

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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8th September 2024, 23rd 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](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

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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

*"If you can change your mind, you can change your life"*

*William James*

## REFLECTION – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

The summer we hoped for made sporadic appearances with days of sunshine and good weather but not long enough to make us feel we had a **"summer"**. Climate change I suspect, yet I hope that all of you managed to get away somewhere to take a break with family and friends, be it abroad or at home. Now that September has well begun, there is a greater busyness on our roadways: schools are back in full swing: clubs and organisations are open again. The gardens are being given an early autumnal cleaning and tidying up. Thankfully there are some lovely, colourful flowers still blooming. The early darkness of the evenings remind us that we are passing from one season to the next. Change is always taking place. **"When the winds of change blow, remember – that what sometimes appears as dead and over – is simply preparation for a new season"**. (Jane Lee Logan). I always believe that when September arrives, we are preparing for a new season. A spirit of gratitude dwells within for the turning of the seasons and changed landscapes. May we attune our hearts to the enduring message of renewal offered and given by nature and the natural flow of life.

As a Christian community of St. Agnes, we are constantly called to ensure that we are renewed in Christ so that our community has the hallmarks of **CHRIST** himself: the selfless giving for the betterment of others: care for the needy, lonely and housebound: helping the refugees and migrants: care for the earth and the upholding of the dignity of the gift of life: feeding the hungry: creating a welcome and hospitality for all: accompanying the sick: making our Parish a place of Christian living and faithful witness to **CHRIST** through prayer and above all through the Celebration of the Eucharist from which we take Christ himself with us into our homes and neighbourhoods.

As we begin again to regroup after the summer and prepare for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of our Church for 2025, our Parish Pastoral Council will give time and consideration to the ways through which we can deepen our sense of being a caring, compassionate, welcoming and Christian community for all. **This task belongs to all of us through our baptism, so let's see how we can involve ourselves to make this on-going renewal in Christ happen.** There is no greater power for change and renewal than a community of people – **CHRISTIAN** – discovering together what it really wants and the kind of community it desires to create. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome. My God bless your coming week.

*Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**5.30pm**     **MONTHS MIND**  
Annie Murray; Olive Colgan also husband  
Tom 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Joan Redmond 1<sup>st</sup>; Paddy Slevin 8<sup>th</sup>  
Marie Sykes 17<sup>th</sup>; Phelim Hammill 47<sup>th</sup>  
John Byrne 50<sup>th</sup>;  
Helen Mahon Remembrance  
Deceased of the Mahon & O'Brien families  
Gerard Killoch

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

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

**11.00am**     **ANNIVERSARIES**  
Christopher Tracey 1<sup>st</sup>; David Byrne 5<sup>th</sup>  
Detta Nolan 8<sup>th</sup> also husband Paddy 14<sup>th</sup>  
Robert Dolan 48<sup>th</sup>; Niall & Sheila Campbell  
70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary remembrance

**12.30pm**     **RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Eileen Morgan nee Mongey recently  
deceased in Canada

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Christopher Confrey 1<sup>st</sup>  
Phyllis Ryan 1<sup>st</sup> also husband Larry 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jonathan Kinsella 2<sup>nd</sup>; Pat Quinn 10<sup>th</sup>  
William Connell 14<sup>th</sup>; James Lynch  
Joseph, Margaret & Marian Connell  
Breda Laffan

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**  
Michael Mooney 96<sup>th</sup> also remembering wife  
Helen

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am**     Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am**     Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am**     Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am**     Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am**     Leo Kerrigan 3<sup>rd</sup>; Deceased members of the  
Kerrigan family

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am**     James Butterly 6<sup>th</sup> 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 since July 2024



Marie Brannigan, Limekiln Green  
Ellen Stout, Sundrive Road  
Joan Mulligan, Cashel Avenue  
Christopher Murphy, Clonard Rd  
Gemma Tracey, Kimmage Rd West  
Angela (Elizabeth) Gannon, Cashel Road  
Esther Griffin, Bigger Road  
Vasanth Thangaraj, Old County Road  
Joan McGrane, Greenhills  
John Corrigan, Kells Road  
Dermot Redmond, Originally Crumlin  
Nora Cummins, Dangan Park  
Charles Byrne, Clonard Road  
Nicholas Broughall, Perrystown  
Annie Murray, Cashel Avenue  
Elizabeth (Betty) Evans, Walkinstown Drive  
Olive Colgan, Cromwellsfort Rd  
Brendan Delaney, Templeogue  
Paul Feeney, Cherryfield Rd  
Claire Byrne, Devenish Rd  
Elizabeth Lilly Dolan, Derry Drive  
Christopher Connolly, Captain's Rd  
Gabrielle O'Hara, Clonard Rd  
Rosemary Maloney, Drimnagh Road  
Roisin Somerville, Kilnamanagh  
Laura Hendrick, Millbrook Lawns  
Helen Griffin, Cherryfield Rd  
Evelyn Hickey, Balfe Road East  
Anne Burke, Kildare Road  
Vera Oliver, Crumlin Village  
Paul Cullen, Perrystown  
Chris Monaghan, Crumlin  
Anna Keyes, Cashel Rd

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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection	€ 1,946
Share Collection:	€ 1,533
Family Offering:	€ 1,480

*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)*

### 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.**



## CHARITY BOX DONATIONS

Recently cheques of **€500** each were forwarded to **ALICE LEAHY TRUST** and **TIGLINN** Charities. They have both acknowledged our donations and their letters are on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thank you sincerely for your kindness towards those in need and whom we can help in some way by contributions to the charity Box which you'll find on the wall to the left as you enter the Church. **Fr. Tony**

### CROSSCARE

The Crosscare annual appeal takes place **next weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September** in place of the Share collection at all Masses.

Crosscare supports people and families who face complex challenges in life and find it difficult to get the help they need. Once again, we are looking for your generous support for our annual appeal next weekend as demand for our essential services is increasing

### JESUS YOUTH IRELAND

"Jesus Youth Ireland Campus Ministry invites all First year college students to a fellowship gathering in St. Agnes Parish centre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 5pm. Come to connect with other catholic students who can support and guide you through this new journey in life. **Let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ and spread that light wherever you go.**

Please see the notice board for full details."

### St. Agnes Parish Toddler Group

St. Agnes Parish toddler group recommenced on Thursday, 5th September from 10-12pm for children living in the parish.

Why not come for a morning of fun and games for children up to 3 years.

We are always in need of volunteers so if you have some free time, please see one of our volunteers.

### Adult Education Service Dublin South West

The City of Dublin Education and Training Board, are holding an open day for adults interested in the community education courses in their Captain's Road, Crumlin campus on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 12.30pm. Drop in to see the range of classes available and register for classes on the day. For more information: 01 7090250 or [mary.mckevitt@aes.cdetb.ie](mailto:mary.mckevitt@aes.cdetb.ie)

### Ceili / Set Dancing Classes

Why not try and keep fit and well this Autumn/Winter. I run Ceili / Set Dancing classes every Monday evening 7.30pm till 9.00pm in Good Counsel GAA Club Drimnagh. Eircode D12 AX61. All levels are welcome to join. It's a fun and relaxed atmosphere. No partners needed.

"Ceili / Set Dancing classes lead to greater improvements in mobility, balance and quality of life". Contact John Davis - Mobile: 087 2067053 email: [johnnydublin63@gmail.com](mailto:johnnydublin63@gmail.com)

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Laudato Si' video

We continue to celebrate the global ecumenical 'Season of Creation' which runs until 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi – whose passionate reverence for all created things has never been surpassed.

It is nine years since Pope Francis wrote his groundbreaking episcopal letter, Laudato Si', on the urgent need to care for our common home. A short and marvellous video from the Vatican Archive highlights key points from the encyclical, accompanied by powerful images. View it at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



**NEW MEMBERS  
WANTED**

**New Members Wanted  
for St. Agnes'  
Sunday Morning  
12.30 Mass Church  
Choir**

**Practice: Tuesday evenings 7.30 to  
8.30pm**

**Where: St. Agnes' Parish Centre**

**If interested please contact  
Dave O'Connor on 087 6260318**

### The Week Ahead...

**Sunday 8th Sept - Saturday 14th Sept 2024**

Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	St Ciaran; Bl Frederic Ozanam
Tuesday	St Peter Claver
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	The Most Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe
Friday	St John Chrysostom
Saturday	Triumph of the Cross

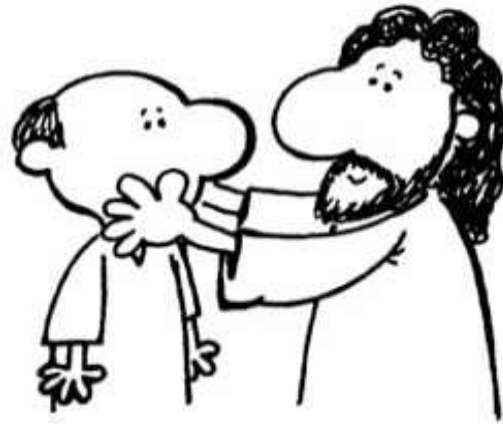
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phone off or to Silent when in the  
Church**



# GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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TYRE    SIDON    SEA    GALILEE  
 DEAF    IMPEDIMENT    EARS    CROWD  
 HAND    DECAPOLIS    DUMB    SPOKE



## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Is. 35:4-7

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah.**

Say to all faint hearts, "Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 145:7-10.R.v.1

**(R) My soul give praise to the Lord.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down,

the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.(R)

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age, Alleluia! (R)

**SECOND READING** Jas. 2:1-5

**A reading from the letter of St. James.**

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, "Come this way to the best seats", then you tell the poor man, "Stand over there" or "You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest." Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers; it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### 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 Mk. 7:31-37

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.**

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, "Ephphatha", that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. "He has done all things well," they said, "he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**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**