

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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16th June 2024, 11th 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

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
Malala Yousafzai

REFLECTION – SUNDAY 16th JUNE, 2024

Have you ever noticed the farmers harvesting their fields of barley or wheat in the autumn? Or their fields of fruits? It's a joy to behold and an even greater joy for the farmer or the fruit growers. The preparations for a rich harvest begins earlier in the year. Lots of long hours preparing the soil, weeding, spraying, and ensuring the best conditions for an abundance of growth and produce. Ralph Ransom said, *"Before the reward, there must be labour. You plant before you harvest. You sow in tears but you reap with joy."* It's true about anything worthwhile we wish to achieve in life. The groundwork is essential. Jesus speaks two parables in the gospel for today. The first compares the kingdom of God to a farmer scattering seed on the freshly prepared soil: it immediately begins its growth until it yields a rich harvest. The growth takes place quietly, surprisingly and in silence. The diligent work of the farmer pays off.

The second parable compares the kingdom of God to a tiny mustard seed, which, when it grows to maturity is the biggest tree of all, giving shelter and shade to the birds of the heavens. What may appear as unremarkable beginnings – the wheat or mustard seeds in their smallness and fragility – can make for great achievements. Look at the magnificence of the trees and shrubs now all around us! A few months ago they were lifeless and bare. Their beauty of colour gradually revealed itself. But all the while this transformation was taking place quietly and in silence.

When we think of the small beginnings of the ministry of Jesus in Galilee to the spread of his message throughout the world, we can appreciate the vast growth that has taken place over the centuries. The seed which Jesus planted has indeed grown. Who could have imagined that in Galilee in AD 27, what would emerge from Jesus's teachings and ministry? From small beginnings – Jesus's preaching, there did indeed evolve the greatness of the Kingdom of God.

God's work still continues, not only in the Christian churches, but in the everyday lives of people of goodness, compassion, justice, integrity and mercy whom we met on life's journey, the many people who bring a joy to our lives, who make a difference, who lift us up. In his beautiful poem, *The Great Hunger*, Patrick Kavanagh says, *"O Christ, this is what you have done for us: in a crumb of bread the mystery is. God is in the bits and pieces of everyday: a kiss here and a laugh again and sometimes tears.."* The mystery of God's kingdom is to be found in the bits and pieces of everyday giving, loving, sacrificing, caring, being compassionate, being healers and encouragers, when we give new beginnings to one another, in the sharing of meals. Small deeds like the small seeds spoken of by Jesus can produce a bountiful harvest of *God-likeness* among us. And all us of benefit from this harvest. It's the presence of the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th June

5.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Barry 1st; Bridie Cosgrave 13th
Annie Moore 15th; Mary Donnelly 38th also
husband Richard & deceased of the Donnelly
family; Martin McCarthy 52nd

Sunday 16th June

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann & John Hastings; Tom & Annie McKenna
Maureen Barry; Antoinette McKenna

*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of
Remembrance*

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Noel Kiely 2nd; Jack Walsh 8th
Christina Blake

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Mary & Jack Martin; Helen Eileen Davis 96th
also husband John; Rita Brooks 97th

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

William Will Ryan; Michael Beecher

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Broderick 1st; Imelda Fitzgerald 1st
Bridget Ryan 1st; Gretta Byrne 2nd
Eileen Moriarty 5th; Peggy Browne 6th
Lil Heeney 12th; Bridie Cosgrave 13th
John O'Neill 29th; Paddy McGrath 36th
Bridget Boyne 60th; Andy Cooke
Peter & Mary Murphy; Annie & Kevin Kiernan
Kathleen & Pat McCabe;
Bridie & George Brennan
John & Annie Graham; Derek & Ryan Hall
Lily Murphy; Rita & Jim Reilly
Deceased of Cleary & O'Neill Families

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Elizabeth Cox; George Prior Birthday also
Fathers Day Rem

FATHERS DAY REM

James & Alan Weafer

Monday 17th June

9.00am

Anne Mc Dermott 11th also her husband
Bernard; Kevin Quinn Birthday Rem

Tuesday 18th June

9.00am

Martin McCarthy 52nd

7.00pm

Padre Pio Mass

Wednesday 19th June

9.00am

Jimmy Gaynor 30th; Bridget Williams

Thursday 20th June

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 21st June

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

Mary Ross, Windmill Road
Patrick Kiernan, Ferns Road



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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 2,015
Share Collection:	€ 1,629
Family Offering:	€ 1,120

*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 16th June - Saturday 22nd June 2024

Sunday	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	Of the Day
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Romuald
Thursday	The Irish Martyrs
Friday	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Saturday	SS John Fisher and Thomas Moore

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

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

Saturday, 22nd June 2024

5.30pm Andrew Fanthom

Sunday, 23rd June 2024

9:30am Valerie Collins

11:00am John Green

12:30pm Nuala Talbot

Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on
Tuesday 18th June. Rosary 6.45pm
Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction &
General Blessing. **All Welcome.**



Divine Mercy Adoration

**There will be no Adoration or Divine Mercy in the
church on Friday the 21st of June due to a wedding.**

**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**

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.



CELEBRATING WELCOME DAY

The Parish Team has decided to celebrate **A WELCOME DAY** for newcomers to our Parish. Over the past year or more we have noticed different nationalities and people from beyond our Parish attend Masses at weekends and weekdays in our Church, along with long standing members of our Parish. Our Parish of St. Agnes has always been a **WELCOMING COMMUNITY**, as is right as followers of Christ. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH IRRESPECTIVE OF WHERE YOU COME FROM**. In this regard we will celebrate **A WELCOME DAY on SUNDAY, 30th JUNE** at the **12.30pm** Mass. This will be followed by refreshments in our Parish Centre. We would ask all the different Nationalities especially and the visitors to our Church to keep this date in mind and we look forward to celebrating our unity and community in St. Agnes on Sunday, 30th JUNE at 12.30pm Mass.

Fr. Tony

Crumlin Garda Station Open Day

Saturday 22nd June 2024 – 12pm to 3pm
The Community Policing Unit, Dog Unit, Armed Response Unit, and Garda Band will be in attendance. There will be face painting, property marking, and much more on the day. All are welcome.

PRAYER CORNER LEAD ME BY THOMAS MERTON

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead for me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing it. But I believe that the desire to please YOU does in fact please you. And I hope and pray that I have that desire in all that I am doing. I pray that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I believe that, if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always though I may seem lost at times and in the shadow of death. I will not fear for you are with me and you, Lord, will never leave me to face my trials alone.

Blessing of Graves and Mass

The blessing of graves and Mass will take place in Bohernabreena cemetery today at 3.00pm

Book Launch

CRUMLIN and the Way it Was By Finola Watchorn
Saturday 22nd June @ 2.30pm
St Agnes Parish Centre

We have recreated and republished the 2009 edition of 'Crumlin and the Way it Was' by local historian Finola Watchorn, with some minor changes.

Join us for the Launch!

Book Cost €20 (all profits will go to local heritage projects)

<https://www.crumlinwalkinstownhistory.ie>

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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.

A Father's Day Blessing

Lord God, you are our Father and the source of all fatherhood.

Bless all fathers especially those gathered here.

May their fatherhood reflect yours.

May they offer wise guidance and sound example to their children.

May they be patient and kind.

Bless them in times of difficulty or uncertainty.

Give them a strong and lively faith and help them to share that faith with their children.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**.

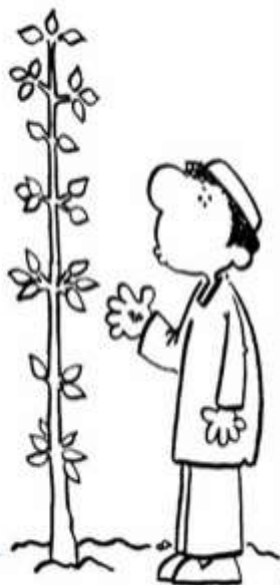
We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, or has already been earlier in the year, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE PARISH OFFICE 4555368.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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Scripture Sharing for Young Adults (18-35)

An alternative night out!
Sharing your faith with other young people.

Time: 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Date: Wednesday, twice monthly, dates to be confirmed.

Venue: 60 Sundrive Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12

*If interested, call or text
085 7221008 or
087 4413054
(Group to be set up)*

“Homilies from the Heart” by Fr Michael Scott SDB

Fr Michael Scott SDB has just published a book entitled “Homilies from the Heart”. It covers reflections on Sunday Mass Homilies, and would be a nice way to relax for an hour or two with a cup of tea. Copies are available in the Sacristy or the Repository priced at €12



Sunday’s Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the book of Ezekiel.

The Lord says this; “From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 91:2-3.13-16.R.v.2

(R) It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night **(R)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him,

my rock, there is no wrong. **(R)**

SECOND READING 2 Cor. 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia.!

GOSPEL Mk. 4:26-34

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said, “This is what the kingdom of

God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.”

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.