

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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19th January 2025, 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 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](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

*"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose  
infinite hope." – Martin Luther King*

## 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH

This year, 2025, is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
consecration and opening of St. Agnes Church.  
The date of consecration was the 10<sup>th</sup> February,  
1935 by Archbishop Byrne. Our Parish Pastoral  
Council is preparing a few events throughout  
the year to mark this occasion. On Sunday, 2nd  
February, the 12.30pm mass will be a mass of  
Thanksgiving for the presence of the **Salesian  
Order** in our parish. The Salesians are an  
integral part of our Parish Community since  
their involvement from 1970 and have



contributed hugely to the development of our Parish and Church. To  
honour their presence and contribution we will unveil and bless a  
commissioned stained glass image of St. John Bosco, their founder, at  
the end of the mass on 2nd February. This will be followed by a cup of  
tea/coffee in our Parish Centre. Fr. Eunan McDonnell, Provincial of  
the Salesians, will be the main celebrant along with other Salesians.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS MASS.**

Our **NOVENA OF GRACE** this year, **4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> MARCH**, will be a time of  
reflecting on being a Parish Community and will be directed by Fr.  
John Walshe, a Dominican Priest based in Dominick Street. Our Parish  
Council is also organising an evening of celebration for all Parishioners  
who are involved in our Parish Ministry Groups and all who help out in  
different ways – Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. In September we will initiate a  
painting/photographic competition for the schools in our Parish and in  
December this year we hope to have the choirs of our schools perform  
a concert in our Church. In October, we will have a Mass of  
Thanksgiving with Archbishop Farrell as the main celebrant. After our  
next meeting, 19<sup>th</sup> February, we will update you with further decisions  
and plans.

*Fr. Tony*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January

5.30pm

### MONTHS MIND

Leisha Williams; Peter Bruce;  
Kevin Kavanagh

### ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia O'Hara 1<sup>st</sup>; Kathleen Donohoe 1<sup>st</sup>  
Victor Murphy 1<sup>st</sup>; May Walker 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anna Kavanagh 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jean Lawlor 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mary Keegan 4<sup>th</sup>; Paul Anthony Lee 4<sup>th</sup>  
John Mitchell 8<sup>th</sup>; Elaine Brohoon 11<sup>th</sup>  
Brian O'Connor 13<sup>th</sup>;  
Aidan Devlin 44<sup>th</sup> Anniv also 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
remembrance

Molly Lyons also remembering husband  
Kevin

Christina & John Mullen; Mick Kavanagh

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Richard O'Neill; Desmond Parker also  
remembering his wife Sadie  
Robert Wood; Matt Manning also  
remembering his wife Betty

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Donohoe 1<sup>st</sup>  
Deceased members of Glynn & Lohan  
families

*Remembering all those enrolled in our  
Book of Remembrance*

11.00am

### ANNIVERSARIES

Gavin Leech 3<sup>rd</sup>; Tony Walsh 3<sup>rd</sup>  
William McCormack 6<sup>th</sup>;  
Eileen McCormack 7<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda O'Connor 15<sup>th</sup>; Pauline Browne  
22<sup>nd</sup> also husband Jack Browne & deceased  
of Browne & McClelland families;  
Annie Banim 48<sup>th</sup>  
Fr. Gerry Foley; Michael Foley  
Michael & Joseph Swords;  
Michael & Vera Dolan

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Kathleen & Paddy Pluck

12.30pm

### MONTHS MIND

Jimmy Campbell & Ellie Campbell

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Alanah Phil Meehan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Dolores Conway nee Smyth 1<sup>st</sup>; Lily Roe 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Margaret Phelan 4<sup>th</sup>; Pat McDonald 5<sup>th</sup>  
Joe Maguire 10<sup>th</sup>; Liam Murtagh 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tony Burke 11<sup>th</sup>; Christina Roe 12<sup>th</sup>

# MASS INTENTIONS

12.30pm

### ANNIVERSARIES Continued

Tommie Butler 14<sup>th</sup>; Jimmy Reynolds 25<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Mooney 29<sup>th</sup> also remembering  
wife Helen; Mary Roe 43<sup>rd</sup>; John Roe 46<sup>th</sup>  
Gabriel (Gaby) Fox & Mary (Molly) Fox

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am

Ann Stevenson Kearney 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

7.00pm

Padre Pio Mass

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

9.00am

Celebrant's Intentions

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am

Vincent Kelly Months Mind  
Emily Whelan 30<sup>th</sup>

*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*

Alan Mark O'Driscoll, Durrow Road

Yvonne Byrne, Poddle Close

Sandra Hickey, Cashel Road

John O'Keeffe

John Barry, Captain's Road

Angela Farrell, Clonmacnoise Road

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

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*



## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 1,973

Share: € 1,586

Family Offering: € 890

*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)*

**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 Feast Day - 21<sup>st</sup> January

St. Agnes is our Parish Patron Saint. An interesting fact that probably most people do not know is that the Archbishops of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel and Tuam wear what's called the Pallium, and this vestment is made of wool shorn from sheep on the feast day of St. Agnes. St. Agnes is always accompanied by a lamb as you will notice in the painting on the Apse of the Church behind the Altar in our Parish Church



## 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.



## Padre Pio Prayer Group (St Pio)

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st January. Rosary 6.45pm Mass 7.00pm followed by Benediction & General Blessing.  
**All Welcome.**



## RENDEVOUS

Calling all young adults to get ready to dance and grow in faith!

Looking to recharge your soul, build true friendships, and have a blast? This event is just for YOU!



When? Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>



Time? 2.30pm – 6.30pm



Location? St. Agnes Parish Hall, Crumlin D12 KC99

*Come join Jesus Youth Ireland and let's make this an unforgettable evening!*

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - 19th January 2025 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time

- 1) "The story is a story of abundance, the abundance of the blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God's blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you.
- 2) The hour of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed, yet even so something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us also the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we do get glimpses along the way. Recall some of the signs that have revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc.
- 3) Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show (at the level of the action of the story) that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had been initially disappointed?

**John Byrne OSA; Email [jpbyrneosa@gmail.com](mailto:jpbyrneosa@gmail.com)**

*(Courtesy of Intercom)*

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: "You Are My Beloved"

"God's words 'You are my Beloved'", wrote Henri Nouwen, the late Dutch priest, professor and theologian, "reveal the most intimate truth about all human beings, whether they belong to any particular religious tradition or not. The ultimate spiritual temptation is to doubt this fundamental truth about ourselves and trust in alternative identities... I hope that you can hear these words as spoken to you with all the tenderness and force that love can hold. My only desire is to make these words reverberate in every corner of your being, 'You are the Beloved!'"

In a powerful recorded talk, he urges that the key task of our spiritual journey is to claim that truth and live a life based upon it. Listen to the talk at : [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



## Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Is. 62:1-5

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory; and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named "Forsaken," nor your land "Abandoned," but you shall be called "My Delight" and your land "The Wedded"; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps. 95:1-3.7-10.R.v.3**

#### R. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R)
2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. (R)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations; "God is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R)

### SECOND READING 1 Cor. 12:4-11

#### A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn.6: 63.68

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Jn. 2:1-12

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And with your Spirit**

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

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee.

The mother of Jesus was there, and

Jesus and his disciples had also been

invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty of thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now", he told them, "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, "People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now." This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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**

## CHRISTMAS DUES

Thank you most sincerely to all parishioners who have donated dues offerings. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish, and the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. Acknowledgements will be sent to those who have requested one. Envelopes are still available at the Church exits and can be returned to the sacristy or the parish office.



## NEW LARGE PADDED MASS CARDS

We now have the large padded Mass cards available in the Parish Office and the Sacristy. You can choose from three different pictures. The names will be entered in the Book of Remembrance at St. Agnes Church. Those enrolled will share in a special Mass every Sunday at 9.30am. The cost is €10 each.

