

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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27th October 2024, 30th 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 (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

"Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right." -
Pope Francis

REFLECTION

*"..Winter is an etching, spring a watercolour, summer an oil painting
and autumn is a mosaic of them all.." (Stanley Horowitz).*

"..Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.." (Unknown).

*"..Autumn leaves don't fall. They fly. They take their time and wander
on this their only chance to soar.." (Delia Owens).*

*"..Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn
sky.." (Emily Bronte).*

We are at the end of October and the leaves are falling from the trees. The landscape opens us to a great symphony of changing textures and colours. There is a particular beauty about autumn. Take a moment to stop, listen and see. What a delight to the eyes – this lovely season of letting go, transformation, mystery, invitation, promise. The leaves are falling, as if saying goodbye to a life fully lived. We are grateful that they gladdened our senses, gave shelter to the birds, magnificence to our landscape. As I write these words, some leaves are falling through the air and I feel invited to look to the seasons of my own life. This **"letting go"** by trees of their leaves asks that we let go of all that destroys life, all that gets in the way of our relationship with God and one another, to die to all that dehumanises our dignity, self-worth and humanity, to all that fragments the connections between us, to restore a care for our earth.

Our world is filled yet again with a sense of dread, fear and uncertainty with wars, famine, natural disasters, human suffering in homelessness, migration and refugees fleeing in search of new life. In the midst of all of this we are called to look out for one another, to be caring, kind and compassionate. The onset of winter evenings is difficult for most of us but especially for the vulnerable elderly among us. As a Christian people we believe that God is with us in all our trials and difficulties. When people stand with us in our times of darkness and struggle we get through much better. Compassion is a necessary virtue to have for another - for compassion means **"to suffer with...to accompany.."** Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is - **"..To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind...and to love your neighbour as yourself.."** The falling leaves invite us to let go of all that prevents us from living our humanity to the full and living in God's expectation of us. Always, we seek to imitate Christ - and we trust that God is with us. In the meantime, enjoy the delights of our autumn landscape. They lift the soul. **"Come to me all who labour and are overburdened, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls."** (Jesus). *Fr. Tony.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th October

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

John Lee
Noeline Ó Dálaigh

RECENTLY DECEASED

Geraldine McCann

ANNIVERSARIES

Linda McDonagh 1st also remembering son Christopher

Thomas Kelly 3rd; Paddy Kavanagh 3rd

Sheila Kane 10th; Tommy Bruton 14th

Phelim Hamill 23rd; John Cranley 37th

Mary Jane Sykes 50th

Michael O'Brien

Deceased of O'Brien & Mahon families

Eileen Duggan

Sunday 27th October

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Fennell 40th

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

12.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Gertie Harris

ANNIVERSARIES

Myles Burke 1st

Tommy Curran 14th

Mary Bartley

Bridie Fleming Behan

Monday 28th October

9.00am

Liam Murray 23rd Anniv.

Tuesday 29th October

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Wednesday 30th October

9.00am

Mary Gaynor 7th Anniv.

Thursday 31st October

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm

Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Friday 1st November

9.00am

Feast of All Saints

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

Louis Byrne, Cherryfield Road

Helen Kennedy, Esposito Road

May O'Rourke, Hillsbrook Avenue

John Comiskey, Kingswood

Margaret Kavanagh, Kildare Road

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,847

Mission Sunday: € 3,701

Family Offering: € 860

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 27th Oct - Saturday 2nd Nov. 2024

Sunday 30th Sun in Ord Time Yr B

Monday Ss Simon & Jude Apostles

Tuesday St Michael Rua; St Colman

Wednesday Of the Day

Thursday Bl Dominic Collins [Cloyne]

Friday Of the Day

Saturday Feast of All Saints

November Altar List of Remembrance

Mass will be offered on the Fridays of November - 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th and on all first Fridays throughout the year in remembrance of all whose names you have placed on the Altar list of remembrance. Envelopes and sheets are available in the Church porches. November is the month 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.



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.



THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our volunteers for their assistance with folding our Parish Newsletter during the year

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This will take place on **THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER** in our Church at **7.00pm** All families who had a bereavement since November 2023 until end of October this year, will receive an invitation. This mass is always filled to capacity and is a central moment in our Parish Community as we remember our loved ones who have died, pray for them and pray too that God will bring comfort to all bereaved families and relatives



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: A Guided Meditation for All Souls Day

November is a month when we traditionally honour our dead. This week we bring you a gentle online guided meditation for All Souls' Day on November 2nd when we remember our own dead in a special way. Engage with it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass Thursday 31st October at 7.00pm, Mass on the day will be at 9.00am.

Saturday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. Masses will be at 9.00am and vigil at 5.30pm.

Summer Time Ends...

Remember, clocks go back one hour on this Saturday 26th October.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday 28th October is a Bank Holiday. The Church will close after 9.00am Mass. The Parish Office and Parish Centre will be closed.

Scripture Sharing for young people

- + Every 2nd and last Wednesday of the month
- + Venue: 60 Sundrive Road, Kimmage, D12
- + All young persons welcome

Return of Bus Route to Crumlin Village / Crumlin Cross

The small action group would like to thank all the parishioners who signed petitions at the beginning of 2024 requesting a bus service up Armagh Road. We are delighted to let you know that with your help this has been achieved.

Since Sunday 20th October the 83/83A have been re-routed to Crumlin Village/Crumlin Cross which will be of great benefit to the older members of our community trying to access Church services, shopping, post office, chemist and doctors.

Many thanks to a great community effort.



An evening of reflection, prayer, and song
in honour of the faithful departed

REMEMBRANCE

featuring the Newman Vocare Ensemble

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 7PM

*Free Will Offering to benefit
Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services*

Newman University Church
87a St Stephen's Green
NEWMAN, ND, EDU

LOST INNOCENCE

*The birds are sitting
On waving, moving branches
Strewn back and forth surefooted
Almost hidden by remaining autumn leaves
Messengers of joy.
Memories of childhood days surface
The innocence of imagination and creative passing
of time recollected.
The banks of the gently flowing river
Where we gathered amidst lush ferns and grass
Crossing it by leaping like deer and then on to the
Labyrinth of forest pathways.
This glad remembering evokes a longing for such
Landscapes again in a world that
Crushes our dreams, destroys our vision
Steals our moments of innocence.
Time though gathers the stories with gratitude.*

(Fr. Tony)

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

S	L	E	G	A	R	U	O	C	D	JERICO	BLIND	BEGGAR	ROAD
I	U	Q	U	I	T	R	U	Q	I	BARTIMAEUS	QUIET	PITY	COURAGE
G	J	E	R	I	C	H	O	U	V	JUMPED	RABBUNI	MASTER	FAITH
H	U	D	A	E	Y	L	D	A	A				
T	M	E	S	M	T	N	O	N	D				
T	P	P	H	T	I	A	F	A	I				
E	E	M	S	L	P	T	N	I	K				
I	N	U	B	B	A	R	R	A	B				
U	N	J	O	R	E	T	S	A	M				
Q	C	O	U	R	A	G	G	E	B				



Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Jer. 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
 The Lord says this; Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: "The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!" See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them; the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour; a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 125:R.v.3

(R) What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R)**
2. The heathens themselves said: "What marvels the Lord worked for them!" What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R)**
4. The go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R)**

SECOND READING Heb. 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.
 Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him; you are my son, today I have become your father; and in another text; You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, now and for ever. 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.10:46-52


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.
 As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar was sitting at

the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they called the blind man. "Courage," they said "get up; he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said to him "Master, let me see again," Jesus said to him, "Go your faith has saved you." And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.

Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when 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

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