

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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22nd September 2024, 25th 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



Child Protection

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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

*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising
every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela*

Diocesan Safeguarding Day, 2024

Letter from Archbishop Farrell

Sunday, 22 September, is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. **The theme for this year is: A Safe and Welcoming Church for Children and Vulnerable Adults.** A *Safe and Welcoming Church* is the name given to the new child safeguarding policy for the Catholic Church in Ireland, which was launched in June of this year. It replaces *Safeguarding Children* which dates back to 2008.

The decision to give the child safeguarding policy of the Catholic Church in Ireland a new title reflects a change in our understanding and approach to safeguarding. We understand that safeguarding is not simply a response to the crisis brought about by disclosures of abuse in the Church but is something deeply rooted in gospel values, scripture and Church teaching. It goes beyond the prevention of harm and consists, as Pope Francis has written, in the creation of the material and spiritual conditions for children's full development. It is fitting, therefore, that we take this opportunity to consider our engagement with children and also with vulnerable adults.

It is understandable, given our recent history, that some of us are concerned that our attempts to engage with children will be misunderstood or misconstrued. However, we will not make the world a safer place for children by disengaging from them. Children, young people and vulnerable adults need responsible adults, who have their best interests at heart, to guide and protect them.

So, in this Safeguarding Day of 2024, I ask you to reflect on how you and your fellow parishioners relate to children, young people and vulnerable adults. Is yours a safe and welcoming parish? If the answer is yes, are there further avenues to be explored? Conscious of Pope Francis's call to go to the margins, is there more we can all do to reach out to the most vulnerable in society, adults as well as children, so that they may know the love of God through involvement in his Church?

+ Dermot Farrell

Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock

The Legion of Mary are organising a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 29th September. Leaving from 60 Sundrive Road, and pick ups at Greenhills Credit Union and the Halfway House, tickets €30 for adults and €15 for children. Includes scone and tea/coffee on journey.

Tel 085 7221008 and 01 4503500.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st September

5.30pm MONTHS MIND
Thomas Fahey; Evelyn Hickey
Gabrielle O'Hara; Helen Griffin

ANNIVERSARIES
Joe Reilly 1st; Deborah Murphy 1st
Michael Rigney 19th; Mona Kielty

Sunday 22nd September

9.30am ANNIVERSARIES
Bridget, Philip & John Maher
Kevin Quinn; Joseph Quinn

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Joanie Quinn

*Remembering all those enrolled in our
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am ANNIVERSARIES
Mairead Lamb 1st; Kieran Delaney 5th
Mairead & John Canning

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Dan Cusack

12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES
Patricia Matthews 4th; Terry Collins 5th
William, Anne, Gabriel & Bernadette
Hamilton

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
John Norton

Monday 23rd September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 24th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 25th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 26th September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 27th September

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



Yvonne Massey, Drimnagh
Margaret Marjorie Burke, Hillsbrook Ave
Anthony Tony Crowe, Drimnagh
Geraldine Harris, Monasterboice road
Maura Geraghty, Formerly Crumlin

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

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,876
Crosscare Collection: € 4,258
Family Offering: € 845

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

TAP AND GO FACILITY

The **TAP and GO FACILITY** at the back of the Church is for parishioners and visitors to make donations to the Common Fund Collection (1st at masses at weekends for the priests of the Diocese, including sick and retired priests) and the SHARE Collection (for the poorer parishes and Pastoral Initiatives). Many people avail of this facility to give their financial support.

For July, €545 was donated and for August, €750. Archbishop Farrell and the Diocesan Finance Management express their appreciation for this on-going support through the **TAP and GO FACILITY** at the back of our Church.

Mile buiochas as do fhlaithiulacht. *Fr. Tony*

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 22nd Sept - Saturday 28th Sept 2024

Sunday	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B
Monday	St Eunan[Raphoe]; Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	St Finbarr [Cork]
Thursday	Ss Cosmas & Damian
Friday	St Vincent de Paul
Saturday	Ss Laurence Ruiz & Companions

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

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 10th 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.*

COLUMBAN SISTERS

The **Columban Sisters** are celebrating the centenary of their foundation as a Religious Missionary Order this September. They have been present in our Parish and Diocese for many decades and have contributed to the spiritual and pastoral life of our Parish during their time with us: Legion of Mary: House visitation: Ministers of the Eucharist: Readers: Liturgy Group: Prayer Groups and Pastoral Council. Three sisters still live in our Parish and others live in two small communities in the Dublin Diocese. The majority of the Sisters now live in their motherhouse in Magheramore, County Wicklow. Though small in numbers the Columban Sisters have a presence in Korea, South America, Hong Kong, China, USA, The Philippines and England. Their legacy in providing medical care, hospitals, education and their outreach in social justice programmes have improved the lives of thousands over the past 100 years. We congratulate the Columban Sisters on this great milestone in their history and assure them of a remembrance in our prayers at this time. **A special mass to honour this occasion will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow on Sunday 29th September**, which Fr, John and myself will attend. God bless all the Columban Sisters. To find out more about the on-going work of the Sisters look at their website. *Fr. Tony.*

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.

**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**

PRA YER CORNER

Dear Lord, I thank you that no matter what I may face today, with your help I will be able to endure, overcome and prevail. I thank you in advance for your strength and energy which will sustain me, your wisdom that will guide me and your peace that will fill my soul. May I honour you today and every day in what I do, think and say. In **Jesus's name, I pray. AMEN.**

God wants you to know that he will be with you; he will protect you; he will be your strength; he will listen to you; he will provide for your soul; he will comfort you; he will give you peace; he will always love you.

AMEN.

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.


New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Ecological Examen

The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review, used across many Christian denominations. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. A special 'Ecological Examen' has been developed as a tool for reflection and action to help deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable. Click here to engage with this valuable resource www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

T	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	O	GALILEE	DEATH	SON	THREE
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Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Wis.2:12.17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The godless say to themselves, "Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 53:3-6.8.R.v.6

(R) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by our name;

By your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

listen to the words of my mouth. **(R)**

2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **(R)**

3. But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart

and praise your name for it is good. **(R)**

SECOND READING Jas. 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of St. James.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn. 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk. 9:30-37

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.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them. "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lighting Candles - For safety reasons please use tapers or lighters provided when lighting candles.

DANGER:-Children MUST be supervised by a parent, guardian or adult when lighting candles