

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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1st December 2024, 1st Sunday of Advent, Year C.

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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

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 

Thought for the Week

*"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be
drawn by the light of God made man." - Pope Francis*

REFLECTI ON – THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent Wreath is a reminder that we are
preparing to celebrate the coming of Jesus. The light
of the world in darkest winter. There are four candles
at the centre.



The Four Candles

The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. During the
first week of Advent, we light one candle, on the second Sunday, the
second candle etc.

The Circle

Like the Wedding ring, the circle is a sign of God's love, which includes
all of us.

The Evergreens

These point to God's unchanging love, constant in every time and
season and mood.

The Three Purple Candles

Purple is the advent colour for repentance and change of heart in
preparation for the coming of Christ into our hearts and lives.

The Pink or 'Rose' Candle

On the third Sunday of Advent (Rejoicing Sunday), the joy of the
forthcoming Christmas event is celebrated.

The White Candle

The white candle in the centre is the Christmas candle. This is lit on
Christmas Eve to herald the birth of Jesus.

*As we begin this Advent Season in preparation for the great Feast of
Christmas, let the message of the Advent Wreath inspire us to welcome
the immense love of God in the birth of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God-
with-us.*

Fr. Tony

Walk with me for Advent 2024 A journey of prayer for
Advent 2024, thoughts and reflections for the season
leading up to Christmas and the New Year, now
available in the Repository at the back of the Church
and in the Parish Office—Price €1.30 each.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th November

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND

Angela Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES

Antoinette Moran 1st; Eddie O Keeffe 1st
Baby Leo O Leary 1st; Kathleen Padden 1st
William Rock 1st, Maura Fogarty 2nd
Jimmy Murphy 2nd; Ellen Scott 5th
Francis O Leary 8th; Olive Murphy 9th
Jack Kavanagh 9th; George Donagan 30th;
Angela Freeman 31st; Edward O Keeffe 32nd;
Mary O Keefe 33rd
Paddy Conroy 34th; Peggy Conroy
Chester Beatty & wife Teresa
Sheila & Laura Hogan; Aine Greenhalgh
Walter & Barry Padden
Eileen & Joseph Lynch; Helen & Bob Maxwell

REMEMBRANCE BIRTHDAY

John Swords Snr

Sunday 1st December

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Nora Hyland 44th

REMEMBRANCE BIRTHDAY

Kieran Delaney

Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am

ANNIVERSARIES

Yvonne Forde 3rd; Olivia Forde 7th
Agnes Mc Gowan 8th and her husband John
Michael Howlett 35th; Patrick Oliver Haslam
Noel & Mary Gargan

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Pauline Stapleton Lalor 5th
Andrew Brady 14th; Kathleen McDonnell 25th
Bridie Gorman 29th; May McCabe
Mary & Hugh Temple; Bridie North
Dora Beha

Monday 2nd December

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Tuesday 3rd December

9.00am

Dolores Larry & Kevin Smith

Wednesday 4th December

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Thursday 5th December

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

Saturday 7th December

9.00am

Ellen & Tom King

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

Callie (Kathleen) Davis, Stanford Green
May Slater, Captain's Avenue
Gerald Michael Moore, Wales
Mary (Molly) Hennebry St Agnes Park
Margaret Wisely, Cherryfield Road.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.



Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,109

Share Collection: € 1,600

Family Offering: € 1,449

On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, sincere thanks for your extra contributions to the Share collection on the Share Appeal Sunday last weekend.

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 1st Dec - Saturday 7th Dec. 2024

Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent Year C

Monday Of the Day

Tuesday St Francis Xavier

Wednesday St John Damascene

Thursday Bl Philip Rinaldi

Friday St Nicholas

Saturday St Ambrose

The Annual Indoor Collection for the St Vincent De Paul Society

Takes place at all masses next weekend 7/8th December. Please remember this for next weekend when coming to Mass. Your generosity is appreciated at this time of the year

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

TEAMS OF OUR LADY

TEAMS OF OUR LADY was founded in Paris in 1939 by Father Henri Caffarel along with a number of married couples who came to him seeking advice as to how to live out their vocation of marriage. Known in French as Equipe de Notre Dame the movement takes its name from the Parish from where it began. It is dedicated to nurturing Christian Marriage under the patronage of Our Blessed Lady. A team meets once a month over a meal to share together the ups and downs of married life. There is space for prayer, reflection and discussion on faith related issues. The meeting takes place in an atmosphere of openness, trust and confidentiality. This creates a strong sense of friendship, support and encouragement. Outside the monthly meeting couples are encouraged to spend time in personal prayer, read the Word of God and to attend an annual retreat. In our Parish we have the annual mass for the blessing of couples at various special anniversaries of their marriage. The **TEAMS OF OUR LADY** will have their annual mass in our Church on **SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 7.00pm.** The celebrant is Bishop Paul Dempsey and the organisers welcome parishioners to attend. They will be most welcome. After the mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Please remember to switch your mobile phone off or to Silent when in the Church



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.

THANK YOU

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

POOR BOX/CHARITY DONATIONS

This week I have forwarded 4 cheques to Charities out of your contributions to the Poor Box: **ALICE LEAHY TRUST: €500** and cheques of **€400** to **THE LORCAN O' TOOLE CAY CARE CENTRE, ALONE** and **FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY**. These charities are always delighted to receive our support and are grateful for our donations. Thanks to all Parishioners who make donations to the Poor Box as your gift make a difference to many in our communities who need support, especially at this time of year. When acknowledgements are received they will be placed on the notice board at the back of the Church. The Poor Box is on the wall to the left as you enter the Church.

Fr. Tony

LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office, €5 per pack of 12, all proceeds go to the Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre



St. Agnes's Church Mass Cards,

The Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day. Available in the Parish Office & Church Repository for €5 per pack of 10 cards.



THE GIFT OF THE RIVER

*In the calmness of this evening dreams and memories
Flow like the gentle river whose banks
Are graced with colour, vibrant, full and varied
Ferns touch the water drinking their nourishment
The dandelions blanketed in yellow bless the landscape
The gem-blue water rippling out in symmetry over rocks
and pebbles
Speckled trout swim past, the gulls diving to find their
feast.
Further along the herons wait too
Standing tall on the limestone rocks.
There is a mysticism about this river carving its path
Nothing to stop its flow, it will reach the open sea in its
own time.
In the embrace of the evening sun
Grace falls like droplets from the mountain trees
Telling me to stay on the journey that blessings come in
the most unexpected ways
My gaze once again brought to the soulful
Gift-song of this flowing stream.*

(Fr. Tony)

PRAYER IN ADVENT

continues for the remaining
**THURSDAYS of ADVENT, 5th/12th/
and 19th DECEMBER from 7.30-**




8.30pm. ADVENT PRAYER TIME is for parishioners who may wish to deepen their prayer and understanding of scripture for Advent. The prayer time consists of reading the Gospel for the Sundays of Advent, reflecting on it, praying about it and then making a decision to act on its challenge. But, primarily, this is a time for quiet prayer and reflection on the **WORD OF GOD** for Advent. It is being facilitated by three parishioners who have completed a Diocesan **PATHWAYS OF PRAYER** and **SPIRITUALITY** programme over a two year period.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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Church Art Calendars 2025 are available in the Repository and the Parish Office, price €1.50 each



Christmas Mass Bouquets
Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and the Repository

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Jer. 33:14-16
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
 See the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah.
 “In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.”
 The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps. 24:4-5.8-9.10.14.R.v.1
R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
 1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me; for you are God my saviour. (R.)
 2. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)
 3. His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who

revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. (R.)

SECOND READING Thess. 3: 12-4:2
A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
 May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.
 Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live; the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.
 The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps. 84; 8
Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 21:25-28.34-36
 Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.
 Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**
People: Glory to you O Lord.
 Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect; hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.”
 “Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.”
 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

Hallelujah Christmas Concert St. Agnes Church, Friday 13th December @ 7.00pm

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a magical musical evening, filled with all your festive favourites. Tickets are available from the Parish Office and from Karen in the Sacristy.

Seniors and U18: €17.00; Adults: €20.00