accompanied by a Teddy Bear! Dress up and come along and have fun with the Orchestra!

