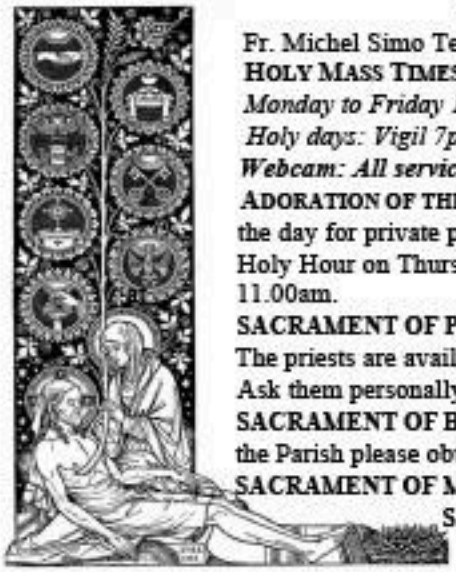


St. John Vianney Church

Fr. Michel Simo Temgo SCJ, Parish Priest, Fr Marian Szalwa SCJ, Curate.
Holy Mass Times: *Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am.*
Monday to Friday 10am. Saturday 10.00am
Holy days: Vigil 7pm & 10.00am.
Webcam: All services available live and viewable anytime on www.churchservices.tv/ardlea
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The church is open throughout the day for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
Holy Hour on Thursday at 7.00pm Also on Saturday after 10.00am Mass until Benediction at 11.00am.
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confession after 10.00am and 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays
The priests are available to hear Confessions at any time.
Ask them personally ring at the presbytery or phone 847 4123 to arrange a time.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: First Saturday of the month 12 noon. If you are not resident in the Parish please obtain permission from your Parish Priest.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact Parish Office on (01) 8474 123.
Sacrament of the Sick: In emergency ring (01) 8474 123

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: November is traditionally the Month of the Holy Souls, a special time when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. In our parish, we continue this beautiful tradition through the **Altar List of the Dead**. If you have not yet done so, **please return your list as soon as possible** so that your departed loved ones may be remembered in our prayers throughout the month. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS (DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA, 1227)

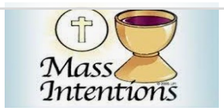
Eternal Father, turn your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg you, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded, manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way than through the Wounds of Jesus, your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Have mercy, O Lord, have mercy on the Poor Souls in Purgatory. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: You can make a weekly contribution using the envelopes available at the back of the church or by **scanning the QR code in the newsletter with your phone's camera**. Envelopes may be placed in the porch safe or handed in at the parish office. If you contribute €250 or more a year, the parish can claim a tax rebate, which provides valuable additional support.

HOLY HOUR: Every Thursday evening in our parish at 7.00 pm: We have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration animated by Fr Marian or Fr Michel with guitar and music.

ARTANE SENIOR BAND IN SAINT JOHN VIANNEY: Our next music concert is scheduled for Sunday 13 December 2026 at 3pm in our church. The Artane Senior Band will be singing Christmas carols. It is an opportunity to bring the housebound of our parish and some of our parishioners who are in nursing homes to the concert.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY MASSES AND SACRAMENTS IN THE PARISH: Sunday 15th November (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) at 11.30 am (SD). **Wednesday 18th November** – Enrolment for Communion & Confirmation for both schools 11am. **Sunday 13th December** (3rd Sunday of Advent at 11.30 am) (SJOG). **Sunday 17th** January (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) at 11.30 am (SD). **Wednesday 3rd February**: First penance for the 2nd Class in the Church 6.30 pm (SJOG). **Wednesday 10th February**: First penance for the 2nd Class in the Church 6.30 pm (SD). **Sunday 14th** February (1ST Sunday of Lent) at 11.30 am (SJOG). **Wednesday 3rd March**: Confession for the 6th class at 11 am. **Wednesday 10th March**: Confession for the 6th class at 11 am. **Thursday 15th April**: Sacrament of Confirmation for both schools at 11 am. **Friday 23rd April**: First Holy Communion for both schools at 11.00 am. **Sunday 16th** May (Pentecost Sunday) at 11.30 am (SD).



Saturday 7th November
6.30pm

James (Jimmy) Ryder (Month's Mind)

Shirley Bath (née Morris) (10th Anniv)

Kathleen Mallen (20th Anniv)

Caroline Brodie (Get well intention)

(Anniv)

Kevin Mallen
John Byrne

Ann Boughan

Mary Sharpe

Patrick & Alice McElheron

Sheamy Forde

William Gleeson

Sunday 8th November
8.30am

Rosaleen O'Regan (Anniv)

Anthony & Caroline O'Regan (Anniv)

11.30am

Peter Hagan (1st Anniv)

Mary Currid (1st Anniv)

Susan Loughlin (Birthday Remembrance)

(Anniv)

Frank Duff (Founder of the Legion of Mary)

Deceased members of Healy & Pigott Families

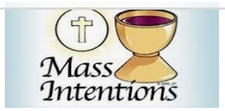
Edward Byrne

Daniel Wolohan

Paul Moore

DJ Byrne

Krystyna & Eugeniusz Kosiccy



Tuesday 10th November
10am

Betty Condren (3rd Anniv)

Friday 11th November
10am

Eileen Vaughan ((Anniv)

Johnstown

Sunday 8th November
10am

Eileen Hendley (1st Anniv)

Tom Halpin (Anniv)

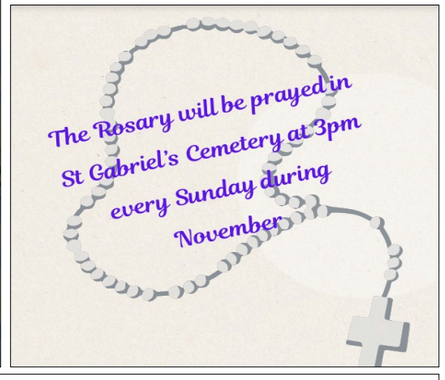




Share Appeal Sunday

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend of 7th & 8th November highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection.

The 2026 Share Newsletter is available in the church if you would like to take one home.



SS Michael and Peter Junior School, Arklow, Co. Wicklow

Parents seeking to enrol their child in SS Michael and Peter Junior School for September 2027 should submit a completed application form to the school. The period for submitting applications to our mainstream classes runs from the 4th November to the 4th December 2026. The period for submitting applications to our Autism classes runs from the 4th November 2026 to the 20th January 2027.

The Application Form is available to download from the school's website. Parents can also request an application form by calling to the office, emailing office@ssmichaelandpeter.ie or by phoning 0402-39861.

All details regarding the application process can be accessed on the school's website at www.ssmichaelandpeter.ie under the 'Enrolment' heading.

Parish of Sts. Mary & Peter, Arklow
with David's Johnstown
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th November 2026

The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living, and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.



Liturgical Calendar
November

Mon 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tues 10th St Leo the Great

Wed 11th St Martin of Tours

Thurs 12th St Josaphat

Saturday 14th St Laurence O'Toole Bishop

Blessed Virgin Mary

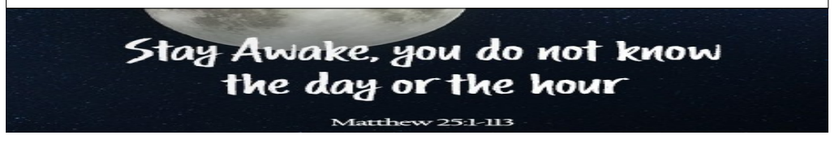




St David's Johnstown

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 11am to 6pm



Entrance Hymn:

'Christ be near at either hand'

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,

Christ around, above below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart; Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,

Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.

Recessional Hymn

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord. I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame. I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will live my life to them Whom shall I send? R

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8th November 2026

RCN 20016166

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Jesus always new

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, *'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let you lights shine.*

Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; *'Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.'* (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.

Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one,
ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life.
Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day

ASHFORD & GLENEALY ~ PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH OFFICE WICKLOW 0404 -61699

Office opening times Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

	This week we remember	Next week we remember
SATURDAY 6.00pm ASHFORD		Dylan Lynch (A)
SUNDAY 10.30am GLENEALY		

ASHFORD & GLENEALY PARISH

1st November 2026

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	-	€255
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	-	€400
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	-	€335
MAINTENANCE	- goes towards Parish upkeep	-	€55

Many thanks for your continued support.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Ashford:	1st Friday after Mass
Wicklow:	Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
Kilbride:	1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
Brittas Bay:	Thursdays at 9am



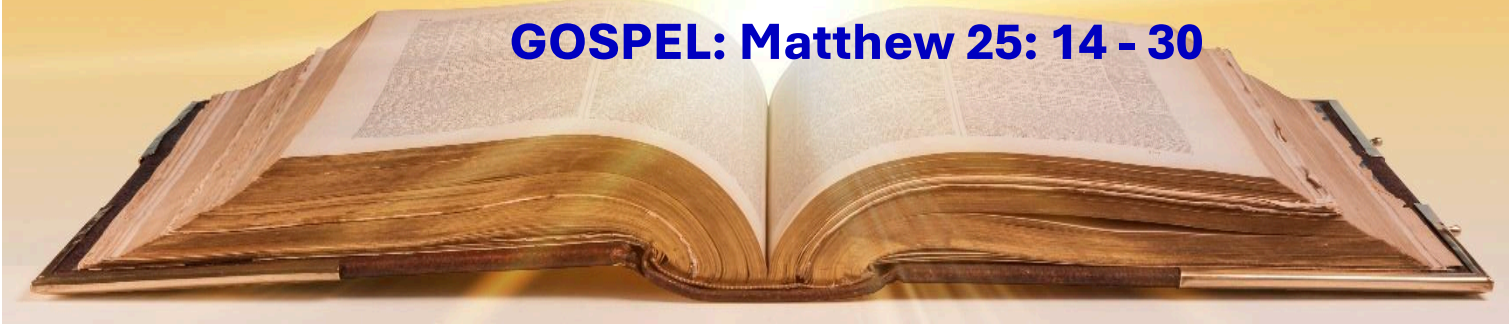
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings, please check...

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20. 30-31

PSALM: Ps. 127: 1 - 5

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 5: 1-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14 - 30



Next Ashford Baptism Meeting - Next meeting 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parochial House. Please ring the Parish Office (0404-61699) to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Providing support & a social outlet for older people

DRAW RESULTS October 2026

		Winner	Seller
1st	€300	Thomas Carthy	Mary Doyle
2nd	€150	Phil Glynn	Catherine Barrett
3rd	€100	Breda Keogh	Catherine Barrett
4th	€50	Margaret Duffy	Ann Byrne

Thank you for your ongoing support

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20200036

WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

Unit 2, First Floor,
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

Have you, or a family member, been diagnosed with Cancer?

We're here to help -
All our services are free of charge

0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Email *info@wicklowcancersupport.ie*

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.



Unwanted Gift Sale

in aid of
St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow
and
Wicklow Cancer Support

8th Nov

Date: Sunday 8th November 2026
Time: 10am to 3.30 pm, with Coffee & Raffle
Place: De la Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town
(across from St Patrick's Church, Wicklow Town)

Pick up a Great Christmas Present and support
Wicklow Parish Church and Wicklow Cancer Support Services



Special Christmas Room



Full of Decorations

Bethany
Bereavement Support

WICKLOW GROUP

Whenever you feel ready, Bethany Bereavement Support is here to listen.

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a free, confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Tuesday 3 November at 10:45am
Tuesday 24 November at 8pm

VENUE

The De La Salle Centre
Wicklow
A67 FX65

FOR INFORMATION

087 0060 700
bethanywicklow@gmail.com

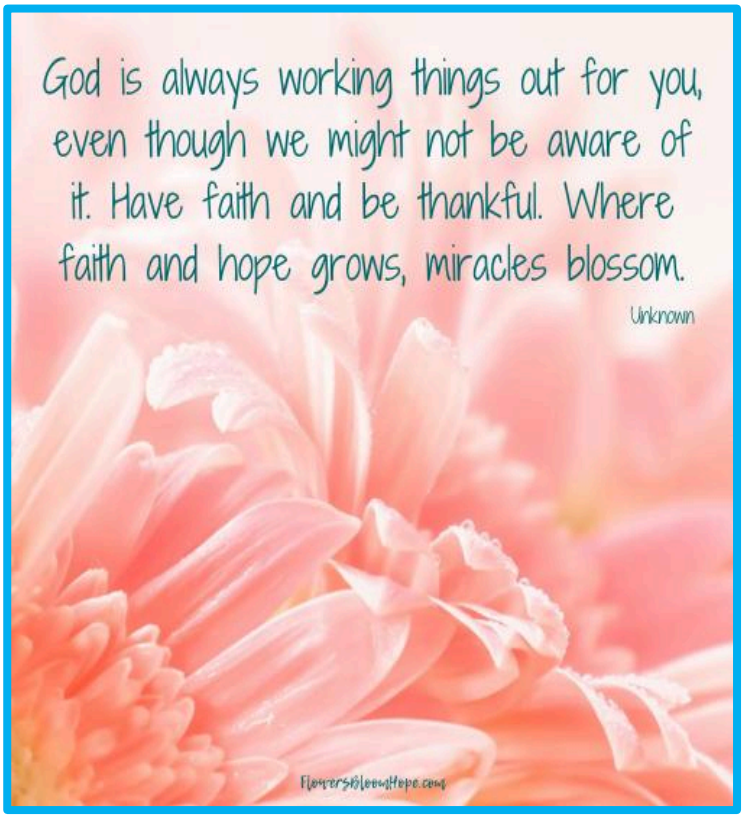


Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.
If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....





THE PARISH OF ATHY

Comprising the Faith Communities of:
St Michael's, Athy
&
St Mary's, Barrowhouse



MASS OF THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

Prayer
Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. **Amen**

My Soul THIRSTS For You

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon & Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am .
Weekday Masses: 9.30 am Rosary at 9.10am

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. First Friday Masses during the year are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Parish Development Collection
Those who contribute annually are reminded that they can make their payment now. Annual subscription envelopes can be put into the collection baskets during Mass or handed into the office during office hours.
If you are not a subscriber but would like to subscribe weekly, annually, or monthly by standing order, please contact the parish office.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place **this weekend, November 7/8**, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection.

Rosminian East Africia Mission Appeal takes place this weekend. Fr. Wilhard will speak at the Masses.

Last Weekend collections:
P. Dev.: €3, 015 (of which €1,015 weekly & €2,000 annuals)
Common: €1, 570 **Share** €1,070
Thanks to all who contributed

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES 2026

St. Michaels Athy:
Monday 16th November @ 7:30 pm

Ss Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown:
Wednesday 18th November @ 7:30 pm

Church of The Blessed Trinity Moone:
Thursday 19th November @ 7:30 pm

St. Ita's Church Kilmead:
Monday 23rd November @ 7:30 pm

Athy & District Care of the Elderly AGM
takes place
Monday, 9th November at 8pm
in the Parish Centre
(via red door opposite Old Perry's)
All welcome

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:
Shirley Doyle, Carlow
Patrick McCann, McAuley Court
John Lawler. Retirement Village, formerly Coneyboro
Christy Myles, Clonmullion formerly Cardenton

Sat. 6pm Vigil:
Month's mind:
Birthday rem: Lorraine Keogh, Michael Perse
Anniversaries & Rem: Jim Fogarty, Ursula Doran O'Reilly, Lily Lamon, Brendan Byrne, Declan Cardiff, Gertie & Tony Healy, Nicola Keogh Kenny (10th A), Christopher & Maria Dunne, Jim Loughran (9th A), Patrick Daly (41st A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Phil O'Keeffe, Anne Moran, Pat McCarthy, Dec. mem. of McCarthy family, Eileen Prendergast (27th A), David Molloy, Brigid & Ned Fitzgerald, Vanessa Manley Dooley (16th A), Paddy Digan, Baby William Lawler, Mary & William Lawler, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael & Noel Quinn, Eileen Quinn, Pat O'Gorman (10th A), Philomena O'Keeffe

Sunday 9am Barrowhouse:
Patrick Daly (41st A), Vanessa Manley Dooley (16th A)

Sunday 10.30am:
Anniversaries & Remembrances:
Tommy & Tony Murphy, Pat McCarthy, Dec. mem. of McCarthy family, David Molloy (13th A), Thomas & Ann King, Vanessa Manley Dooley (16th A), Nora Mary Gallagher, Baby William Lawler, Mary &William Lawler, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael, Noel & Eileen Quinn, Benny Anderson (16th A), Philomena O'Keeffe

Sunday 12 noon
Birthday rem: Lorraine Keogh
Anniversaries & Remembrances: Lily Lamon, Rita Dooley, Dina Byrne, Nicola Keogh Kenny (10th A), Vanessa Manley Dooley (16th A), Baby William Lawler, Mary & William Lawler, Martin & Bridget Quinn, Michael, Noel & Eileen Quinn, Philomena O'Keeffe

Mon 9.30 am:
Special Intention, **Birthday rem:** Mick Murphy,
Tues. 9.30 am:
Treesa Vangheso, Josie Tierney, Dec. mem. of Tierney family
Wednes 9.30am:
Dan & Deirdre Dunne, Jim Moore, Mary Mulhall
Thursday 9.30 am:
Martin Brennan (1st A), Dec. mem. of Bracken family
Friday 9.30 am:
Donors Intention
Dec members of Thorne & McKenna Families

READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalms: Ps. 62:2-8
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

PARISH TEAM



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Canon Frank McEvoy, 4 Stanhope Pl

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Charity Governance Code RCN 20016166

MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

New choir members welcome for parish choir
to sing at 12 noon Mass.
Choir practice Thursdays at 7.30pm.
Just come up to gallery to join.



Mass Bag Collectors
If you are available to help with collections at any of the Masses please leave your name and contact details with the parish office.



ALTAR SERVERS
New altar servers wanted from age 8
Please leave their names and contact details into the parish office



ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE (b.1128 d.1180)

Lorcán Ó Tuathail

Laurence was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128. He became Abbot of Glendalough in 1153 and Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He died in Eu in Normandy on the 14th of November 1180 and was canonised in 1225. His eventful life can be summarised under eight headings.

HOSTAGE. Laurence's father was Maurice O'Toole, King of Hy Murray. When Laurence was 10 he was given as a hostage to Dermot McMurrough, King of Leinster, who treated him with great harshness. The boy was sent in chains to a remote area where he was ill housed, ill-clothed and ill-fed. For two years, the king's son learned what it was to experience real poverty and oppression.

2. MONK. After two years, Dermot was forced to release Laurence and send him to Glendalough monastery, where his father could reclaim him. When Maurice arrived, he found his son had fallen in love with the life of the monks and he gave him permission to join the community. Laurence was only 25 when he was elected Abbot, and he proved to be the greatest Abbot of Glendalough since St Kevin its founder. He encouraged learning, built new churches and renewed -monastic life by bringing in monks from the continent. He was unfailing in his care for the poor and sold the monastery treasures to feed famine victims.

3. ARCHBISHOP. In 1162 Laurence became the first Irish Archbishop of the Danish city of Dublin. Many of the citizens were no more than nominal Christians and he made it his duty to deepen their faith and reform their lives. He introduced Augustinian monks from France to Christ Church Cathedral to reform the liturgy and he became a member of their community. He continued his works of charity, especially towards homeless children, whom he led and housed in his own residence.

He was tall and graceful in figure.[2] He was well known as an ascetic, wore a hair shirt, never ate meat, and fasted every Friday on bread and water. In contrast to this, it is said that when he entertained, his guests lacked for nothing while he drank water coloured to look like wine so as not to spoil the feast.

He died 14th Nov 1180.

Feast Day Sat next, 11th November

St Laurence O' Toole pray for us

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 2pm-4pm
(Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays)
Tue: 9.30-1pm & 2-4pm
Wednes 9.30-1.30 pm & 2-4pm
Thur & Fri: 9.30am-1.30 pm
Sat: 10.30am-12.15 am



Phone: 059 86 38391
Email: athyparishrc@eircom.net

Athy Parish website: www.parishofathy.ie
Parish Radio 107.9 fm

CHY3 FORMS

Will parishioners who recently received chy3 forms, from the parish, and are eligible for tax, please consider signing the form and returning in the addressed envelope supplied.
This will help increase parish income from tax refund on donations scheme.
Thank You.

HOLY HOUR

in St Michael's Church on Tuesdays in Parish Church from **2.30pm -3.30pm**

Barrowhouse Holy Hour Monday's 7pm - 8pm
There will be **no** Holy Hour Monday, 2nd or 16th November

ATHY WALKING GROUP

FREE WALKS

Wednesday Evenings

Meet at Athy Courthouse for 7.20pm

All welcome

ACCORD

Accord Carlow Relationship Counselling
at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow.
Ph: Mary at 086 4149034 or
email accordcarlow@gmail.com

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul South Korea

World Youth Day Takes place in Seoul South Korea next year. The Archdiocese of Dublin will be bringing a group of young adults, ages 18-30 from the 26th July –12th August.
An experience not to be missed.
For further information, contact Natasha Geoghegan 0876730300 or
natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie

Share & Common Mass collections

donate

The Archdiocese of Dublin have a "Tap2Donate" contactless donation method to enable people to donate directly to the First Collection (Common Fund Priest Collection) and the Second Collection (Share Fund)
Card machines are in place in the Church for this purpose, one at the back one at the side.
You can now enter your Parish ID number with your contribution if you wish to be identified.



Tap & Go machine
at the back of the church facilitates donations to Parish Account (this machine is for annon donations)

Parish of the Holy Family Aughrim Street

Parish Bulletin
8 November 2026

This weekend, as we remember all our relatives and friends who died in the last year, we offer you this reflection to remind us all that we journey in life with the help and companionship of many people forming a chain designed by God. We also offer the names of all our parishioners who died since 1876.

Suaimhneas Síoraí
Rest in Peace

Link in a chain *(St John Henry Newman)*

God has created me to do Him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission.
I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for naught.
I shall do good; I shall do His work.
I shall be an angel of peace,
a preacher of truth in my own place,
while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.
Therefore, I will trust Him,
whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him,
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.
He does nothing in vain.
He knows what He is about.
He may take away my friends.
He may throw me among strangers.
He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.
Still, He knows what He is about.

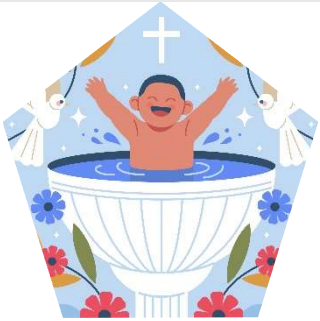




Throughout the month of November we remember family and friends who have returned home to heaven. We also pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Please return your November List of the Dead to the Parish Office, as we pray that God will give eternal rest to all those who have died.

Thanksgiving for our newly baptised parishioners



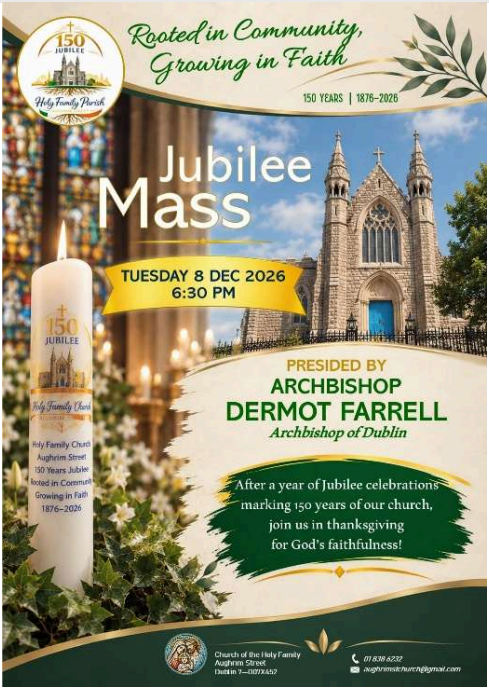
Celebration to mark the newly baptised of 2026 takes place on 20 November at 10am.

New women's Group

Meeting every Wednesday morning from 10am to 12 noon at An Síol, Manor Street



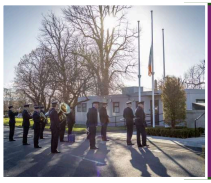
Please let your friends know about our very special Jubilee Mass



W: https://www.aughrimstreetparish.ie/ E: aughrimstchurch@gmail.com

Holy Family Church welcomed 345 worshippers last weekend – céad míle fáilte.

Dates for your Diary



19 November at 11:30am
An Garda Síochána Anniversary Mass

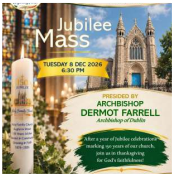
20 November at 10am
Mass for all those baptised during the year





6 December
Multicultural Christmas Carols

8 December at 6:30pm
Closing Mass of the 150 Jubilee
celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell





11 December at 7:30pm
'The Joy of Christmas '
Carols performed by Sorcha Aisling O'Regan,
soprano & David O'Carroll, baritone with accompaniment

We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Aughrim Street Parish, for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €760 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.



www.facebook.com (Aughrim Street Church)
https://www.instagram.com (Aughrim_street_parish)

Week Starting 7 November

Rosary at 9:30am and Mass at 10am (Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri); Rosary 10am on Sun
Confessions 9:30am to 10:20am (Sun)

Sat	7th	Vigil Mass (English) *(Share Appeal)*	6:30pm
		Remembering all those who died since November 2025, and also all our ancestors since 1876	
Sun	8th	Parish Community Mass *(Share Appeal)*	10:30am
		Greek Catholic Divine Liturgy	11:45am
Mon	9th	Scripture and Prayer	10:30am
		PPC Meeting	7:15pm
Tue	10th	Adoration 10:20am to 11am; 5:30pm to 6:30pm	
		Monthly Mass in honour of Saint Carlo Acutis and Prayer to St Anthony	6:30pm
		Exploring our Faith	7pm
Sat	14th	Rosary (Italian)	5pm
		Vigil Mass (Italian)	5:30pm
		Vigil Mass (English)	6:30pm
Sun	15th	Parish Community Mass	10:30am
		Greek Catholic Divine Liturgy	11:45am
✝ Rest in Peace ✝		Brian Ellis – late of Oxmantown Road Eddie McDonnell – late of O'Devaney Gardens Freda Deegan (née Lacey) – late of Blackhorse Ave Eamonn Sammon – late of Malachi Road Kathleen Glynn (née Haslam) – late of Blackhorse Grove	

Many thanks for your donations last weekend

1st collection: €535 to the Diocese for the support of priests
2nd collection: €440 sent to the Diocese for the Diocesan Structures
Donations: €1448.60 for the parish from the family offering and diverse donations from the Parish Community and the Italian & Romanian Communities.

The Parish Secretary Office will be closed from 9th November and will reopen on 23rd November. For urgent pastoral matters only, such as a sick call, please contact 01 2447995.

W: https://www.aughrimstreetparish.ie/ E: aughrimstchurch@gmail.com
Holy Family Church welcomed 345 worshippers last weekend – céad míle fáilte.

Avoca Parish Notices

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2026

1. **Weekday Masses as usual this week.**
2. **Vigil Mass next Saturday in Templerainey at 5.30 pm.**
   Next Sunday, Mass in Barranisky at 10 am & in Avoca at 11.30 am.
3. **There will be a Christmas Concert in Avoca Parish church on Friday 4th December featuring local artists. Tickets are €15 and are available.**
   The Christmas Raffle will take place on the night and tickets are available, €2 each or 3 for €5.
4. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
5. **November Altar List of the Dead Envelopes are available in our churches. This is an opportunity to remember deceased family, friends or others in prayer. All intentions are prayed for on the First Friday Mass every month in the coming year.**
6. **Parishioners who died during the past year will be remembered in a special way at our November Masses of Remembrance which will take place in our 4 churches as follows:**

Ballycoog	**Saturday**	**7th November**	**8 pm**
Templerainey	**Saturday**	**14th November**	**5.30 pm**
Barranisky	**Sunday**	**15th November**	**10 am**
Avoca	**Sunday**	**2nd November**	**11.30 am**

The Pope's Intention for November 2026

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH:

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

See: popesprayer.va

('Click To Pray' is the App for Prayer for the Pope's Intentions.)

The month of November is dedicated to The Faithful Departed.

For Online Prayer: *sacredspace.ie* and *pray-as-you-go.org*

The Parish Mobile phone number is 087 2984526.

The Parish Office phone number is 0402 31943.

The Parish Website is avocaparish.com.

Please keep in touch with the Parish through Facebook, X and Website.

For *you* my *soul* is thirsting, O God, *my* God

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -A

8th November 2026

www.ayrfieldparish.ie
Email: parishofficeayrfield@gmail.com

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastors Desk *Jesus always new*

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, *'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let you lights shine.*

Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer in our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; *'Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.'* (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.

Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one, ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life. Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day. *~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

This November we remember all those who have died in our community over the last twelve months 2026

Eileen O'Neill, Nancy Doyle
Christy Dunne, Michael Geran
Elizabeth Darby, Ian Doherty
Declan Dowling, Elizabeth Grehan
Micéal Doyle, Peggy Caparani
Mary Cosgrave, Ann Garanett
Marie Kehoe, Paddy Ward
John Costello, Colette Keyes
Patrick O'Reilly, Edward Davitt
Treasa Hancock, Cathy Whelan
Una Keating, Ann Carrick
Jimmy Beatty, Christopher Dolan
Eugene Byrne, Sr.Pauline O'Dwyer
Teresa Purcell, Kay O'Brien
Ken Shannon, Noel Deans
Angela Maher, Joseph Walsh
Eugene Boylan & Olive Magennis

May they rest in peace

Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur

This Saturday, as part of the ***Grow In Love*** programme, we welcome the children & their families preparing for their First Holy Communion in 2027

Sacrament of Baptism

The following were welcomed into the faith community of our parish in November.

Harrison Noel, Éala Robin, Leo Anthony, Callum Brendan & Ariyah Bernadette Quamrun

Monthly Parish Gathering :

Beginning in November, Ayrfield & Donaghmede Parishes will hold a monthly parish gathering with different themes each month.
The **November gathering**, will be a **remembrance** event to remember all our loved ones, family, friends & neighbours who have gone before us. They will be remembered with a candle service.

November Parish Gathering Dates:

Donaghmede : **Thursday 12th** at 7.30pm
Ayrfield : **Wednesday 18th** at 7.30pm

Share Appeal Sunday takes place next weekend, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection.

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of O'Toole's G.A.C. will be celebrated in **O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse** on **Sunday 15th** November at **4pm.**

We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us



Saturday	*5:30 pm*
Angela Maher	Months Mind
Sheila Hurley	Recently Deceased
Nancy Doyle	1st Anniversary
Peter Chendo	Anniversary
Paddy Gough	Anniversary
Paddy Cass	Anniversary
Dermot Flemming	Anniversary
Sunday	*10:30 am*
Thomas Ryan	Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday	*10:00 am*
David Byrne	Anniversary
Edward McGibney	Recently Deceased
Thursday	*10:00 am*
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Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of ***Sean O'Neill & Amelia Flood*** *recently deceased.*

May they rest in peace

November List of the Dead Envelopes are included in your Family offering box of envelopes and spare envelopes are available on both church stands.
These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided.

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts available from our priest at communion time.*

Contact: **Fr. Declan Blake** **Parish Priest** 01 8160984
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Balally Contemplative Parish
8TH NOVEMBER 2026

BALALLY CONTEMPLATIVE PARISH
https://www.balallyparish.ie
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NEWSLETTER



Parish Office Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday
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www.balallyparish.ie
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Fr. Jim Caffrey P.P.
jcaffrey73@gmail.com





Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 7th November 2026

Tom Dunford (17th Anniversary)/

Michael Lally/ Anniversary

Robert Callahan/

Christopher Kavanagh

Sunday 8th November 2026

John Jack Smith (21st Anniversary)/

Ann & Tom Durkin & their daughter Dympna

Jim & Brigid Nerney (Anniversary)/

Florence & Geraldine & Fitzgerald/ (Anniverary)

John & Kathleen O' Rourke/ (Anniversary)

Seán Kearns (RD)

Monday 9th November 2026

COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday 11th November 2026

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 13th November 2026

COMMUNION SERVICE

Reflection by Fr Laurence Freeman

By sitting still for half an hour each morning and each evening you will meet the crowd and in meeting it you will free yourself from it.

The inner crowd is made up of all the splintered selves that the ego keeps producing; all the voices that clamour competitively for recognition, for self-assertion, for domination; all those wounded and broken parts of ourselves, the little bits of our experience, the dangling ends of unfinished stories; the desires and fears with their unrestrained voices crying for the unattainable. The crowd is always desperate because it feels that what it longs for is not there — whereas its desires can only be attained when it becomes whole, becomes a single self.

The noise of the crowd in us is the flow of mental distraction.

Balally Parish 400 Club

Congratulations to our October winners

1st prize €1000: Sandi Brennan

2nd Prize € 300 Ber O' Shea

3rd Prize € 200 Paul Thornton

4th Prize € 100 Maura Donavan

5th Prize € 100 Peter Wilkes

If you would like to subscribe please contact the parish office 012954296



Abbot Jonas

We warmly welcome Abbot Jonas OCSO from Mepkin Abbey South Carolina to Balally

WALKING NATIVITY EXPERIENCE

2-4PM Sunday 29th November

Taney Parish Centre.

Live stories, Songs & Animals

Festive Refreshments

Interactive fun for all

Free - Book on Eventbrite

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTIONS 31ST OCT & 1ST NOV

1ST COLLECTION (COMMON FUNDS) FOR ACTIVE, SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS € 910

2ND COLLECTION (SHARE) FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOREST PARISHES AND PASTORAL PROGRAMMES €655

CONTEMPLATIVE MASS

A very special Contemplative Mass

Tuesday 10th November @ 7.00pm in the

Lane Room. Celebrated by

Fr Laurence , Abbot Jonas & Fr Jim

In the still, in the quiet you will find him.
He is there in the silence of your heart.
No words are needed in the stillness, in the silence
He is there and he loves the person that you are.





Arvo Part Concert in NCH ...Balally out in full force







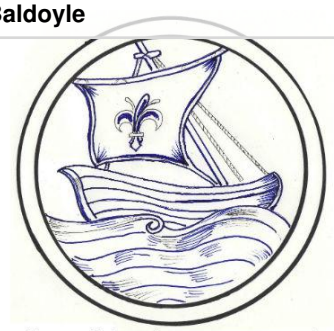












I líontaibh Dé go gcastar sinn

Baldoyle Parish Newsletter

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **8th. November 2026**

Reflection: "Stay awake. Not frantic. Just awake enough to keep a little oil nearby. He takes longer than we expect. And then He comes."

Michael Kelly - Intercom

Please take the newsletter home with you

Gospel Mt 25:1-13 Reflection: 1st November

In today's gospel, Jesus draws from this revelation about the future the practical moral that a Christian needs to be on the watch, living each day as if it were his last.

The important thing is not to speculate about when these events will happen and what form they will take, but to live in such a way that they find us in the state of grace.

Living each day as if it was your last is a powerful concept that can help us to live more fully and with greater purpose. It reminds us that our time on this earth is limited and that we should make the most of every moment. It also encourages us to focus on what is truly important in life, such as our relationships with others and our relationship with God.

Keeping watch is another important aspect of this passage. It reminds us to be vigilant and to stay alert to the signs of the times. We should be aware of the world around us and the events that are unfolding, so that we can respond appropriately. This means being informed about what is happening in our communities, our nation, and the world, and taking action when necessary.

Today's Gospel, then, is a powerful reminder to Christians to live each day as if it were their last and to keep watch for the signs of the times. By doing so, we can live more fully and with greater purpose, and we can be prepared for whatever the future may hold for us.

- Intercom

Bible Study - With Fr. Dominik
St. Sylvesters Church
Malahide Parish Centre
The Old Testament - Genesis
THEME: The Day Everything Broke
What is Sin?
Wednesday 18th November 8.00pm
Free talks. All welcome.
Please bring your Bible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

We welcome all the boys and girls who will be making their First Holy Communion next year to this Sunday's 11.30am Family Mass.
This is a big step in their preparation for an important stage in their Christian lives.

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Family Mass dates for the rest of this year are:

22nd November, 6th & 20th December.

These Masses are for everyone and for all ages.

Christmas comes to Baldoyle
Sunday 6th December 2026
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CARÚIL na NOLLAG & CEOL TRAD
Christmas Carols & Trad Music

Beidh Cór Gaeilge Bhaile Dúill ag canadh i tSéipéal N. Peadar & Pól, Baile Dúill, ar an Domhnach,
6ú Nollag ó 3.00pm go 4.00pm.
Is tús álainn í seo le seisiúr na Nollag.
Beimid ag bailiú ar son VdeP agus Ciste Deisiúcháin Séipél N. Lorcán Ó Tuathail.
Tá fáilte roimh cách. Bí ann agus cann linn.

The Baldoyle Irish Choir will be singing in the Church of St's Peter & Paul, Baldoyle, on Sunday,
6th December, from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.
This is a beautiful start to the Christmas season. We will be collecting for the Society of St Vincent de Paul and the St Laurence OToole Church Roof Appeal.
All welcome. Please come and sing along

BALDOYLE COMMUNITY HALL.
Sunday 6th December 2026

CRAFT MARKET from 12.00

TREE LIGHTING SHOW from 5.00pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Baldoyle Parish Lotto

Sunday 1st November

Jackpot €1,800

Numbers Drawn: 4 : 9 : 14

No Winner

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Sunday 8th November

JACKPOT

€1,900

Return completed envelopes to the safe at rear of church

Thank you for your support.

Share Appeal Sunday 2026

"In November each year we take the opportunity, on Share Appeal Sunday, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese.

Because of your generosity to Share, a wide range of skilled personnel are available to parishes from the diocesan offices. They offer consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives.

Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and for your continued support for Share at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year.

May we be a people blessed with wisdom, humility, generosity, and great hope."

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

The Share Newsletter can be found at:
https://www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Share2026Newsletter.pdf

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Parish Team

Co.PP Fr. Peter O'Connor - Tel. 832 2060
Chaplain: Fr. Vasyl - Tel 8324313
Child Protection Officer : Mary Whelan - Tel. 839 3093
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Parish Website: www.baldoyleparish.ie
email: info@baldoyleparish.ie
Newsletter: baldoyleparishnews@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for week commencing: 8th November

Church of SS Peter & Paul

Sunday: 10.00am (A) Shay Shanahan, Peter Clandillon, May & Paddy Nicholson, Josephine & Tommy Murran Nuala Breslin
Tuesday: 10.00am (R/D) Briege Barrett Special Intention
12.45pm Forget Me Nots - Mass
Thursday: 10.00am (R/D) Brigie Lehane (Rem) Bartle Farrell Special Intention

Church of St. Laurence O'Toole

Sat. Vigil: 7.00pm (A) Bridget Duggan, Sheila Mulligan, Bert Boucher, Caitriona Boucher, Sean McGoldrick (M/M) Simon English (R/D) Maura Byrne
Sunday: 11.30am (A) Larry & Noel McCormack, Ester Ryan, Dessie Kane, Rita McCann, Nicky Byrne, Bernard & Lily McGarry Annie (Nancy) Hanratty
Monday:10.00am (A) Jaqueline Sheehy (R/D) Evelyn Deegan
Wednesday: 10.00am (R/D) Teresa O'Dowd, Karel Deegan Special Intentions

(A) Anniversary, (R/D) Recently Deceased, (M/M) Month's Mind, (B/R) Birthday Remembrance, (Rem) Remembrance.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Member of our community who died recently:

Kuba (Karel) Zybal

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes are available at the back of both Churches. Completed envelopes can be placed in the safe at the back of the Church, or handed into the Parish Office. On the 1st Wednesday of each month Mass is offered for those names on the Altar List of the Dead.

MISSION SUNDAY

We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Baldoyle parish, for their generosity on Mission Sunday. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Crosscare thank you for your support for the collection which took place on the 19th and 20th September 2026,



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH & ST. ATTRACTA'S ORATORY

MATTHEW 25: 1 - 13

At the heart of Ballinteer

WEBSITES: BALLINTEERPARISH.IE **MEADOWBROOKPARISH.IE**
PARISH OFFICE NO. 01 499 4203 **OFFICE NO. 01 2987401**

Sunday 8th November 2026

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 7th November 2026
5.30pm **Confessions**
6.00pm **For Parishioners who died in the last year**

Sunday 8th November 2026
9.30am **Aifreann as Gaeilge**
James Sweeney (Recently Deceased)
Brendan Flanagan (Recently Deceased)
Valerie Burke (Recently Deceased)
11.00am Carinda Weir (Anniversary)
Patrick and Annie Graham (Anniversary)
Peter and Bridget Canavan (Anniversaries)
Stephanie Brazel (22nd Anniversary)
Karen Rusk (6th Anniversary)
Josephine Cahill (Month's Mind)
12.30pm John Morrissey (30th Anniversary)
Joseph Gallagher (3rd Anniversary)
Brendan McNamara (Month's Mind)
Valerie Burke (Month's Mind)

Monday
10.00am Funeral Mass - Hilda Bradshaw

Tuesday
10.00am **Morning Mass in Meadowbrook**

Wednesday
10.00am Rita, Paddy, and Fr. Seamus Cullen (Anniv.)

Thursday
10.00am **Morning Mass in Meadowbrook**

Friday
10.00am Michael Ryan (Recently Deceased)

Saturday 14th November 2026
5.30pm **Confessions**
6.00pm Peg and Jack Curran (Anniversaries)
John Hanley (1st Anniversary)
Agnes Finn (Anniversary)
Shay Norris (4th Anniversary)
Paul Ryan (Month's Mind)
Yvonne O'Hanlon (Recently Deceased)

Sunday 15th November 2026
9.30am **Aifreann as Gaeilge**

11.00am Jo Cahill (Recently Deceased)
12.30pm Joe Cooney (Anniversary)
Alan Kenny (11th Anniversary)
Bid Lewis (Recently Deceased)
Angela McCrea (Month's Mind)

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Monthly Outdoor Collection takes place after all Masses NEXT weekend.

THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR BALLINTEER CHURCH WAS LAID ON 12TH NOVEMBER 1972 BY ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Share Appeal Sunday Collection takes place THIS weekend, 7th and 8th November, highlighting the important work funded by the weekly collection. The SHARE Collection supports many services in the Archdiocese, including the support and resourcing provided by the Diocesan Offices to parishes and schools. A newsletter will be available on this weekend detailing the work funded by SHARE. Archbishop Farrell is also writing to congregations to mark SHARE Appeal Sunday.
Thank you for your continued support for SHARE.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION

'For the proper use of wealth'
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less. Amen

DUN LAOGHAIRE CHORAL SOCIETY

Under the direction of John Doyle and accompanied by the Dun Laoghaire Consort, Dun Laoghaire Choral Society presents their first concert of the 2026-2027 season.

Fauré's Requiem and the premiere of Ailbhe McDonagh's Fire and Sun.

Details: Sunday, 15 Nov 2026 at 5pm in Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
Tickets: €30 (general admission) / €25 (concession: unwaged / pensions / students) from Eventbrite or on the door.

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRE SHANKHILL

Our Memory Café takes place on Tuesday 10th November in Loughlinstown Community Rooms at 10.30am.
Alison Wall, Public Health Nurse, will give a talk about Home Support and the Fair Deal Scheme.

- **Our Cinema Club takes place on Saturday 21st November: we will be showing Tea for Two (starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae)**
- **Our Community Choir is every Tuesday at 2.15pm**
- **Our Community Café is every Thursday from 10.00am - 2.00pm**

All are welcome!

AONACH NA NOLLAG / CHRISTMAS FAIR COLÁISTE EOIN & COLÁISTE ÍOSAGÁIN

Coláiste Eoin and Coláiste Íosagáin are holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 15th November between 1.00pm – 4:30pm in their Sports Hall on the Stillorgan Rd.
Please call by for a great selection of home baked goodies, plants, books and perhaps, some early Christmas finds!

November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available at the back of the church.
Mass is celebrated on the First Friday of each month for those named on the Altar List of the Dead.



Church of the Resurrection, Bayside
Parish Newsletter – Sunday 8th November, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A - Volume 29 Issue 36

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Fr. Godfrey Sunday, CC,
Catherine Mulready, Parish Secretary,
Parish Office, 01-8323083.
Email: baysidercchurch@gmail.com
www.baysideparish.ie

The address to watch Mass online is www.mcn.live
This week's Mass times – Bayside– Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. &-Sat. 10am.
Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday @ 7pm.
Sun. 8am and 11.00am
Kilbarrack/Foxfield – Tues. Wed 10am. Thurs, 7.30pm; Sat 6pm. Sun 9.30am and 12 noon.

Mass Intentions for this weekend 7th/8th November, 2026		
Christine Doyle (5th A)	Saturday 7th November	7pm
Deceased members of the Carey Family	Sunday 8th November	8am
Des O'Neill (1st a) Sean Dunne (A) Deceased members of the Good Neighbours Social Club Thomas Walsh Special Intention	Sunday 8th November	11am

Mass Intentions for week commencing 9th November, 2026		
Funeral Mass for Thomas Delaney (R/D)	Monday 9th November	10am
	Tuesday 10th November	10am
Sheila Kelly (3rd A) Peadar Early (19th A) John & Rita Macken (A) also remember their daughters Mary and Teresa	Wednesday 11th November	10am
Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	Thursday 12th November	10am
Patrick Duggan (R/D) Remembrance Mass for Julia & William Delaney	Friday 13th November	10am
Rita Valentine deceased (B/R)	Saturday 14th November	10am
Delia Doherty (1st A) Esther Ennis (A) Christina Farrell (A) Sean Kelly (A)	Saturday 14th November	7pm
	Sunday 15th November	8am
Pre-Communion Mass		
Gerard Carton (1st A) Marie Rooney (1st A) Sylvia Doherty (2nd A) Maura Barry (2nd A) Martin Fay (13th A) Adam & Josephine Carton (A) Kate Hayes (A)	Sunday 15th November	11am

Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers
Thomas Delaney R.I.P.
late of Alden Drive
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and neighbours.
May he rest in Peace. Amen.



Reflection on the Readings this Sunday

Behold the Bridegroom!

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the readings are increasingly concerned with the end of time and the Second Coming of the Lord.
In the First Reading, Wisdom is personified as an attractive lady, who seeks to comfort and support those who love and seek her. She prepares us for the virgins in the Gospel who are looking out for the bridegroom.
Continuing the theme of watching, the Psalmist's main ambition is to find God. He will certainly be ready when the Lord comes.
Using apocalyptic language, Paul reminds the Thessalonians that whether dead or alive, the Lord will be with them, so they can comfort one another. (Second Reading)
In the well-known parable of the wise and foolish virgins, Matthew reminds his audience that the Lord will eventually come, but that we must not only exercise patience, but also be ready at all times to welcome him. (Gospel)
This week, we might pray particularly for all those who will be unprepared when the Lord comes, whether because they don't know him, or because they have given up waiting.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place outside the Church after all Masses this weekend 7th/8th November.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend 7th/8th November, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection.

For the months of November, December and January the church will close at 3.00pm and 12noon on Saturday.

Pre Communion Mass

Next Sunday 15th November, we welcome the children and their families, preparing for First Holy Communion in 2027, to the 11am Mass. We ask you to keep them in your prayers throughout the year.

November Altar List of the Dead

The envelopes for our November Altar List of the Dead are available in the church. We ask that everyone takes one and one for a housebound neighbour. Envelopes can be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristy.
All those placed on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered at Masses on the First Friday of every month during the year.

Diocese of Masaka, Uganda – Fr. Francis' Diocese

There will be an Outdoor Collection for the Diocese of Masaka, Uganda – Fr. Francis' Diocese next weekend 14th/15th November after all Masses. Light Refreshments in the Community Centre after the 11am Mass

Just a background to the forthcoming outdoor collection for Masaka Diocese. It is to support formation of the needy Seminarians who are orphans or whose parents are too poor to afford the tuition fees. The Bishop has a challenge of getting sponsors because of the increasing number of needy Seminarians.
Any Seminarian who fails to pay his tuition, his vocation is terminated and is sent back home for good. It is this painful experience that prompted the Bishop to appeal to the Parishioners for a possible support to save the vocation of the good Seminarians.
The donation will help many Seminarians to pay for their tuition fees and contribute to the increase of Priests in the Church.
Your support for this collection will be greatly appreciated.

Dublin Diocese has three job opportunities now:
1. Faith Development Co-ordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries – North Side.
2. Post Primary Diocesan Advisor.
3. Twin Pillar Strategy & Mission Lead. Full details on website www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies. Applications to *afitzpatrick@adarehrm.ie*.

Important dates for your diary for 2027
Saturday 15th May, 2027
First Holy Communion @ 11am
Friday 28th May, 2027 Confirmation @ 11am

Thought for the Week
"May the quietness of November teach you that stillness is not emptiness —
it is preparation."

Mass Stipends

The secretary would greatly appreciate if all Mass Stipends could be paid in cash. Many thanks.

What's on

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Church of St John the Evangelist: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11am-3pm each week.**
- **Cuppa and chat in the Parish Centre, Greendale Road, following 9.30am and 12pm Masses this weekend. All welcome**
- **Why not join in the Gospel evenings 7.30pm in the Parish Centre Greendale Road, each Tuesday for the month of November as we remember and pray for the holy souls? All welcome.**
- **Online Reflections on the scriptures. Mondays. 7.30-8.30pm. Contact Phyllis 086 890 9488.**
- **Diary Date!! Christmas Retreat with Fr Séamus 10am – 3pm Saturday 28th Nov in Parish Centre Greendale Road. All welcome.**
- **Eucharistic Adoration Monday and Thursday. 10.30am – 12.30pm. Church of Our Lady of Divine Grace. Raheny. All welcome.**
- **See www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org for details of *"Keepers of the Flame"* zoom session with Bishop Alphonsus (Phonsie) Cullinan. 7.30pm Tues 10th Nov. He will reflect on the flame of faith that grandparents keep alight in their families, and how our prayer, encouragement and example can help our grandchildren recognise and respond to God's call in their lives.**
- **Bible Study in Malahide Parish Centre. Free 2nd Session. 8pm Wed 18th Nov. *"Genesis — The Beginning of Everything — and the Beginning of Salvation".* Bring a bible! All welcome.**
- **Anam Cara's Online** Bereavement Information Evening**, 7pm Thurs 19th Nov.** Sasha Bates, psychotherapist and author will address where creativity intersects with grief. Open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. To register see www.anamcara.ie.email *info@anamcara.ie* or call 01 4045378.
- **Manresa, Clontarf. day retreats, online reflective sessions, and residential programmes, Advent retreats etc. See www.manresa.ie. Phone +353 1 5529 448.**
- **See www.nosp.ie/training for details of free training programmes run by HSE National Office from early November, for Suicide Prevention.**
- Ireland's 3rd **National First Saturdays Conference**. Knock. **10am – 5pm. Sat 28th Nov**. Holy Mass, adoration, talks, healing service. Information from **www.firstsaturdays.ie.**
- **Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available.** 13th -15th November 2026 and 26th -28th February 2027**. Details: www.grasta.org or at *info@grasta.org* and**
- **Married Couples course? Weekend residential courses available.** 14th 15th November 2026 and 27th -28th February 2027**. Details: www.grasta.org or at *info@grasta.org***
- **Abide Women's Conference, 20th-22nd Nov**. Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Cork & Ross Diocese. Details: link: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

BEAUMONT | LARKHILL | WHITEHALL | SANTRY

SUNDAY 8 NOV '26

Year A | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.holychildnativity.ie





FROM DEACON DAMIAN MURRAY

Keeping Our Lamps Alight at Holy Child Nativity Parishes

We began November by celebrating the Communion of Saints (1st Nov) and praying tenderly for our faithful departed on All Souls' Day (2nd Nov). These twin feasts powerfully remind us of the final end of our Christian life: to be united forever with God in heaven.

This thread of eternal hope wound its way beautifully through the remembrance service we celebrated together in Whitehall church on Monday evening. It was deeply moving as we lit 163 candles, each representing a parishioner who passed away over the last year across our Holy Child and Nativity parishes. Watching those flames flicker in the sacred stillness was a profound moment of pastoral comfort, reminding us that our earthly pilgrimage is intimately connected to those who have gone before us.

This Sunday's readings pick up this theme, guiding our hearts toward eternity. In our First Reading, the Book of Wisdom tells us that divine wisdom is



"resplendent and unfading." This wisdom is the spiritual sight we need to navigate our grief, keeping our eyes fixed firmly on heaven.

St Paul echoes this comfort to the Thessalonians, assuring us that death does not have the final word. Because Christ rose, we live in the certain hope of the resurrection. Our final destiny is to be reunited with the Lord and with those 163 beautiful souls we remembered so deeply this week.

Reaching this heavenly goal, however, requires active preparation. In the Gospel, Jesus warns us through the Parable of the Ten Virgins to keep our lamps lit. The oil of faith, prayer, and quiet charity must be nurtured daily in our hearts. May we keep our lamps trimmed, trusting that the love we shared on Monday evening is just a foretaste of our eternal home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 NOV	**Wed 7.30pm** Bethany Bereavement Support Group
14 NOV	**Sat & Sun** Vincentian Lay Missionaries collection, Holy Child
21 NOV	**Sat 10.30am** Carmelite Open Day, Avila Retreat Centre
25 NOV	**Wed 7.30pm** Bethany Bereavement Support Group
29 NOV	**Sun 10am - 2.30pm** Joint Christmas Fair, Beaumont Parish Centre
8 DEC	**Tue 8am** Pilgrimage to Knock, coach from Whitehall

TO PONDER THIS WEEK

The wise bridesmaids kept their lamps burning through the long night. What fills my lamp (prayer, Mass, kindness) so I am ready when Christ comes?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you; all things pass away; God never changes."

St Teresa of Ávila

BEAUMONT LOTTO

Draw Every Thursday

CURRENT JACKPOT

€2,000

SCAN HERE TO PLAY

THANK YOU FROM MISSIO IRELAND

We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Beaumont Parish and of Larkhill, Whitehall & Santry Parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday. The following amounts have been received, for which we are very grateful:

Beaumont: €1,825.05

Larkhill, Whitehall & Santry: €1,490

The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.



KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING

"So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

Matthew 25:13

HYMNS

10.30am Mass, ***Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall*** *opening hymn no.66, offertory hymn no.16*

Praying together

Mass intentions · 7th Nov to 15th Nov 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

Sat 7pm Seamus Manning (RD) / Michael Hester (MM) Meaghan O'Connor (1A) / Sean Hayes (2A) Carmel Craddock (6A) / Eamonn Hughes (6A) Elizabeth Gibbs (10A) / Greg O'Toole (13A) Esther Kavanagh (20A) / Nora O'Hanlon (BR)

Sun 10.30am Patrick Lavelle (6A) / John Walsh (11A) Giuseppina Rozza (19A)

Sun 12.30pm Catherine Kearns (MM) / Catherine Connolly (20A) Joe Briscoe (45A) / Hugh Kelly (A)

Mon 9.15am *Available for Intention*

Tues 9.15am Margaret Dondall (A) also remembering her husband Harry & deceased members of the Dondall family / Pertolino Martins (RIP)

Wed 9.15am John Towell (BR)

Thur 9.15am *Available for Intention*

Fri 9.15am Mária Anderková King (1A) / May O'Toole (A)

Sat 7pm *Available for Intention*

Sun 10.30am Michael Redmond (2A) / Gabriel (Gay) Burke (5A)

Sun 12.30pm Eithne Murphy (MM) / William (Billy) & Marie Fenelon (A) / Michael (Martin) Lawlor & his sons Michael & baby Philip & grandaughter baby Courtney (Rem) / Robert Power (BR)

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 6pm Mary Hanlon (MM) Patrick Lenihan (A) & the deceased members of the Lenihan family / Mary Casey (A) Maeve & Brendan O'Malley (A) Seamus Murphy (7A) / Frank O'Shea (2A) Paddy Kelly (1A) / Bridget, Francis & Martin Turbitt (A's) / Olivia Smyth (RD)

Sun 10am Margaret Kelly (BR) / Bridget M. Byrne (48A) Thomas & Bridie Boland (A) Micko & Aggie Boland (A) / Olivia Smyth (RD)

Sun 12 Noon Anne Nolan (MM) / Patrick Cusack (21A) Des O'Connell (A) / Pat Bulman (3A) Eileen McCabe (38A) / Laura McCabe (20A) Liam Kennedy (22A) / Evelyn Kennedy (6A) Paul Flanagan (12A)

Mon 10am *Available for Intention*

Tue 10am Barbara Garvin & Mat Murray (A) / Garvin & Murray Families (Rem) / Sarah & Jack Kinsella (A)

Wed-Fri 10am *Available for Intention*

Sat 10am Aleena Joseph (Birthday Thanksgiving)

Sat 6pm Carmel & Dan Lehane (7A)

Sun 10am D'arcy & O'Brien Families (A)

Sun 12 Noon Helen O'Carroll (5A) / David O'Carroll (21A)

A: Anniversary MM: Month's Mind
BR: Birthday Remembrance RD: Recently Deceased

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am Jim Hayden (A) / Charles E. Maguire (A) Breda Maguire (A)

Wed 10am *Available for Intention*

Sun 10am Peter McGorman (16A) also remembering his wife Mary Josephine

> *"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness."*
> REVELATION 21:4

WE REMEMBER

Your prayers have been requested for those who have been called to God this week

† Mary Farrell
† Catherine Dingle
† Hilary Garrett
† Alice Murray



COLLECTIONS 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

	Whitehall & Santry	Beaumont
First	€2,028	€1,181.10
Share	€830	€750.40
Envelope	€868.10	€1,240.60
Upkeep	€235	€0

Thank you for your continued generosity

BAPTISMS

Henley O'Neill
Nina O'Loughlin
Ciara Thornton



Congratulations and welcome into our parishes

This week in our parish

MON 9

9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
8pm - 10pm
Charismatic Prayer Group B
1.30pm - 2.20pm
Pastoral Cafe B
2.30pm - 4.30pm
WARA Meeting W
7pm
Crochet Class B
7.30pm - 9pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal W

TUE 10

9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
3pm - 5pm
Beaumont Active Retirement Association
5pm
Irish Dancing B
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Adoration B
7pm - 8pm
Zumba B

WED 11

9.15am
Pilates W
9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
11.30am - 12.30pm
Exercise Class W
11.30am - 1pm
Crochet W
7pm
Crochet Class B
7.30pm
Pilates W
8pm
Ardrose Ladies Club

THU 12

9.30am - 11.30am
Whitehall Coffee Shop
9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
11.45am - 12.45pm
COPD Exercise Class W
6pm - 7pm
Tai Chi W
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Adoration B

FRI 13

9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
1.30pm - 2.20pm
Pastoral Cafe B
1pm - 5pm
Bridge W
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Drama Classes for kids B
2.30pm - 3.30pm
Drama Classes for kids B
3pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group B

W : HOLY CHILD, WHITEHALL B : NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, BEAUMONT

Rooms are available to book through the parish office

Parish Notices

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



Pilgrimage to Knock **Tuesday the 8th of December** on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to pray for our Lady's intercession as we pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our country and in the world. Coach From Whitehall Church at 8am. For more Information contact *Marie McAllister 086 3990998.*

CARMELITE OPEN DAY

Are you a man or woman aged 18–40 who would like some time for prayer and reflection? The Carmelite Friars and Nuns are holding an Open Day of Prayer, Reflection and Sharing on **Saturday 21st November 2026, from 10.30am to 4.30pm**, at the Avila Retreat Centre, Donnybrook, Dublin D04 YF66.
Everyone is welcome to come and spend the day with the Carmelite community. There is no charge, and a light lunch is provided.
Please register by Sunday 15th November by emailing **opendayavila@gmail.com**. For more information, **www.carmelites.ie** (Nuns) and **www.ocd.ie** (Friars).

BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Jackie Newman who was our weekly winner of our Lotto on the 29th October 2026.
Join now at: **www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/beaumontparish**

CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know somebody in the Parish who would like to receive a visit from a priest for Confession, Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

VINCENTIAN LAY MISSIONARIES

There will be a collection by Vincentian Lay Missionaries **next weekend the 14th and 15th November** in Church of the Holy Child. VLM are a lay volunteer who sends charity and works in the area of development aid in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Tanzania."

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Call in and see our new Christmas items including cribs, cards and ornaments. We have children's cribs, colouring books and Advent calendars. The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale. Shop open weekdays and weekends before and after each Mass.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on ***Wed, 11th Nov & 25th Nov, from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall, Parish Centre.*** The group provides a welcoming space to share your bereavement journey or to listen to others' experiences.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022.

SHARE APPEAL 2026

This year's Share Appeal takes place this weekend, the 7th and 8th November. See poster below.





The Word of the Lord

Readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



FIRST READING — Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Psalm 62(63)

℟ *:For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. ℟

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. ℟

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. ℟

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. ℟

SECOND READING — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL — Matthew 25:1-13

The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:
'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

PROFESSION OF FAITH — The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(all bow during the next three lines)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD, WHITEHALL

Mon - Fri	9.15am
Sat	7pm
Sun	10:30am & 12.30pm
Bank Hol	10:00am

Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

OPEN

Mon - Fri	08:45 - 12:00
Sat	18:30 - 20:00
Sun	10:00 - 13:30

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, BEAUMONT

Mon - Fri	10am
Sat	10am & 6pm
Sun	10am & 12 noon
Bank Hol	11am

10am Mass is broadcast by webcam

OPEN

Mon - Fri	09.30 - 13:00
Sat	09:30 - 19:00
Sun	09:30 - 16:00

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays and on request.

CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED MARGARET BALL, SANTRY

Wed	10am
Sun	10am

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish at least one month in advance of the Baptism.



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Rev. Martin Harte C.C.
Very Rev. John Jones P.C.
Rev. Dominic Kwikiriza C.C.
Rev. Garry Sullivan C.C.

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Church of the Holy Name Parish Newsletter Sunday 8th November 2026

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The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection representatives may be contacted through the parish office. The Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee may be contacted through the parish office.

Mass Times in Church of the Holy Name

- Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am
- Saturday 5.30pm Family Mass
- Sunday 9.30am (as Gaeilge), 11.00am
- Holy Days 10.00am
- First Friday of each month 10.00am

All our Masses are streamed on the parish webcam.
Please use https://beechwoodparish.com/webcam/ to access Beechwood webcam link.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays: 10.30am to 4.00pm; 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Saturdays : 3.15pm to 5.15pm

Tap and Go machines :

There is a Tap and Go machine at the back of the church to allow you to contribute to the parish. Donations made using this machine remain in the parish. The other Tap and Go machine at the back of the church is to support the priests of the diocese and the Share diocesan services. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

Please scan the QR Code to contribute to 1st and Share collection. Your contribution will be split 60% to 1st Collection (for support of diocesan and parish clergy) and 40% to Share for the support of developing parishes. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

Gluten free hosts are available here at all Masses for those with a gluten intolerance.

The annual Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend 7th/8th November. A letter from Archbishop Farrell is available at the back of the church along with the annual Share newsletter.

Our Lady Immaculate Senior National School, Darndale - Annual Appeal

Dear parishioners,
As part of our social outreach programme, we in the Church of the Holy Name have twinned with Our Lady Immaculate Senior National School in Darndale.
This is the 6th year in our relationship and we are again asking for your assistance with the Annual Toy Appeal for the children of the National School which has the highest DEIS status.
This year we have given ourselves a target to raise €3,000 for this appeal to purchase toys e.g. footballs, arts &, crafts, sensory toys, board games, skipping ropes and squishy mallows. Donations of toys are also very welcome and we will circulate a list of what is appropriate.
As part of this Appeal, there will be a special collection after each Mass next weekend Saturday and Sunday the 14th and 15th November.
However, you can make a donation at any time through the Parish Office or by using the donate facility on the parish website.
There has always been a generous contribution in the past by you, the Parishioners, for which we wish to express our gratitude!
Many thanks,
Parish Pastoral Council

We extend a very warm welcome to the children from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhride as they join us at our 9.30am Mass this Sunday. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, teachers and families as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion.

Dear parishioners,

As the colder winter days arrive we are moving our Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am Masses and our First Friday Mass into the warmth and comfort of the sacristy—beginning this Tuesday 10th November. Tuesday and Saturday Eucharistic Adoration will also take place in the sacristy.

Gathering in a smaller space during the week allows us to be closer together in prayer while being responsible stewards of our parish resources. Heating our large church for a small daily congregation requires the use of a lot of energy; by heating only the sacristy we can significantly reduce our carbon footprint and save on gas and electricity costs.

Our Saturday evening Vigil Mass and our Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the church as normal.

Fr Paul.

In November we remember

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at Masses during November and on the First Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to the have the names of your loved ones on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the church. These can be returned in the collection bags at Mass or to the Parish Office or sacristy. Contributions and donations for the November List of the Dead go directly to support your local clergy when they offer prayers and Masses. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

City of Dublin Chamber Orchestra
Sunday 15th November at 4pm
Conductor Gavin Maloney
Soloist Cormac Ó hAodáin, horn
Richard Strauss : Horn Concerto No 1
Beethoven: Symphony No 6 (Pastoral)
Tickets €15, Concessions €10
(available at Eventbrite or at the door)

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 7th
5.30pm Mass of Remembrance
Sunday 8th
9.30am Frank Clarke (5th A)
11.00am Bridget McCarthy (A)
Tuesday 10th
10.00am Robert Gallagher (RD)
Thursday 12th
10.00am Sean Fitzgerald (RD)
Friday 13th
3.00pm Memorial Mass for the late Fiona McFadden
Saturday 14th
5.30pm Garett Croke (RD)
Sunday 15th
9.30am Ronan Creaney (RD)
11.00am David Buggy (3rd A)

We offer our sympathy to Rev. Sonia Gyles of Sandford and St. Philips on the recent death of her father Robert. May he rest in peace.

We pray for all our faithful departed. May they rest in peace. We pray for those who mourn them.
We pray also for those in our community who are ill or housebound. If you have a family member or neighbour who would like a visit from Fr Paul please contact the parish office.
Mass cards are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy. If you make an offering for a mass intention online please contact the parish office with your intention.

We are again asking people who walk their dogs in the church grounds to please clean up after their dogs and bring the bags home and dispose of them responsibly. Thank you.

Parish of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock. Parish Newsletter 7th/8th November, 2026.

Website: www.sjb.ie **Masses available on webcam** **Email:** office@sjb.ie

Priests
Fr. Peter O'Connor P.P. 01 288 21 04
Fr. Eddie Conway P.C. 01 288 22 48

Parish Office
Hours: 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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Email: office@sjb.ie

Times of Mass
Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m.
12.00 noon

Weekdays: 1.05 p.m.
Saturday: 6.30 p.m. Vigil

Confessions: Available on request.

Baptisms: Held on the 1st Sunday and the 3rd Saturday of the month. All enquires welcome through the Parish Office on 01 288 2104, or email, office@sjb.ie

Marriages: By arrangement, three months' notice required to the Parish in which you reside.

Share Appeal Sunday
7th /8th November, 2026.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly second collection.
A copy of the Share financial report is available at the back of the Church for you to take home or online.

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Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Aid to the Church in Need will hold its annual Week of Witness from **November 15th to November 22nd 2026.** The Week of Witness, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to support them with prayer.

Red Wednesday taking place on Wednesday, November 18, 2026. **On Red Wednesday**, aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for the Christians who have been killed because of their faith in Christ.

ACN supports every year an average of 6,000 projects in close to 150 countries, through the prayers, generosity, and volunteering work of those who support them in our mission.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The Annual Mass of those who have died and whose funerals have taken place from our Parish Church during the past year will be celebrated on next TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER at 7.30 p.m.

Their names will be called out and a lighted candle in their memory will burn on the Sanctuary during the Mass.

November Altar List of the Dead.

The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead, so that they may be prayed for at all Masses during November and on the first Friday of each month for the coming year. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the list, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

These can be returned in the collection baskets at Mass, or placed in the safe, or to the Parish Office. Contributions and donations for the November List of the Dead go directly to support your local parish clergy when they offer prayers and Masses.

We ask you to be as generous as possible in your contributions.



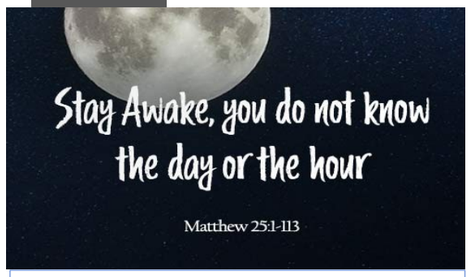
Mission Sunday

We wish to thank all those who contributed to world Mission Sunday on the weekend of the 17th/18th October, 2026. The amount raised was €1,644.00.

Thank you for your continued support.

Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown

Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 8th November



CURRENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
Mass at 10am *preceded by the Rosary at 9.30am* , **Church closes at 5pm**
Monday: Area Mass at 7.30pm ***preceded by Rosary and Novena at 7pm***
Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 10am

Saturday: Church opens at 10am
Vigil Mass at 6pm
Sunday Mass at 10.30am
1st Saturday of the month – 10am Mass followed by confessions.
Last Tuesday of the month

Prayer Group Mass at 8pm, all welcome
Bank Holiday: Mass 11am only, no evening mass. Church closes at 2pm.
All services available on www.blanchardstownparish.ie/webcam
Also on Phoenix Radio– 92.5FM

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue & Fri 10.30am-5pm
Blanchardstown Area evening Mass 7.30pm
Mon: Blanchardstown
Tues & Thurs: Castleknock
Wed: Mulhuddart
Fri: Corduff

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD & TABLES at the back of the Church: Please do not leave any material (posters/notices/leaflets/books/ publications, etc.) without checking with Fr. John or the Parish Office. Thank you.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY
November 7/8, 2026

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell

In November each year we take the opportunity, on Share Appeal Sunday, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese

The Share collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, Share provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by Share. Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and for your continued support for Share at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year.

St Vincent de Paul
Our outdoor monthly collection for St Brigid's will be taken up next weekend at both masses.
Thank you.

If you would like to order an advent wreath pack including candles (€15), please give your name in to the sacristy or the office before Saturday 14th Nov. The pack includes an oasis ring, candles and holders.
Thank you



Altar Cleaners

We are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help clean the altar once a month. It will take approx 45 mins, and any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please leave your name in the sacristy or parish office. Thank you for your support.

Please note that the Irish Catholic newspaper price has risen by 30cents to €3.80. Please put the money in the Shrine Box.

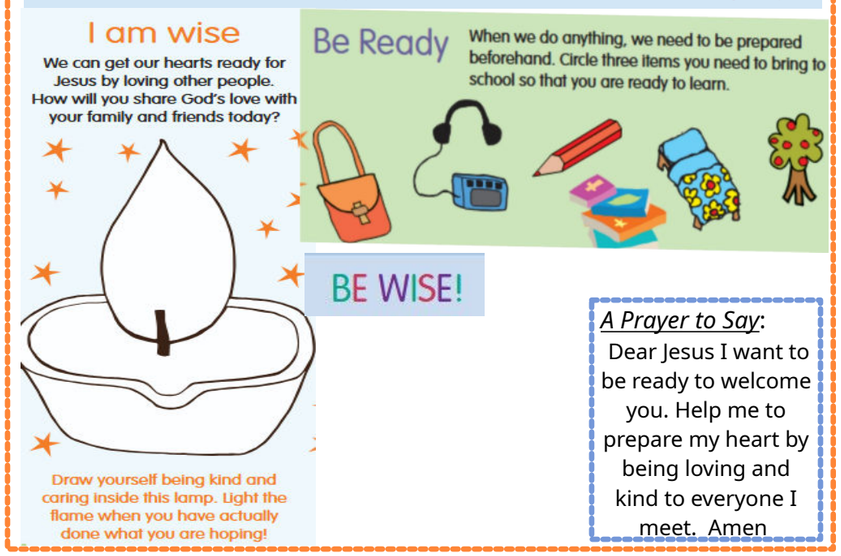
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An amazing week for Saints

Mon – 9 Nov – The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'.
St Leo the Great – Tues 10th, died 461, taught the 2 natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon.
St Martin of Tours, Wed 11th – Bishop of Tours, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and innkeepers.
St Laurence O'Toole – Sat 14th – was born in Kildare in 1128, studied in Glendalough, became a monk there and later an abbot. The first native Archbishop of Dublin.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.... IN THE GOSPEL TODAY....

Five bridesmaids are wise - they are well prepared. They have spare oil to keep their lamps burning and lead the bridegroom to his bride. But five bridesmaids are foolish – they have run out of oil and so miss the party!



A Prayer to Say:
Dear Jesus I want to be ready to welcome you. Help me to prepare my heart by being loving and kind to everyone I meet. Amen

Our Parish Prayer Group: The Prayer Group
Welcome Rev Des Bair as guest speaker on Tuesday 10th November At 8pm in the Jubilee Room. All are welcome.

RESERVED SEATING Please note that the first pews on either side of the rear section of the church, are reserved for people of reduced mobility and their carers. The Ministers of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion to the people in these pews so that they do not have to move.

Junior Infants 2026/2027

Applications for enrolment in Junior Infants in Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí and Scoil Bhríde Cailíní will be accepted from Monday 2nd of November to Monday 23rd of November.

Please visit our websites to fill the Pre-Enrolment forms:

Scoil Bhríde (Girls): www.scoilbhridecailini.ie

Scoil Bhríde (Boys): www.scoilbhrideb.com

All special class enrolment applications for the 2027/28 school year for both schools, must be made via the NCSE portal for the ACAT process, which will commence in February 2027. Keep an eye on our school websites for more information.

We have a selection of signed ***Mass Cards*** for sale from the sacristy, including birthday and other occasion cards, sympathy cards, anniversary remembrance and mass bouquet.

Pray for our recently deceased



Vera Mooney
Maura Treacy



Always loved, never forgotten

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Rosaline Kinane M/M Angela Baker 1st Anniv Aileen Smith Joan Nolan John Horan John & Teresa Redmond Brigid & Michael Scallan
Sun	David Nolan M/M Sheila Murphy M/M Joseph & Christina Wall Christopher & Myra Wall Michael Rafferty
Mon	Una Patricia Nulty
Thu	Carroll Family Intentions

Castledermot Parish Newsletter Sunday 8th November 2026

Levitstown Kilkea Castledermot

Contacts

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Parish Office	**059-9144888** **Email: castledermotparish@gmail.com** **Website: www.castledermotparish.com** **Registered Charity Number: 20016166**
Castledermot Church Mass live stream	**www.churchservices.tv/castledermot**

Masses and Intentions

CASTLEDERMOT	
Sat 7.00pm	Christopher Nolan (3rd A), Bernadette Berney (4th A), Ava Rose Berney-Cahill (4th A), Breda Hickey née Abbott (A), Eamonn Maher (A), John Maher (A), Mick Maher (A),
Sun 11.00am	Josephine Breslin (1st A), Christopher Nolan (3rd A), Bernadette Berney (4th A), Ava Rose Berney-Cahill (4th A), Pat Doorey (5th A), Nora Doorey (24th A), Thomas McGuane (46th A), Thomas, Biddy & Una Kane (A), Sean & Jean Abbott (A), John and Hannah Dempsey(A)
Mon 7.00pm	
Tue 10.00am	Special Intentions,
Wed 10.00am	Chris Barry (RD), Nessan Gallagher (RD), Margaret Keane (RD), Alo O'Connell (RD), Sheila Bolger (RD), Paddy Buggy (RD), Kieran Coleman (RD),Margaret Gallagher (RD).
Thursday 7.00pm	**No Mass**
Fri 7.00pm	Holy Souls
LEVITSTOWN	
Sun 09.30am **All Saints Day**	Bernadette Berney (4th A), Ava Rose Berney-Cahill (4th A), Kathleen Lawler (9th A).

Parish News

Share Appeal Sunday	Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend November 7/8 highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly share collection.
Human Life International Ireland – Church Gate Collection Appeal	Human Life International Ireland promotes and defends the sanctity of human life, supports mothers and families in difficult circumstances, assists the formation of future priests in Tanzania, and promotes the Catholic faith throughout Ireland. A church gate collection will take place on 7th–8th November. Your generosity will help continue this important work. Thank you for your support.
Eucharistic Adoration	Thank you to all our adorers who have committed to their hour of adoration "the heart of prayer". If anybody would like to commit to an hour of Adoration, please leave your details in the Parish Office, thank you.
Christmas Choir Invitation	Would you like to sing in Castledermot's Choir Christmas Carol Concert and throughout the Christmas Season? Castledermot Choir are inviting new and returning members to join the Parish Choir. No previous experience is necessary. If you enjoy singing, simply come along and be part of the music and celebration. Choir practices will take place every Wednesday at 8.00pm beginning on the 30th of September in the Church. All are welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office or speak to a member of the choir.
Castledermot Local History Group	Present **"First Heard Over Castledermot: The Story of an American Martin Marauder That Crashed Near Gorey in 1945"** Talk by Michael Rowley on Thursday 12th November at 8pm in Teach Diarmada. All welcome.
Confirmation preparation Mass	A Confirmation Preparation Mass for Scoil Diarmada will take place on Sunday 15th November.
Scoil Naomh Lorcáin National School	**Open Evening:** Monday 9th November 2026 3pm-5pm R93KX24
Parish Shop	We are looking for your suggestions as we restock our Parish Shop. Let us know what you would like to see in the shop, by contacting us in any of the ways listed above. We are looking forward to hearing from you**.**
Irish Catholic Newspaper	Available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office. Please note as and from October 1st, 2026, the price of the Irish Catholic is €3.80.



Share Appeal Sunday –November 7/8, 2026
The annual **Share Appeal** for the Archdiocese of Dublin takes place at all Sunday Masses this weekend. The Share Fund plays a vital role across our diocese by providing essential pastoral services, administrative support, and resources for parishes; offering financial assistance and grants to lower-income and developing parishes in the archdiocese, and supporting central diocesan initiatives that serve our wider faith community.
We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity, loyalty, and support to the collections in our church.

Musician or Organist Wanted
Could you help support music at our parish celebrations? We would love to hear from a musician or organist willing to share their gifts. Please contact Fr. Eugene.

NOTICE RE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027
Parents wishing to apply for a place for their child in St Patrick's National School, Chapelizod for September 2027 are reminded that the window for applications is now open. The closing date for applications will be November 15th 2026.
Application forms are available on the school website: **www.stpatricksns.com**

Save the Date: Chapelizod Tidy Towns
Chapelizod Tidy Towns Volunteers invite you to celebrate our Multi-Cultural Chapelizod Street Feast in the Village Square on Saturday 14th November, 12–3pm. Enjoy music, food and cultures from around the world. Bring & Share Your Taste of Home.

St Matthew's Ballyfermot are holding a Sale-of-work next weekend. Saturday 14th November 2026 9.00am—5.00pm. Sunday 15th November 2026 9.0am — 10.00am 1.00pm — 5.00pm. **There will be a raffle on the day.**

RED WEDNESDAY takes place on 18 November 2026. More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history.
This Wednesday, our Church will be lit up in red to remember our Christian martyrs. Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity.

HYMNS FOR MASS
Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me. King of my heart.
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all round me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

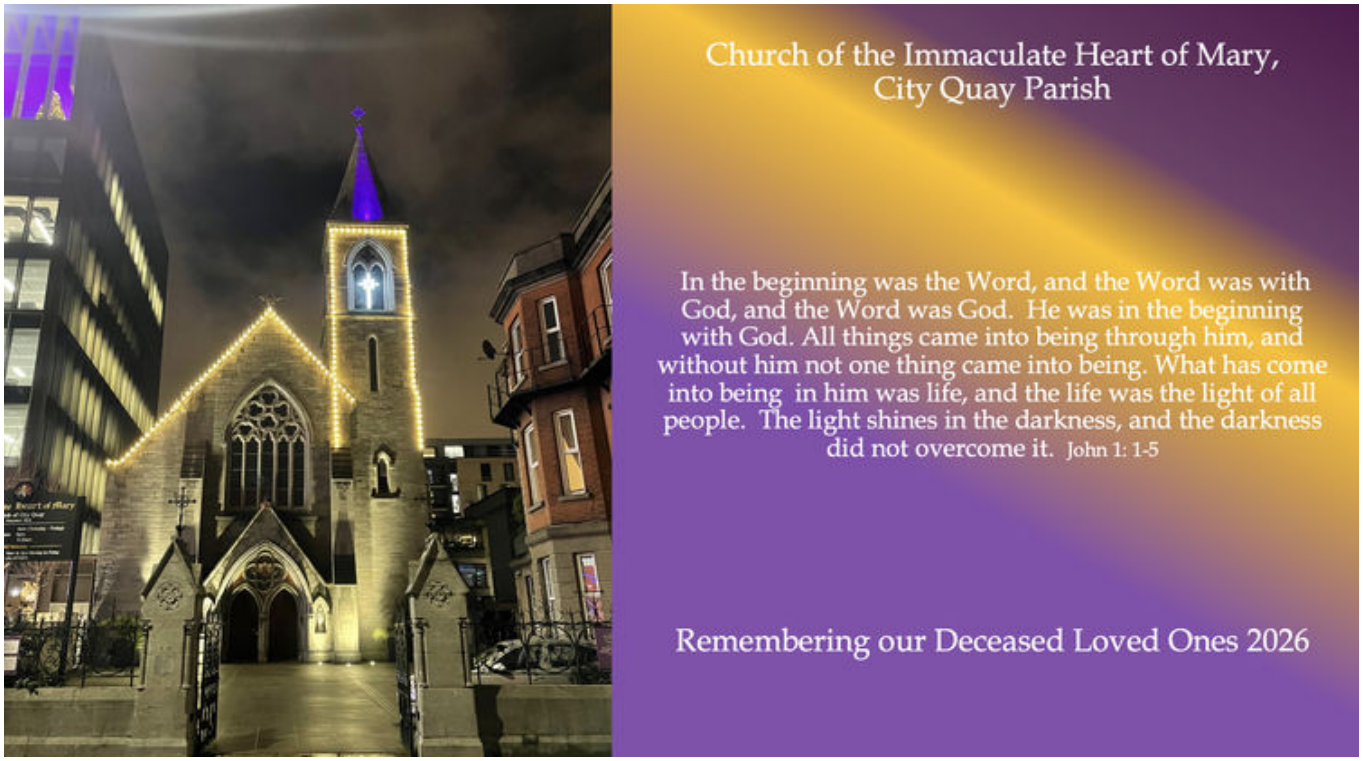
Recessional Hymn
Let's all join together in Communion sweet,
Walk, walk, in the light.
And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,
Walk, walk, in the light.

Walk in the light, walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus died on Calvary,
Walk, walk, in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk, in the light.

Newsletter 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th of November



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CLONTARF, PARISH NEWSLETTER 8th November 2026 www.stjohnsclontarf.ie

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The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €665.00 and the figure for **SHARE** came to €470.00

Mass Intentions

Sunday:
10.00 am
Nicholas Brangan (Anniv)
May & Stephen Cummins

12 noon
Con Cusack (Anniv)
Rita McCabe (Anniv)
May O'Reillly (1st Anniv)
Barney O'Reilly (Anniv)

Weekdays
Monday
Altar List of the Dead
Tuesday
Jennifer Browne (RD)
Wednesday
Rita Kealy (RD)
Thursday
Special Intention
Saturday
Gina Smyth (Anniv)

CLONTARF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next lecture will take place on Monday 9th November, 2026 at 7.30pm In St. John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road,

A talk will be given by Dr. Eileen Kane entitled;-

"The Stained Glass Windows of St John the Baptist's Church, Clontarf Road"

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Make Room For Jesus

The Travelling Crib



Welcome the Holy Family into your home this Advent

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Sign up - Bring the Travelling Crib Home for one night - Pause and pray - Pass it on to the next family

St Anthony's St Brigid's St Gabriel's St John's

All families are welcome - 29 November to 24 December -

Let us prepare our hearts and homes for the birth of Jesus!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th December
10-4pm

Red Stables Courtyard
St Anne's Park

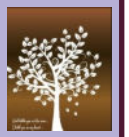
- Seasonal Gifts
- Ceramics
- Local Honey
- Beeswax Products
- Crochet
- Handbags
- Woodturning
- Sensory Quilts
- Jewellery and more...

Ardilaun Craft Group
Unique Local Handmade Crafts

Night Fever

We would like to thank all those who participated in last weekends Night Fever. There was a steady stream of visitors of all ages throughout the hour. Well done.

Tree of Remembrance



A tree of Remembrance has been placed in front of the Paschal candle on Sunday 1st November 2026. Parishioners are invited to fill out a card with the name of a deceased loved one and place it on the tree. All names will be remembered throughout the month of November.

Clontarf and Dollymount group of parishes
Reflection & Formation mornings
In St Johns Parish Centre
11.30 am—1.30 pm
Saturday 14 November—Funeral Ministry Team
Saturday 28 November—Baptism Preparation team
Saturday 30 January 27—A Ministry Reflective morning—open to all in parish ministry

Please use this QR code to attend

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are now available in the Church Porch. They can be returned via the Presbytery, Parish office or collection pouches at Mass. Mass will be offered on the first Monday of each month and every Monday in November.

St Vincent de Paul

The VdeP will hold their monthly Church Gate Collection in St Johns on the first Sunday of the month. October's collection came to €1075.00

COMBINED PARISHES OF LEIXLIP & CONFEY.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY'S NATIVITY & CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

LEIXLIP PARISH MASS TIMES:
Weekdays: 9.30 a.m.
(Rosary: Daily after Morning Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet)
Saturday: **10 a.m.**
(**6 p.m.** Vigil Mass for Sunday)
Sunday: 9 am, 10.30 am, 12 pm,
No 7.30 p.m. Mass for July & August
Public Holiday's: **10 a.m.**
Confessions: Saturday after 10am & 6pm Masses.

Fr. Gregory O'Brien.P.P. 01-6245597
Fr. Aloysius Zuribo C.C. 01-6243718
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Parish Secretary for Leixlip & Confey: 01 6243673
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CONFEY PARISH: website: www.confeyparish.ie
e-mail for both Parishes: leixlip.parish@oln.ie
Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166.

CONFEY PARISH MASS TIMES:
Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. (Day Chapel)
Rosary daily at 9.30 a.m.
Saturday: (7pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in the Main Church)
Sunday: 10.00 a.m. (in Main Church)
Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday after Mass
Confessions: Saturday after the 7pm Vigil Mass.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
MASS INTENTIONS 8TH NOVEMBER TO 15TH NOVEMBER 2026:

MASS INTENTIONS – LEIXLIP PARISH:

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00 p.m. Michael Larkin 1st (A):
May Martin 3rd (A): Francis Henry 4th (A): Paul Lynch 5th (A):
Peter Hickey (A) & remembering his brother Robin & sister Caroline:
Myles Lennon (A) & remembering his wife Eileen:
9.00 a.m.
10.30 a.m. Marion Raftery 2nd (A):
John Barrett 4th (A): Mark Redmond 27th (A):
Cassie Gallagher (A) & remembering her son in law Joe Keane (A):
12.00 p.m. Philip Moran 1st (A): Peadar McDonagh 1st (A):
Jim Behan 14th (A): Jack Scanlon (A) & remembering his wife Maura:
Anne Lynch (A) & remembering her husband Michael:
7.30 p.m.

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2026:
9.30 a.m. Vincent Winters 3rd (A):
Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026:
9.30 a.m. Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026:
9.30 a.m. Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):
Ronnie King (A): Jerry Geaney 2nd (A):

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026:
9.30 a.m. Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):
Mary Nelson (RIP) birthday remembrance: For the Holy Souls:

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026:
9.30 a.m. Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):
For the persecution of Christians throughout the world:

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026:
10.00 a.m. Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00 p.m Eamonn Hudson (month's mind):
Mary Powell (month's mind):
Mary Duke 5th (A): Paud Moynihan 10th (A):
9.00 a.m.
10.30 a.m. Nancy Ousephachen (recently deceased):
Patrick Lynam 1st (A): Ronnie King (A): Esther Keogh (A):
Vincent Battersby (A) & remembering his wife Carmel:
12.00 p.m. Nuala Richmond (month's mind):
Noel Archbold 1st (A):
Margaret Farrell 1st (A) & remembering her nephew Dr. Noel Farrell (recently deceased):
Mervyn Dolan (A): Larry Heffernan (A): Frank & Kathleen Lynch (A):
Grace & Patrick Grealis (A): Nora & Anthony McGinty (A):
Margaret & Matthew Jack (A):
Mary Kelly 25th (A) & birthday remembrance:
Billy Buggle (A) & deceased members of the Buggle & McCormick Families:
7.30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS – CONFEY PARISH:

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.00 p.m.
Annual Mass of Remembrance – everyone is invited:

10.00 a.m.
Eddie Nolan (recently deceased):
Paul Lynch 5th (A): Breda & James Mooney (A):

MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2026:
10.00 a.m. Kathleen McLoughlin (recently deceased):
Deceased parents, relations & friends of the Gilsenan Fam:
For the living – in thanksgiving:

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026:
10.00 a.m. Bridget Gallagher (recently deceased):
Nora Coll (recently deceased):

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2026:
10.00 a.m. Maureen Kelly (recently deceased):
Ciaran Murray (recently deceased):

THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2026:
10.00 a.m. Josephine Kane 20th (A):

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026:
10.00 a.m. For the Holy Souls:

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026:

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.00 p.m
Kitty O'Neill (A) & remembering her husband Tom:
Margaret Kennedy (A):
Martin Mulligan 1st (A):
Mary O'Connor (A):

10.00 a.m.
Cornelius & Mary Lynch both (A):
For deceased members of the Lynch & Looney Families:
Eddie Nolan (recently deceased):

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Nora Coll – River Forest:
Eddie Nolan – Ryevale Lawns:
Maura Treacy – Coolmine – sister of Bernie Brennan & Patricia Duffy:

Lord draw near to those who mourn and wipe the tears of those who weep.

St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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8th November 2026, Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

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Fr Tom Clowe SDB: 01 455 5605
Fr Peter Hou 01 455 5368

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 01 455 5368

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 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.

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 type 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

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

"In God's plan, nothing happens by chance"
St John Paul II

POPE LEO'S WORDS FOR NOVEMBER

At a Mass on Monday, Feast of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, Pope Leo spoke these words in a homily*: "Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our faith in Christ tells us that our bond with the faithful departed is not severed but transformed. Through our prayers for the dead, we accompany our loved ones towards full communion with the Lord – that communion which we truly taste here, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist."*
Inspired by this faith, full of hope, we continue our earthly journey, awaiting the day when there will be no more death, mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. Pope Leo focused specially on the Beatitude*, "Blessed are those who mourn, they will be comforted."* **Reflecting on this, Pope Leo said***, "At this moment we wish to pray for all those who have recently lost a loved one, in particular, for those from whom a loved one has been torn away by the senseless violence of war. May the tears of so many mothers and fathers, so many children, so many elderly people touch the conscience of those who have the power to silence the weapons. " (Pope Leo XIV: 2nd NOVEMBER, 2026).*

SHARE APPEAL WEEKEND

In a letter to all Parishes this weekend, Archbishop Farrell expresses his appreciation to all Parishes for their support of the **SHARE COLLECTION** every weekend. The **SHARE COLLECTION** is primarily for the support of the poorer parishes in our Diocese. The **SHARE COLLECTION** also supports the Partnership arrangements among parishes requiring considerable input from the various agencies in the Diocese to train personnel for a variety of ministries, roles of responsibility and areas of management. The **SHARE COLLECTION** funds these various pastoral initiatives. The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Teams and the Finance Committee work together to ensure that the necessary training and upskilling is provided and that relevant information is communicated to all Parishes. **SHARE** provides much needed financial support to all these different projects both at a Diocesan and Parish level enabling parishioners and priests work more effectively for the betterment of their parishes. Our Parish of St. Agnes contributed **€85,187, which was the second highest contribution** to SHARE last year. We are the second highest contributor in the almost 200 parishes. Thank you so much for your generosity. In his letter this weekend, *Archbishop Farrell is very grateful to all Parishes for their support of the SHARE collection and asks, if at all possible, that we give A LITTLE EXTRA this weekend. His letter is on the notice board at the back of the Church*.
Thank you again for your generosity.

Fr Tony

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th November

5.30pm **MONTHS MIND**

Thomas Davis; Louise Teggart

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dennis Dixon in Canada; Eileen Hulsman; John Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Lloyd 1st ; Michael O'Keeffe 1st
Craig Lambert 2nd; Angela Freeman 2nd
Josephine Maher 3rd; Eddie O'Keeffe 3rd
David Dotty McCabe 4th ; Patrick Lloyd Jnr 4th
Paddy Tracey 4th John Sheehan 5th
Clare Healy 6th also husband Jimmy 30th
Gemma Hodgins 6th ; Baby Tommy Murphy 10th also his Birthday remembrance
John Keogh 15th ; Patrick Lloyd Snr 17th
Jack Phelan 17th ; Thomas O'Leary 26th
Frances Ryan 40th ; Helen Mahon & deceased of Mahon & O'Brien families; John Fagan; John Gill
Carmel and Joe Bergin; Baby David McCabe
Esther Kenny; Karl O'Leary

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Leo O'Leary; Frances O'Leary; Stephen Murphy

Sunday 8th November

9.30am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Denise Sheridan 6th Tim Coffey 27th
Margaret Malone
Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance

11.00am **ANNIVERSARIES**

Emily Harding 1st ; Andy Hughes 2nd
Sean O'Callaghan 7th; Marie Hanlon

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Therese Byrne 65th

12.30pm **ANNIVERSARIES**

Cecelia Flood 1st ; Tommy Carroll 3rd
Harry Nolan 14th ; Terence Anderson 21st
Deceased Members of the Church Choir
Sarah O'Donnell; Emily Cullen
James and Molly Phillips and their daughter in law Margaret

Wednesday 11th November

9.00am Kieran Manto, Christina O'Dwyer

Thursday 12th November

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

Friday 13th November

9.00am Celebrants Intentions

Saturday 14th November

9.00am Carmel Hynes 21st; Brendan Ryan; Joseph O'Dwyer

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



Christopher Kavanagh, Kimmage
Eileen Harmon, Cashel Rd
Alexander Alec Lowe, Terenure
Mary Maguire, Comeragh Road
Owen Cleary, Keeper Road
Eddie Byrne, Innismore
Joseph Briody, Clontarf

We express our deepest sympathies to his family at this sad time

May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

Recent Church Collections

First Collection:	**€ 1,193**
Share:	**€ 1,640**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,045**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all who have given donations online 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 8th Nov to Saturday 14th Nov 2026

Sunday	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
Monday	Dedication of Lateran Basilica, Rome
Tuesday	St Leo the Great
Wednesday	St Martin of Tours
Thursday	St Josaphat
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	St Laurence O'Toole

November Altar List of Remembrance

The November Altar List of Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Church porches. All Masses on the First Fridays of the months throughout the year are offered for all whose names you have placed on the Parish Altar List of Remembrance. November is the year 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 .



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

Church art Calendars 2027 are available in the Repository & the Parish Office at €2.00 each

Feast Days This Week

Saturday1 4th November – St. Laurence O'Toole; Patron Saint of Dublin

St. Laurence O'Toole was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128. He became Abbot of Glendalough in 1153 and Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. At the time Dublin was predominantly a Danish settlement, Laurence set himself to reform Church life in Dublin, one of his first acts was to begin building in stone the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, now called Christ Church Cathedral.
Laurence was noted for his talents as a peacemaker, while on a mission to improve relations between Henry 11, King of England and Rory O'Connor High King of Ireland, he died in Eu in Normandy on the 14th of November 1180 and was canonised in 1225. His heart is venerated in a reliquary at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.



Annual Mass for the Deceased

St. Agnes parish Annual Mass for deceased parishioners will take place on Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm.

All families who had a bereavement since November 2025 until end of October this year will receive an invitation. The 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.



Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service – Dublin
Christchurch Cathedral 14th November 2026 at 7.00pm
A service for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago. This event if also for those grieving that they have never been able to have a child. For more information see sayinggoodbye.org

Poor Box Contributions

This week, cheques of €400 each have been forwarded to ***Friends of the Elderly, Little Flower Penny Dinners (Meath Street) and Alice Leahy Trust.*** These donations are from your contributions to the poor box at the back of the Church. These charities are always grateful for our generosity to them, and when acknowledgements are received they will be placed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. The poor box/charity box is located to the left as you enter the Church.

Sincere thanks for your generosity at all times. *Fr. Tony*

Points to Ponder for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 November 2026

In today's Gospel, Jesus draws from this revelation about the future the practical moral that a Christian needs to be on the watch, living each day as if it were his last.

The important thing is not to speculate about when these events will happen and what form they will take, but to live in such a way that they find us in the state of grace.

Living each day as if it were your last is a powerful concept that can help us to live more fully and with greater purpose. It reminds us that our time on this earth is limited and that we should make the most of every moment. It also encourages us to focus on what is truly important in life, such as our relationships with others and our relationship with God.

Keeping watch is another important aspect of this passage. It reminds us to be vigilant and to stay alert to the signs of the times. We should be aware of the world around us and the events that are unfolding, so that we can respond appropriately. This means being informed about what is happening in our communities, our nation, and the world, and taking action when necessary.

Today's Gospel, then, is a powerful reminder to Christians to live each day as if it were their last and to keep watch for the signs of the times. By doing so, we can live more fully and with greater purpose, and we can be prepared for whatever the future may hold for us.

Mount St Joseph Abbey msjrocrea.ie (intercom)

Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord of all Hopefulness, Lord of all Joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day..

FIRST READING Wis.5:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble, you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 62:2-8.R.v.2

(R) For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R)

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)

4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice (R)

SECOND READING 1 Thes.4:13-18

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven: those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt. 24:42.44

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt. 25:1-13

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your Spirit

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

People: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible; The foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry. 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.' At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones "Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out." But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.' They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied. "I tell you solemnly I do not know you." So, stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and you shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Sunday Gospel Wordsearch

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TEN BRIDESMAID LAMPS
FIVE BRIDEGROOM FOOLISH
SENSIBLE WEDDING OIL
DOOR AWAKE HOUR



Holy Trinity Parish Weekly News

8th November 2026 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of Holy Trinity Parish, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one,
ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life.
Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day.



Our **Prayer & Reflection Group** will gather on Thursday **12th November at 3pm** in the Bungalow. This is open to anyone who would like to come together in a spirit of prayer, quiet reflection and faith sharing and will include reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel.

First Communion and Confirmation 2026/27

Registration for children wishing to receive the sacraments of **First Communion** or **Confirmation** in our parish next Spring

will close at end of day Monday 9th November.

Register using the link or QR code below.

To register for First Communion
holytrinityparish.ie/first-communion-programme/

To register for Confirmation
holytrinityparish.ie/confirmation-programme/





St Vincent De Paul – Collection

The monthly church gate collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses **this** weekend, 7th & 8th November.
Your generosity is always appreciated.

Altar List of the Dead : You are welcome to submit your intentions for the Altar List of the Dead, to be prayed for during November. Sheets to facilitate this are around the church and, for those who have our boxed collection envelopes, there is an Altar List of the Dead envelope in the boxes for you.

Holy Trinity – Weekly Mass Times

Monday	10:00am
Wednesday	10:00am
Friday	10:00am
Saturday	6:30pm
Sunday	9:30am
	11:30am

Service of the Word
Tuesday 10:00am

Exposition & Adoration
Thursday 10:00am

St Paul's Ayrfield - Mass Times

Tuesday	10:00am
Thursday	10:00am
Saturday	5:30pm
Sunday	10:30am

Confessions

Saturday evening before Mass from 6pm—6.20pm

Baptisms

2nd Saturday of each month at 12 noon. Request form available in person from the Parish Office.
Baptism Preparation 3rd Tues of the month prior to baptism.

Marriages

By Appointment with the Local Clergy.

Funerals

Please make initial contact with your chosen Funeral Director who will then liaise with the Parish Team.

An evening service of Remembrance and Reflection



Join us this November as we take the time to honour the faithful who have departed and the saints who guide our hearts. Let's cherish their memory with love, prayers and peaceful reflection.

Thursday 12th November: Holy Trinity Parish at 7:30 pm.
Wednesday 18th November: St Paul's Parish at 7:30 pm.



Christmas Fair – A selection of Christmas stock – cards, calendars, crib sets, gifts & more – will be available to purchase at the back of the church before & after all Masses on **14th and 15th November**.

Parent Talk :

Sacraments: More than a ceremony – Understanding their meaning, their mystery and their power.

In Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday **17th November at 7:30 pm**. This talk is for parents of children receiving First Communion or Confirmation in our parish this year. However, all parishioners are also welcome to attend.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend of November 7/8, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. Annual Share Newsletter is on the notice boards.

May the souls of all our loved ones, rest in peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Day	Time	Intention Name	
Saturday	6:30pm	Philip Blanch (M/M)	Ronnie Crane (A)
		Martin Fitzgerald (B/R)	Santhy Mathew (Th)
		Ciara Kenneally (A)	Edward Byrne (A)
		Dolores Corrigan (A)	Carol Kowalik (A)
Sunday	9:30am	Mary Hanlon (R/D)	Brigid Murray (A)
	11:30am	Chris Mitchell (M/M)	Maureen Martin (A)
		Agnes Duggan (A)	Marie McNamee (A)
		Thomas Ryan (B/R)	Charlie Bohan (A&B/R)
		Lorraine Redmond Malone (A)	
Monday	10:00am	Liam Donoghue (R/D)	Peter Tunney (R/D)
15th Nov	9:30am	Paddy Nevin & son Phil (A) & remembering White & Nevin families	
	11:30am	Rita Stringer (A)	Tina Flanagan (B/R)
		Peter Daly (A)	Barbara Land (A)
		Eric Doody (A)	John Shortt (A)

Anniversary (A) Recently Deceased (R/D) Month's Mind (M/M) Birthday Remembrance (B/R)
Special Intention (S/I) I (Illness) Remembrance (R) In Thanksgiving (Th)
Intentions received on or before Thursday of each week will be included in the newsletter.

Certificates
Request form available online on parish website.

Mass Intentions
Request form available online on the parish website or in person at the Church or the Parish Office.

Mass Cards
Can be purchased in the Church shop after Mass or at the Parish Office.

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Noreen Keating
Anne Morris

Parish Website
www.holytrinityparish.ie

Social Media
Why not keep up to date with developments in the parish by finding us and following us on your smart phone or tablet.

Family Offering
If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering Collection, either by a weekly/monthly Family Offering Envelope or by a Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 847 9822 or download the Form from our website.

The Sign of Peace

"Peace Be With You"

What the Happening

After the Our Father, the priest prays for peace and unity in the Church, then invites the congregation to offer one another a sign of peace. This gesture has ancient roots - early Christians called it the holy kiss - and its placement here is deeply intentional. Before we receive Christ in Communion, we are reconciled to one another. We cannot approach the altar carrying unresolved contempt for anyone. Christ himself taught this: "If you bring your gift to the altar and there recall that your brother/sister has something against you, leave your gift and go first to be reconciled."

How We Should Respond The Sign of Peace is not a greeting or a social moment. It is a prayer - offered through gesture rather than words. Offer it to those immediately around you with genuine intention, rather than reaching past others for a more comfortable exchange across the pew. If reconciliation with someone present is genuinely needed, let this moment be its beginning.

Living This at Mass Before Mass begins, notice if you are carrying any friction or resentment towards anyone present or in your life, Let the Sign of Peace be a real moment of release - however small rather than a handshake on autopilot.

Annual Mass.

Thank you to all who planned, took part, and attended our Mass for the Dead held here last Monday night. There are too many to thank individually, but we were delighted that so many took solace and hope from the evening. As you know during the month of November we pray each day here for all who died over the last year, and all the dead. We draw your attention also to our beautiful Remembrance Cross which has the names of those who died over the past year hanging from it. May they rest in the peace of Christ, and may all who mourn them be comforted.



Entrance

I am the bread of life You who come to Me shall not hunger

And who believe in Me shall not thirst No one can come to Me

Unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up And I will raise you up

And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give Is My flesh for the life of the world

And if you eat of this bread You shall live forever

You shall live forever

And I will raise you up And I will raise you up

And I will raise you up on the last day.

Recessional

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky, Casting its shadows near.

And on this morning bright though it be, I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me Following all my ways.

May I be always close to you Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away, Lighting the clouds with sleep. And as the evening closes its eyes, I feel your presence near me. **For you are always close to me Following all my ways. May I be always close to you Following all your ways, Lord.**

ST JOHNS BUCKET COLLECTION

A bucket collection will take place on the 14th and 15th November in aid of the Donnycarney/Beaumont Local Care Centre, supporting older people in our local community through meals, activities, friendship,and companionship.

All donations, big or small are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. If you need information please contact.

Ann Doyle 01 8319783



MASSES 10 AM MONDAY TO SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 6.30 PM SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM, 10.30 AM, 12 NOON .CONFESSIONS After 10 am Mass on Saturday and on request BAPTISMS on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2 pm. Please contact the Parish Office CONTACTS Parish Office 8316016 Fr Michael O'Grady P.P. Priest2050@gmail.com/8316016, Fr Pat Madden/ 8316016. CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS Marie Carthy, Mary Connolly. Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection ,Services Phone 018360314 RCN 20016166.

7th/ 8th November 2026



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Catherine Mulvaney,

Frank Larrigan

MONTHS MIND:

Bridget (Bridie) O'Connor

6.30 pm: Kathleen Mulry (Ann) and John and Breda Mulry,

Andrew and Rita Cronnelly (Ann),

Joseph Feeney (19th Ann).

9.OO am Mass for the people.

10.30am Paddy Keegan (3rd Ann),

Vladimir Leonov (10th Ann),

Jim Argue (11th Ann),

Gerard and John Rooney (Ann),

Kathleen (Kay) Fitzsimons, (35th Ann),

Kevin Lawlor (Birthday remembrance) and the deceased members of the Keane and Mohan Familites

Bridget (Bridie) O'Connor (Months Mind).

Leonard O'Brien (2nd Ann), and Ned and Dora Guidan (Ann).

12 noon: John and Phyllis Graham (Ann),

Raymond, Frances and baby Derek Daly (Ann) and Cliff Daly recently deceased.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY 7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend November 7th and 8th, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. The Share Newsletter is available to read on the Parish Notice Boards We would like to thank all our Parishioners who support the Second Collection every Sunday. Last year the people of Donnycarney donated €49,431 to the Share Collection. This collection helps parishes most in need, it also helps in providing much needed services throughout the Diocese.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD. 2025-26.

The New Altar List Of The Dead is being complied at the moment. Please return your competed lists to the Church. Thank you to all those who helped in their delivery. Spare envelopes and lists are on the tables around the Church. The first Mass for the New Llst will be offered on All Souls Day, November 2nd, and every First Friday in the months ahead.

A November Reflection.

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

POPE LEO XIV



When we pray for the dead, we do so not only for them, but also with them, drawn into a reciprocal relationship that the Holy Spirit brings to life in our hearts. The Church is a mystery of communion between Christ, our head, and us, His members: from Him we receive life. This communion unites the blessed souls who already contemplate the face of God and all those who, in heaven or on earth, are journeying toward the radiant destination. Pope Leo

Vol. 18 No. 50 THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 8th November 2026

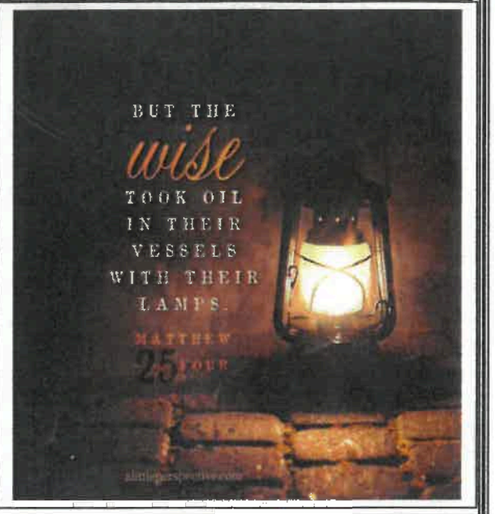
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ST. TERESA'S PARISH, DONORE AVENUE

Collections for Sunday 1st November 2026

First Collection:	€135
Share Collection:	€145
Envelopes:	€785
St. Vincent de Paul (Oct)	€410
Harvest Collection	€800 (Meath St. Dinners)

Your generosity to all the collections is appreciated.



PARISH ENVELOPES

Our church's upkeep is covered by the Family Offering envelope collection which goes toward paying for heating, lighting, etc.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE DIOCESE AND PARISH

There is a Tap & Go Card machine, and a donation box for all donations to St Teresa's Parish by cash (notes or coins) and by the weekly or donation envelope. There is also a separate Tap & Go Card machine, and donation box for all donations to the Dublin Diocese 1st Collection and Share Collection by cash (notes or coins) and by envelope.

Sunday 8th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6.00pm Vigil: ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED
Sean Claffey; Frances & Joe Biggs; Rosaleen, Tony & Brenda Maguire
Glen Lismore (Rec. Dec.)
10.30am: Thomas Kynes (12th A)
12pm: Kevin Molloy (Rec. Dec.)
Intentions of Maura Mooney (Birthday)
3pm: Annual Service of Remembrance for the Miscarriage Association of Ireland

Monday 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10.00am: Shared Mass for the Living
6.00pm: Deceased Members of the Cluskey, Fitzpatrick & Bergin Families
Kevin Molloy (Rec. Dec.)
Martin Finn (A) & Kathleen O'Connell (A)

Tuesday 10th St Leo the Great
10.00am: Paddy Hicks (Birthday Rem.)

Wednesday 11th St Martin of Tours
10.00am: Mass for the Sick
Chrissy Long (A) & Husband Fred (RIP)
Carmel Bruce (5th A)

Thursday 12th St Josaphat
10.00am: CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 13th
10.00am: Dick Tisdall (A)
David Deady (5th A)

Saturday 14th St Laurence O'Toole
10:00am: Altar List of the Dead
Lilly Murphy (A)

Sunday 15th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
6.00pm Vigil: Thomas McGuire (A)
Peggy Egan (23rd A) & Tommy Egan
Eileen Dormer (3rd A)
Pat Woodnut (10th A)
Kay Mills (McEnroe) (MM)
Kathleen Humphrey (MM)
10.30am: Marion O'Reilly (2nd A)
12pm: The Intentions of Sinead Brady (Get Well)

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
6.00pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch
10.30am: April Cronin
12.00pm: Jean Fitzpatrick

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
6.00pm Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue / Geraldine Harrington
10.30am: Louise O'Reilly / Celine Aherne
12.00pm: Phyllis Masterson / Catherine Waldron

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than ***Thursday 1pm*** to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

HYMNS

Opening: 479 My God Accept my heart this day
Offertory: 141 As I kneel before you
Communion: 450 Lord if all Hopefulness
Recessional: 497 Now thank we all our God

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED

Our **Annual Mass for the Deceased** of the past year from this parish takes place this **Saturday 7th November at 6pm.** This is also an opportunity for us all to remember family, friends and neighbours who have died. There will be **light refreshments** after the mass. This year, we will fundraise for **Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross, that night and at all Masses this weekend.**

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE OF THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

The **Annual Remembrance Service of the Miscarriage Association of Ireland** will take place in St. Teresa's this **Sunday 8th November at 3pm.** All welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT *"some things work – some don't "*

The Parish Residential Advent Retreat, entitled *Making Room: Every Heart a Bethlehem,* **has been cancelled,** after very little uptake and this made it difficult to hold on to the places in the retreat centre on the off-chance that others may come forward. So we had to decide. We are exploring other options to provide reflection opportunities throughout Advent for parishioners. Indeed, we will be doing further reflection on what are the initiatives that meet the needs of today's parishioners. More on this later?

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parish Liturgy Committee: Tues 10th Nov at 6.30pm
Centenary Concert: Sunday 15th November at 6pm
Parish Finance Committee: Tues 17th Nov. at 7pm
Parish Pastoral Council: Thursday 19th Nov. at 7pm

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

- **ROSARY** after 10am Mass each morning.
- **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.
- **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Every Thursday from 3-4pm.
- **Confession / Reconciliation:** Every Sunday 11.15 to 11.45am

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – THE THREE TENORS CONCERT

This year, we are delighted to welcome back the Irish Three Tenors as part of our Christmas celebrations. They will give a concert in St. Teresa's Church on Sunday 13th December at 7:30pm.
Tickets, €33 each, are available in the parish shop this weekend or from the Parish Office during the week.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH 100 YEARS

CENTENARY CONCERT – CHARITY EVENT

Some tickets are still available for our Centenary Concert – *A Century in Song, featuring* **Paul Noonan, Eimear Crehan, Jim Lawler, Barbara Galvin,** and **Scoil Treasa Naofa Choir.** **Sunday 15th November at 6pm.** However they are running out very fast and we are very close to a full house. **All proceeds from the evening will go to DEBRA Ireland,**

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARISHIONERS

As part of our Centenary celebrations, during November we will have a display of photographs of parishioners who have worshipped here over the years but who have gone to their eternal reward. Please contact our parish office with any photos you are willing to have displayed. They will be scanned and returned to you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for **William Tracy**, late of Susan Terrace, whose funeral took place on Tuesday. **Martin (Frank) McKenna** formerly of St Teresa's Garden's whose funeral will take place this Tuesday at 10am. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Two new stained glass windows for the parish church have been commissioned to commemorate the worldwide Aids epidemic. This will be an opportunity to remember in prayer & reflection all those who died of Aids, all those in Church and State who cared for them and all family and friends who grieve the great loss of loved ones. The new windows will be installed in this week and have been funded by a very kind parish benefactor. United Nations, World Aids Day is marked on the 1st December each year

NEW PORCH FOR THE LITTLE FLOWER CHAPEL

The Parish Team are considering the installation of a new porch entrance to the Little Flower Prayer Room. We are aware that this will be a considerable expense to the parish. However, we consider it worthwhile as, it is likely that in the future the Little Flower Chapel will be used more and more. The New Porch entrance is necessary for ease of access, health & safety, assisted access, & weather protection for the room. Further details later.

OUR LADY'S CHORAL SOCIETY

Our Lady's Choral Society are performing a lovely concert this Sunday in Adam & Eve's Church Merchant's Quay at 3.30pm Sunday November 8th. They will perform Durufle's Requiem and sever other gorgeous short pieces. Tickets from Eventbrite, at the link below or at the door.
https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/a-premiere-concert-for-the-faithful-departed-durufle-requiem-tickets-2000714608251?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

PARISH OF DONORE AVENUE - NEWS & INFORMATION

Donore Avenue
https://www.donoreavenueparish.ie



Parish Weekly News for
St Benedict's & St Monica's

8th November 2026 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ *A***



Parish Mission Statement

We, as members of St Benedict's & St Monica's Parishes, strive to be a community united in our Catholic Faith, and strengthened by prayer, worship and service. We accept our call to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, working to serve all with justice, peace and love, in the name of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Pastors Desk ***Jesus always new***

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, *'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let you lights shine.*

Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer an our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; *'**L**ord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.'* (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.

*T**hinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one,*
*ask for an ever-brightening light of C**hrist in your life.*
*L**ord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day*

Fr Donal Neary, S.J



Registration for children wishing to receive the sacraments of **First Communion** or **Confirmation** in our parish next year 2027 is open on our Parish Website. Register using the link www.stbenedicts-stmonicas.ie



Parish Office
Located in St Monica's Church & is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings only from 9:30am to 1pm
Email: info@stbenedicts-stmonicas.ie **Phone:** 01 847 1497
Parish Website: www.stbenedicts-stmonicas.ie
Registered Charity No: RCN 20016166 CHY 7424

Mass Times

St. Monica's
Mass - 10am Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
Adoration 10am Tuesday
Service of Word 10am Thursday

St. Benedict's
Mass - 10am Tuesday & Thursday
Mass - 11am Sunday
Service of Word - 10am Monday & Wednesday
Adoration – 10am Friday

Mass Intentions
Request form available online from the parish website or in person in the Church or the Parish Office

Mass Cards
Can be purchased in the Church after Mass or from the Parish Office

Certificates
online from parish website

Confessions
By Request

Baptisms
Every Third Saturday of the Month @ 11am

St. Monica's
Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov.

St. Benedict's
Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.

Marriages
By appointment with the Local Clergy.

Funerals
Please make initial contact with your chosen Funeral Director who will then liaise with the Parish Team.

Parish Team
Fr. Cyril Mangan PP
01 8471497 (Parish Office)

Fr. Paddy Boyle
086 101 1415

Fr. Ronnie Dunne
087 242 2265

Parish Secretary
Fiona Handbridge
01 8471497

Finance Secretary
Noreen Keating
01 8479822

Safeguarding Officer
Barbara Finnerty

Sacristans
St Monica's Church
Monica, Tony & Anne

St Benedict's Church
Marie, Peter, Greg & Tommy



ANNUAL PARISH REMEMBRANE MASS
Our parish Annual Mass of Remembrance **for those whose funeral took place in our church in the past year**, will take place in St **Benedict's Friday 13th November @ 7.00pm**. This special Mass is an opportunity for our entire parish community to come together in prayer, to remember our loved ones who have died, and to offer comfort and support to those who are grieving. We strongly encourage all parishioners to join us for this very special occasion, as we unite in faith and prayer, showing the bereaved families that they are not alone in their loss. By coming together, we can surround one another with love, compassion and the support of our parish family.
The list of names is at the back of the church, please take a look and contact the parish office if you notice that there is a name missing.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY - takes place this weekend **Sunday 8th November**, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. See Parish website for Archbishop Farrell's letter and Newsletter www.stbenedict-stmonica.ie under the heading Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

GRANGE WOODBINE
A Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Grange Woodbine in the Grange Woodbine Club on **Thursday, 12th November, at 7pm**.

ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm** in the Hilton Hotel, Northern Cross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



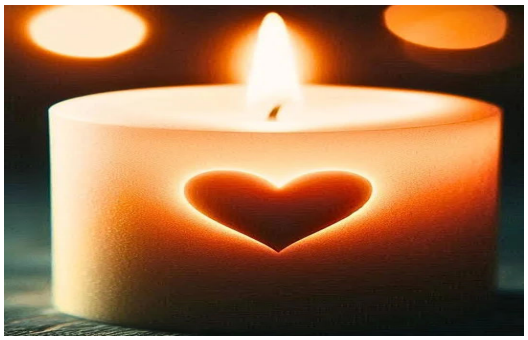
Please remember in your prayers all those who have died in our parish community, Lorraine Hynes, may she RIP

Mass Intentions

Day	St Monica's	St Benedict's
	Paul Maynard (A)	Claire Gantley (3rd A)
	Jimmy Reynolds (A)	Carmel & John Miley (R/D)
	Timmy Quinlan (7th A)	Thomas (Tommy) Law (A)
	Patrick Bodkin (A)	Una McCabe (3rd A)
	Tony O'Reilly (A)	
Sun	Mary & Dick Hession	
	Hession Family	
	Kathleen & Patrick Campbell	
	Campell & Gaffigan Family	
	Tom Collier	
Mon	Mauren Coates (A)	
Wed	Mary Carey (A)	
	Timmy Quinlan (7th A)	

Birthday Remembrance (B/R) Anniversary (A) Recently Deceased (R/D) Month's Mind (M/M) Remembrance(R)

PARISH LINK November



Website https://brayandenniskerry.com/

Reminders……

- **The Living Room will meet at 11am at St Mary's this coming Wednesday 4th November**
- **Saints we celebrate this month: 3rd St Martin de Porres, 6th All Saints of Ireland and 22nd St Cecilia**
- **If you would like to give some of your time volunteering in our parish, please contact 0868182241**
- **We would love to build a larger singing group for St Mary's. If you like to sing please contact 0868182241**



Please Support!

St Mochonog's Choir and The Bray Concert Band, come together every year before Christmas, for festive music and carols. This wonderful event will take place on **Sunday December 6th, 3pm to 4pm in St Mochonog's church**. Admission is free. The words of the hymns /songs are provided, and everyone is encouraged to join in the singing. There will be a collection for voluntary donations, and **all proceeds will go to the local Vincent de Paul conference**. All are welcome.

In November we remember…….

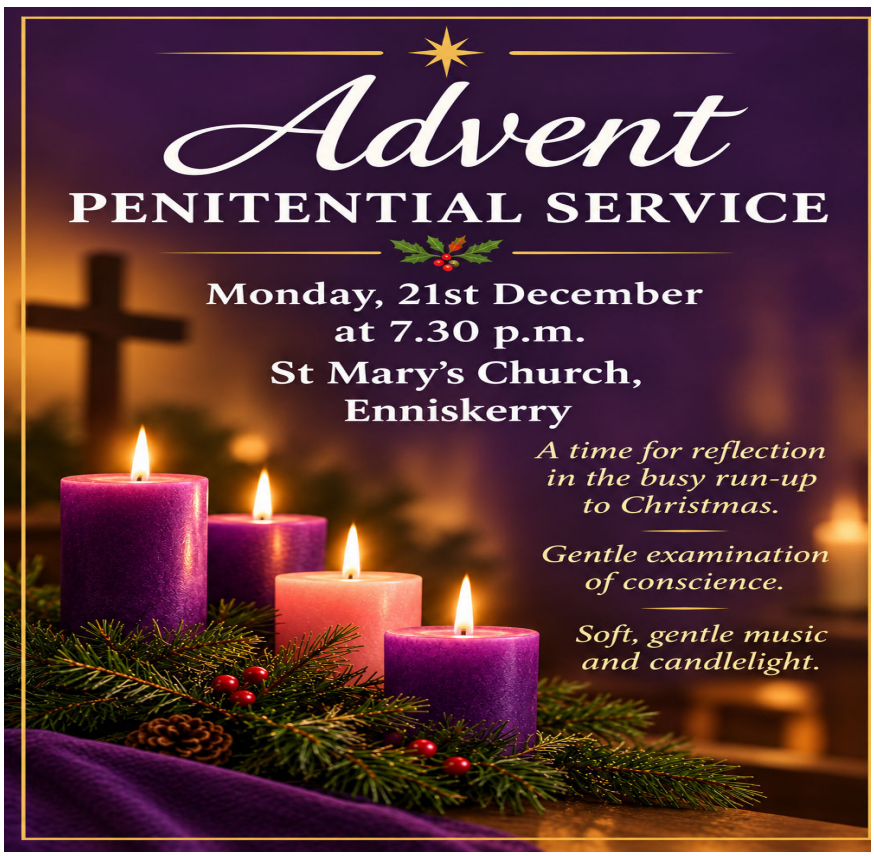


November…1st St Kevin's 9 am: Madge Quinn (A) **St Mochonog's 10am**: Elaine Lyng (MM) Lily Salter (A) Ambrose and Jobi Stephens (A) **St Mary's 11 am:** Wesley Acres (A) Carol Rafferty (A) and prayers also for her parents Dick and Maureen Rafferty

8th … St Patrick's 10am: Tom O'Gorman and Danny O' Gorman whose anniversaries occur. **St Mary's 11 am:** Marie Hannon (A)

15th St Mary's 11 am: Liam Ryder (3rd A) William Ryder (A) and also remembering Josephine Ryder and Marie Kelly

22nd … St Mochonog's 10am: Michael Kearns (26th A) **St Mary's 11 am:** Nuala Ferguson (MM) Aidan and Mary Whelan and John and Gretta Harmon, all whose anniversaries occur.



Book Review: "Loss: The New Collection" by Donna Ashworth

Grief is a landscape that every one of us will have to walk through at some point in our lives. It is the price we pay for love, yet when it arrives, it can feel incredibly isolating, confusing, and overwhelming. For anyone currently navigating the dark valleys of bereavement, or for those seeking the right words to comfort a friend, Donna Ashworth's newly expanded book, Loss: The New Collection, offers a gentle sanctuary.

Ashworth, a bestselling poet known for her deep empathy and emotional clarity, has compiled a beautiful Treasury of words explicitly designed to meet people in their quietest, heaviest moments. Rather than offering clinical advice or hollow platitudes, the book presents short, accessible poems and reflections that act like a warm hand to hold during the darkest days of sorrow.

One of the most profound reminders woven throughout this collection is that grief is not a problem to be solved or an illness to be cured. Instead, Ashworth gently reveals that great grief is simply the continuation of great love. She honours the unpredictability of mourning—how it comes in waves, shifting from total numbness to sharp heartbreak—and reassures the reader that every feeling is a normal part of the healing process.

For our parish community, this book serves as an invaluable resource. It is a thoughtful gift for someone who has recently lost a spouse, parent, child, or dear friend. Because the pieces are short and bite-sized, it is perfect for a grieving heart that may find it difficult to concentrate on a heavy, lengthy book.

Loss: The New Collection ,reminds us that while losing someone casts us adrift, we do not walk the path to healing alone. It is a comforting, hopeful addition to any bedside table and a reminder of the enduring power of love.

Scripture quote of the month *"And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.* Romans 5:5

Thought for the Month

"It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful." — David Steindl-Rast

HISTORY!

Unfortunately, due to unexpected circumstances Kilmacanogue History Society have had a change of Speaker for our November Talk on the Delgany Heritage Trail, which has had to be deferred. However, we are very lucky to have Peadar Cullen, author and local historian speaking about "Evie Hone- Stained Glass Artist of Marlay" instead. This Talk takes place in the Parlour of the Grove Bar near Kilpedder, Eircode A63XY89, on Monday 2nd November at 8p.m. All welcome.
It is for her work in the medium of stained glass that she is best known and with Harry Clarke and Michael Healy, she is recognised as one of the leading artists in this field. Evie Hone's masterpieces are primarily located in churches and public institutions across Ireland and the U.K. Among her most celebrated pieces is the 'My Four Green Fields' window now housed in Government Buildings.

November Themes **Remembrance:** Honouring loved ones who have passed away, alongside historical reflection and remembrance days. **Gratitude:** Shifting focus from grand gestures to everyday blessings, small joys, and inner peace. **Transition:** Letting go of the last remnants of autumn and embracing slower, cosier indoor rhythms. **Renewal:** Using the shorter days as an invitation to pause, take stock of the year, and reset. *"The month of November makes me feel that life is passing more quickly. In an effort to slow it down, I try to fill the hours more meaningfully."* — Henry Rollins

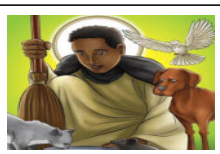
A Big Thank You!



We would like to express a big thank you to Paul Cahill for his brilliant work in trimming the hedges around **the Church at St Mochonog's** and removing several heavy overhanging boughs from the main Church driveway. This work is carried out on a voluntary basis as Paul's contribution to the upkeep of Church grounds and is greatly appreciated by all our Parishioners. Well done to all .

November Prayer "As the leaves fall and the days grow shorter, November gently slows us down. It is a month where memory meets hope. We light candles for those we love and miss, trusting that the light of Christ shines brighter than any darkness. May our parish be a harbour of comfort this month—holding space for grief, offering gratitude for lives well-lived, and walking gently together into the promise of God's peace."

St. Martin de Porres.



Martin lived in 16th- and 17th-century Peru and experienced racial prejudice and poverty himself. He devoted his life to caring for sick people, serving the poor and treating people of different backgrounds with compassion. He also cared for animals. What makes him especially relevant is that **he lived out the equality of human dignity in a society deeply divided by race and class**. He did not reserve his kindness for people who were socially respectable or powerful.

Take Note!



Come and light a candle for your loved ones



Families are invited to bring their children dressed as angles and shepherds. This is a really special event for the whole community and we would love to see as many of you as possible.

Thank you from Missio Ireland We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Enniskerry parish, for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €375 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

What is The Living Room? The Living Room is a special ecumenical collaboration between Powerscourt Parish and St. Mary's Parish, Enniskerry. Our monthly gatherings offer a different and refreshing way to pray. The Living Room has become much more than a time of prayer and reflection; it is a warm, welcoming space where friendships have grown, support is shared, and a real sense of community has developed. An important part of our gathering is the opportunity to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee together afterwards. This relaxed social time allows friendships to deepen, conversations to continue and new connections to flourish in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. All are Welcome Next Wednesday 4th Nov 11 am St Mary's

COMMUNITY

Fr John Anthony Delaney OFM Conv. ***Parish Priest***
Fr Colin Mary Edwards OFM Conv. ***Guardian***
Fr Rory Doyle OFM Conv.
Fr Peter Flynn OFM Conv.
Bro. Joseph Fenton OFM Conv.

Sr. Joan Margaret Kelly ***(Parish Sister)***

MASS TIMES

Visitation Parish, Fairview

Sunday **6:00pm** *(Vigil Saturday)*
9.30am, 11:30am
Weekdays
Monday-Friday: **8am – 10am**
Saturday : **10am**
First Friday : **7.30pm**

Healing of the Family Tree Mass last Friday of each month at 7:30pm

Holy days of obligation **8am, 10am and 7:30pm**
See notice board for details.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet said after 8am Mass in Church and at Adoration at 6pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino
Monday - Saturday: 10am
Sunday 5:30pm *(Vigil)*, 9:15am, 11am

Our Lady Of Consolation Parish
Monday - Saturday: 10am
Sunday 6:30pm *(Vigil)*, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon

CONFESSIONS FAIRVIEW
Mon-Fri after 8am and 10am Mass,
Sat. after 10am Mass

DEVOTIONS:
St. Anthony: Tuesday 8am and 10am

BAPTISMS: Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 12noon. Parents must first meet with one of the parish team. Both parents must attend the preparation talk held in the parish meeting room.
Please ring 01-4825821 or
email info@fairviewparish.ie

Franciscan Parish of the Visitation,
Fairview Strand, Dublin 3
Phone 01-4825821
Email: info@fairviewparish.ie
PARISH WEBSITE: **www.fairviewparish.ie**

Our Lady's Hall

Parish Centre PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri : 9:30am-1pm & 2pm – 5pm
Sat : 10:30am-1pm

FRANCISCAN MASS ASSOCIATION (F.M.A.) Mass cards are available from the Parish Office during office hours only. Mass every Sunday at 11:30am and the First Friday Masses are offered for all members of the F.M.A. both living and deceased.

CHURCH CLOSES: Monday-Friday at 6pm and Sunday 6pm. Car park is free during Mass Times. Parking fees apply at all other times. Cars displaying "Disable" sign can park in a disabled space, but they must pay parking fee.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK
In the case of sudden illness or an emergency please call a priest immediately Friary 01-4825821. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and housebound on the First Friday. Hospitals are visited weekly. **Please inform the Parish Priest in advance**

MARRIAGE : six months advance notice is required. Details available from the Friars.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS must be handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday evening.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration with the recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place in the small Chapel on righthand side of the Church.
5pm – 8pm Monday to Friday,
Wednesday 5pm – 9pm and
10:30 to 11:30am Monday to Friday
No Adoration on Bank Holidays

Fairview Parish Donations

CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Fairview Strand, Fairview, Dublin 3, D03 E165
Phone:01 4825821 Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheVisitationDublin/
Web: www.fairviewparish.ie, Email: info@fairviewparish.ie
Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

Parish Newsletter 8th – 14th November 2026

Gospel Reflection: **Matthew 25:1-13 :** Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins waiting for a bridegroom. Five are wise and bring extra oil, while five are foolish and don't. When the bridegroom arrives, only the wise ones can join him in the wedding feast, as they are prepared. The message stresses readiness and vigilance.
www.young-catholics.com

Society of St Vincent de Paul

This Weekend 7th and 8th November**, the SVP collection**, will take place outside the Church doors, the collection aims to support families in our Parish, who are struggling to provide the essentials. **Please help SVP.**

"Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis"
Prayer Cards at St Francis shrine.
Blessing with the relic of St Francis of Assisi, each Sunday



November
Remembrance
Mass



Our Mass of Remembrance will take place on ;

Friday the 13th of November at 7:30pm in our Church. Every November we take time to remember our loved ones who have passed away and also those who grieve their absence. Our Parish will be holding an annual Mass of Remembrance for all who died and were buried in the parish since this time last year. Your presence, on such occasions lets people know that we have not forgotten them and that they are still in our thoughts and prayers. So please come along to our Mass of Remembrance for your presence and your prayers will act as a support for all who have lost a loved one this past year.

Weekly Offerings : Please think about making a donation to support the Parish. Donations can be made at Mass in the Yellow Envelope, via our website, through the Contactless Machine at the Shrines or by **scanning the QR Code** on the right →

Sunday Offering 1st November	
Church	€ 780
Share	€ 403
Envelope	€ 828

Recently Deceased

+Evelyn Ann Edwards

Hereford, England
(Mother of Fr Colin Edwards OFM Conv.)

Annual Mass for the Servant of God Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary, takes place on Saturday, 14 Nov. 2026, 3:00 p.m. St. Saviour's Church in Dublin.

November List of Dead Envelopes are available in Church

Beaumont Hospital chaplaincy team are seeking volunteers for their Eucharistic Ministry team. Commitment is one morning per month. If interested phone 01-8528164 or email chaplaincy@beaumont.ie



A missionary group from Bethlehem in The Holy Land will be visiting Our Parish on the 14th and 15th of November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads, Plaques & Nativity Cribs) made out of **olive wood** in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

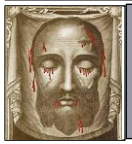
Share Appeal Sunday takes place on the weekend of November 7/8, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. Share provides financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. *Report on a notice board.*

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY November 7/8, 2026

WYD2027 Application now Open Applications to join the Dublin Diocese group for WYD Seoul 2027 is now open. The group will travel to Seoul from July 26 to August 12 and applications will be accepted until November 20. For more information or for queries, please contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

THANK YOU for supporting the coffee morning for women facing Crisis' pregnancy, TOTAL RAISED € 1,187. Their goal is to reach out to every woman experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. This will assist in offering her care and Crisis Pregnancy Support. Above all, endeavour to break down the barriers she's facing to empower her to continue with her pregnancy.

Bible Reading Group: Join us on Wednesdays -11am in a relaxed atmosphere.



We will continue to host devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus on Tuesday evenings in the Church from 7pm to 7:30pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



St Francis Charismatic Prayer Group **in Our Lady's Hall, Fairview Parish, gathers every Tuesday at 7:30pm**
All Welcome and please bring a friend.

Mass Intentions 8th – 14th November 2026

Sunday 8th November **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Vigil 6:00pm ***(Shared Mass)***
Ann and John Hinchy (Intentions),
+Dan Moore,
++Christina & John Dowd and deceased members of Dowd & Halligan Families,
+Paul Griswood,
++Christine and William Fay,
+Billy Fitzsimons
9.30am **Pro Popolo**
11.30am FMA–Franciscan Mass Association, **November List of the dead**

Monday 9th November **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** ***Feast***
8am **November List of the dead**, Special Intention ***(Intentions)***
10am +Sean Crosse

Tuesday 10th November **St Leo the Great,** pope and doctor of the Church
8am **November List of the dead**, Thanksgiving to St Francis
10am +Noreen O'Dwyer

Wednesday 11th November **St Martin of Tours,** bishop
8am **November List of the dead**, Catherine Shanahan ***(Intentions)***
10am Mary Woods ***(Intentions)***

Thursday 12th November **St Josaphat,** bishop and martyr
8am **November List of the dead**, Jacqueline Beyer ***(Intentions)***
10am +Tom O'Dwyer

Friday 13th November
8am **November List of the dead**, +Fr Brian Kavanagh ***(Intentions)***
10am +Irene Ryan
7:30pm **November Remembrance Mass**

Saturday 14th November **St Laurence O'Toole,** bishop ***Feast***
No 8am Mass
10am FMA–Franciscan Mass Association, **November List of the dead**

Sunday 15th November **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Vigil 6:00pm ***(Shared Mass)***
+Michael Bradley, Chirstopher Collins, ++Roger and Martha Deevers,
+Des Connolly, Ann and John Hinchy *(Intentions)*,
++Pat and Joe Storey
9.30am **Pro Popolo,**
11.30am FMA – Franciscan Mass Association,

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First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners
Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month. If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

Webcam : www.firhouseparish.ie or www.churchservices.tv/firhouse
All devices, phones, laptops, iPads are now compatible with ***the Parish webcam.***

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY
Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend 7th / 8th November, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. The **Share Newsletter** is available on the tables around the Church, with the full version available on the Parish website.

MASS TIMES
Weekday Mass 10 a.m. (Prayer Service on Tuesdays)
Vigil Mass Saturdays at 6 p.m.
Sunday Masses 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.
(Eucharistic Adoration Friday after 10a.m Mass until 11.30a.m.)
A PowerPoint presentation of the Sunday Gospel reading is available on the Parish Website.
www.firhouseparish.ie

FIRHOUSE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
If you have been bereaved by the loss of a loved one or if you had any loss such as divorce, separation, job loss or loss of a pet. Firhouse Bethany Bereavement Support Group is holding a series of open meetings for bereaved persons on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Venue: Resource Room Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Main Entrance).
Next meeting, **Tues. 17th November** 7.30p.m. to 8.45p.m.
Enquiries: Parish Office 01 4524702 Bethany member: 087 2852647.

ST MARTIN DE PORRES
St Martin De Porres Parish are hosting an evening dealing with Grief. "Death, Dying & Bereavement" with Fr. John Kelly Director of Pastoral Care Tallaght University Hospital on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30p.m.
Enquires St Martin's Parish Office 01 4510160

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL
Please return your filled shoe box to the Parish Office for collection before 10th November.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
You are invited to join us at the Annual Mass of Remembrance for students and staff of Firhouse Community College, on Monday 23rd November at 7 p.m. In Firhouse Parish Church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We would be delighted if you could join us for refreshments in the church afterwards.

KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY
November Talk "Knocklyon – Firhouse – Rathfarnham through the lens of the 1926 Census"
Wednesday 11th November at 7.45p.m.
The Iona Centre, Knocklyon beside St. Columcille's Church. Admission Members €3 Friends €5

ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY & ADVANCE HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVE. PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE.
Brian Lawlor has organised this free information event in Firhouse Community Centre Ballycullen Drive on Monday 16th November at 12 Noon.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Sat. 7th Nov. 6p.m.	**Bethany Mass**	
Sun. 8th Nov. 9.30a.m.	**Séamus Corcoran**	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Gerard Brady	**(Birth. Remb.)**
	Margaret O'Connor	**(Anniv.)**
Sun.8th Nov. 11.30a.m.	**Eileen Daly**	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Chris O'Neill	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Michael Healy	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Donie Hartnett	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Bertie Murphy	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Mick O'Looney	**(Anniv.)**
	Eileen Worrall	**(Anniv.)**
	Maureen Connolly	**(Anniv.)**
Mon 9th Nov. 10a.m	**The Kennedy family on the death of Billy Kennedy R.I.P.**	
Wed. 11th Nov. 10a.m.	**Noel McGuire**	**(Anniv.)**
Fri. 13th Nov. 10a.m.	**Mae Powell**	**(Rec. Dec.)**
Sat. 14th Nov. 6p.m.	**Siobhan Roberts**	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Brendan Wynne	**(Anniv.)**
	Louise O'Brien	**(Anniv.)**
Sun 14th Nov. 9.30a.m	**Jimmy Reynolds**	**(Rec. Dec.)**
	Séamus Corcoran	**(Rec. Dec.)**
Sun. 14th Nov. 11.30a.m.	**James (Shay) Melvein**	**(1st Anniv.)**
	Nicholas Scallan	**(Birth. Remb.)**
	Nicholas & Elizabeth Scallan	**(Remb.)**
	Thomas & Mary McDonald	**(Remb.)**
Deceased members of the Scallan & McDonald families.		**(Remb.)**

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHIES TO:
J.J. Reynolds on the death of his Brother James (Jimmy) Reynolds R.I.P.

Mary Murray on the death of her Brother Séamus Murray R.I.P.

Máire Gohery on the death of her Brother Dónal Lunny R.I.P.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH, GREENHILLS
Newsletter 08 November 2026

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Web site: www.holyspiritparishgreenhills.ie
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Child Protection: Parish Contacts: Audrey Deveraux 087 6695267 Valerie Roe, 01 4509191
1st Collection for Clergy Support
2nd Collection (Share) for Diocesan Development & Administration

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family relatives and friends of the late Mary Higginbotham, St. Brigids Drive Tony Shorten, St. Anthonys Crescent, Noel Dodd St. Anthonys Crescent and Christina (Lena) Mooney , St James Road and Therese (Their) Walsh, St. Peters Drive. **Please remember their family in your prayers at this time.**

Church Collections
1st Collection: €915.00
2nd Collection: €660.00
Family Offerings/Envelope Collection: €540.00

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all.

Commemoration of the Servant of God Frank Duff. 46th Anniversary Mass in St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Dominick St Lower, Dublin. Sat 14th November next @ 3pm

Please Note – Change of Mass Times As and from the 1st of November 2026 *there will be* ***no. 8 o'clock morning Mass.*** *Daily Mass will be held at 10.00 a.m. and funeral Masses will be at 11.00 a.m.*



Mass for the deceased members and friends of Faughs GAA Club on Sunday 22nd November at 12.30pm in the Club Rooms.
Any names you wish to include please email the Club *Memorial*

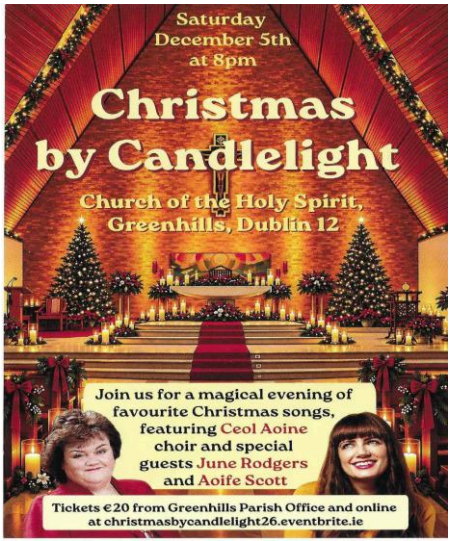
The Marian Movement
Will take place on Monday 9th November next after 10.00 Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

.Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference

This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy. Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

Tax Reclaim Forms - Reminder

Thank you to all those who have returned their signed Tax Reclaims Forms which were sent out to some parishioners whose permission forms have expired. If you received one of these forms, please complete it and don't forget to sign it and then return to Bernice in the Parish Office. We are doing Tax Re-claim for 2025.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a great group of men and women who have been volunteering in the parish in many different ways. Some people have been quietly serving for nearly fifty years.
Would you like to join this team of helpers?

There are several areas which you might consider if you have just a little time to spare.

Areas where you could help

- **Readers of the Word at our Masses**
- **Eucharistic Ministers**
- **Choir**
- **Helping with cleaning our Church**
- **Maintenance**
- **Biodiversity/Rewilding group**

If you have some time to offer you would be most welcome. The more people who are involved the better for us all as nobody will be carrying more than their share.

If you would like more information or would like to talk to someone about volunteering please get in touch by phone with our parish office 01 4509191 or email: greenhillsparish@eircom.net
Please consider joining in this important service to the parish community.

WE NEED YOU.
WE NEED EACH OTHER.
EVERYBODY'S GIFTS COME FROM GOD AND ARE MEANT TO BE SHARED..
YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THIS PARISH.
You will make new friends and be very welcome.

"Crumlin Sorting Office" closed on 12th October. From now on, you will be notified that postal items may be collected from your nearest post offices which are:

- **Perrystown Post Office**
- **Crumlin Post Office**
- **Drimnagh Post Office**
- **Galtymore Post Office**
- **Old County Road Post Office**
- **Sundrive Road Post Office**
- **Walkinstown Post Office.**

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

3pm Nov 8th

Redford Cemetery



Church of the Assumption
Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 8th November 2026

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (36/26)

MASS TIMES

Sunday

Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am

Mon Tues Weds Fri Sat at 10.00am

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Family Mass next Sunday

Our monthly Family Mass takes place next Sunday, 15th November, at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join this special celebration of the Mass and join us afterwards for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION PRACTICE

Mindfulness continues on Monday mornings in the Parish Hall at 10.45am. Facilitated by Joe Clarke. All are welcome.

TEAS & COFFEES

Refreshments will be available after the 11.30am Mass today, Sunday 8th Nov. All are welcome to stop by for a coffee and a chat at the back of the church. Thanks to the Welcoming Group for hosting.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 8th - 15th Nov 2026

Sun 8th Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil **(5.30pm Sat 7th Nov)** Ian Taplin (25th Anv)

8.30am Patrick O'Connor (Anv)

11.30am Gerard Moore (Anv)
also Joe Kirwin (Month's Mind)

Mon 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10.00am Joan and Eamonn O'Halloran (Anv)

Tues 10th St Leo the Great
10.00am Michael Barry and Joseph Daly (Anvs)

Weds 11th St Josaphat
10.00am Mary Mulhall and all deceased members of the Collins and Mulhall Families

Thurs 12th St Martin de Porres
10.00am Celebration of the Word with Communion

Fri 13th
10.00am Eileen O'Shea (nee O'Rourke) and all the O'Rourke family (deceased)

Sat 14th St Laurence O'Toole
10.00am Stephanie Mc Carthy (Recently deceased)

Sun 15th Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil **(5.30pm Sat 14th Nov)** Frank and AnneMarie Matthews and Tom Hayes (5th Anv)

8.30am A Special Intention

11.30am The Neilans: Martin and Florence, Marty, Christine and Baby Martin

WEEKEND MASSES
Sat. 7th - Sun. 8th Nov

Saturday 5.30pm : B. Farrell
Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane
Sunday 11.30am: D. Gilroy

WEEKDAY MASSES
10.00am Masses
9th - 14th Nov

Monday: A. Solan
Tuesday: M. Connaughton
Wednesday: K. Tonge
Friday: K. Nolan
Saturday: J Towers

WEEKEND MASSES
Sat. 14th - Sun. 15th Nov

Saturday 5.30pm : A. Ffrench
Sunday 8.30am: B. Lynch
Sunday 11.30am: Family Mass Team

CALLING ALL 3rd - 6th CLASSES!!

The annual Christmas Eve Nativity play needs you! Rehearsals will be on Saturdays (28th of November, 5th, 12th and 19th of Dec) from 4pm - 5pm in the church. You must be able to commit to at least two of these rehearsals. The play is on during the 5.30pm Family Mass on Christmas Eve. Any questions please contact Lisa at (087) 235 9254 or Noelle at (086) 271 0175.

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR IN THE PARISH OF HOWTH

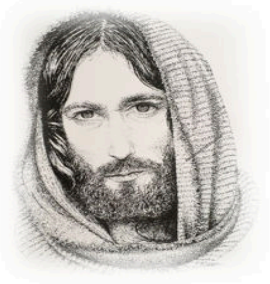
This Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 19th November** at 7.30pm in the Church of the Assumption, Howth. All are welcome.

Howth Parish Dinner - Friday, 11th December 2026 In the Abbey Tavern at 7.30pm

As previously announced, this year's Parish Christmas Party will be held in the Abbey Tavern on Friday night, 11th December 2026 with a three-course dinner followed by a night of music, song and great craic. Tickets at €40 will be available in the Parish Office from this Monday, 9th November on week-days, (except Thursdays), from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Names should be placed on the table plan available in the Office. We have a seating capacity limit, tickets will be sold on a first-come basis, so early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. Anyone with special dietary requirements should inform Barbara when making ticket purchase.



Renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Howth



Since the renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Howth in June, there has been a significant increase in the numbers making this weekly hour of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Here are the scheduled hours for Adoration:

- **Tuesdays from 11am to 12 noon and from 3 pm to 4pm.**
- **Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1pm; from 1pm to 2pm and from 7pm to 8pm.**

If anyone wishes to join one of these hours (or a part thereof) on an occasional basis, they will be most welcome. Adoration is held at the Sacred Heart Altar.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend (7th/8th November), highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. Through the work of the Dublin Diocesan Offices, Share provides a range of essential services to our parishes and schools. The Share Collection is an essential source of funding in the Archdiocese, supporting parish life and ministry. Please give as generously as you can on Share Appeal Sunday.



RECENT BAPTISM

The Parish Community warmly welcomes

Raven Aideen Patricia Browne

who was baptised recently in our Church.

Congratulations and every joy to her proud Parents, Grandparents, God Parents and extended family.

Church of the Assumption, Howth Parish

Food collection for the St Vincent de Paul Foodbank at Darndale, Dublin 17

We are planning another Food collection for the above foodbank. You have been very generous when we had collections in the past. Currently each week the approximately 140 families in the Darndale area use the food bank.

As you can well imagine, this is a service more and more in demand in these times of increasing food prices. The food bank volunteers appreciate any extra supplies they receive; **Nonperishable food items, toiletries, treats and cleaning materials are welcome.**

Please bring your items to the church during the period Saturday 14th November to Monday 23rd November and leave them on the side altar.

Go raibh maith agat.

All Saints and All Souls
Samhain/ November 2026

Newsletter



Parish Link

Ó fhás go haois, is ó aois go bás, Do dhá láimh, a Chríost, anall tharainn
Ó bhás go críoch, ní críoch ach ath-fhás I bParthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.

[From growing to ageing and ageing to death, Your two hands surround us, O Lord,
From death to the end, it is not an ending but a renewing,
That we may be together in the Paradise of Grace].

St Columba's Parish,
Iona Road, Glasnevin.

Parish Information

Pastor: Fr. Joe McDonald

Sacristy: Maura Sweeney and Moira Dolan

Administration Séamus Treacy, Sheila Hallahan

Finance: Eddie O'Connor

Faith Development/Pastoral Work: Pádraigín Clancy

Parish Website: www.ionaroadparish.ie

FB: Iona Road Parish

Instagram: ionaroadparish

Email: ionaroadparish@gmail.com

Please send info for Parish Link to parishlink@gmail.com or submit by hand to office.

MASS TIMES ST COLUMBA'S

Saturday(Vigil): 6.00PM
Sunday Morning: 11.00AM
Daily : Suspended for the present - available in St Alphonsus monastery and other churches in the St Mobhi Partnership.

MASS TIMES ST ALPHONSUS

Daily: 5.45pm.
Saturday/ Sunday: 9.30AM

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR THE DEAD +

Our annual mass remembering the deceased in our community will take place on Wednesday **November 4TH 2026 at 7.00PM i**n St Columba's Church.

Fáilte Romhaibh go léir! All Welcome

ONE COFFEE MORNING
- Two Causes -

When: Saturday 31st October 2026
Venue: 85 Lindsay Road.
Time: 11.00AM-1.00PM

- In aid of Pádraig Schaeler
- And Hospice Africa - Uganda Comfort fund.

To Donate: Contact Pauline Pierce@ 0863230420

AFTERNOON OF RENEWAL

Sunday November 29th 2026 in Our Lady of Victories Church

FOR EXISTING AND WOULD BE VOLUNTEERS OF THE ST MOBHI PARISH PARTNERSHIP
(including the Parishes of St Columba's, Our Lady of Dolours, Mother of Divine Grace, Our Lady of Victories and Corpus Christi).

3.00 pm: Arrival and Hospitality
3.30 pm – 5.30PM: Input and reflection facilitated by Speaker Alison Barker [St Francis Hospice]
5.30 pm: Break
6.00 pm :Con-Celebrated Mass led by **Bishop Paul Dempsey**
[Joined by Youth Choir of OLV]

FIRST COMMUNION
-Preparation Mass-

The next preparation mass for candidates from St Columba's, St Vincent's and Lindsay Road NSs who are preparing for First Communion in 2027 will be held at 6.00PM on **Saturday November 14th 2026.**

Our October meeting for parents and enrolment mass enjoyed a good turnout and response. Please keep the children and families whose names are up in the Church in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2027
- Meeting for Parents-

A meeting for the parents/guardians of Confirmation candidates from St Columba's, St Vincent's and Lindsay Road will be held in St Columba's Church on **12th November 2026 at 7.30PM.**

RED WEDNESDAY
18TH NOVEMBER 2026

AID to the CHURCH in NEED invites you to wear something red, light a red candle, in your window and pray in solidarity with persecuted Christians and those who have been killed because of their faith in Jesus Christ!

MORE NEWS FROM ST COLUMBA'S

WEDDING BELLS Heartiest Congratulations and good wishes to Niamh Gallagher and Tim Keenan who were married at St Columba's this Saturday 31st October 2026. [Niamh is daughter of longstanding volunteer flower arranger, Mary]
Comhahairdeas Mór daoibh!

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith community, children: Fiadh and Arlo Leech, Fionn Michael O'Neill (and his baby sister Róise Grace) who have been preparing with their Parents and Pádraigín for Baptism on November 15th 2026.

May their Baptism be the first step on a life-long, wonderful, adventure with Jesus Christ! **Welcome to Team Jesus!**

IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next Meeting Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 11am in Annex.
Tour of GPO museum - meeting at the GPO 18th November 2026 11.30am.

Bridge with Joan Monday afternoons 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Annex
Bingo and Cards are played each Tuesday afternoon 2-4pm in the Annex

'CHRISTMAS PARTY'
Maples Hotel 9th December
Gather: 12.30pm for 1pm.
Numbers needed as soon as possible please. **Prepaid discount price €28**
Give money in an envelope to Ursula Walsh, Pauline Duffy or Marjorie Chawke. (24hrs notice needed for refund).

IDRA Iona & District Residents Assoc.
Safety, Sustainability and Infrastructure

Residents Information Evening
Wednesday 11th Nov 2026@ 7.00PM
Maples Hotel

[Hear from; Gárdaí on keeping safe; Info on sustainable energy group - managing energy costs; Major Infrastructure projects in area]

St Vincent de Paul – Our Next Collection is **November 14th/15th**. Thank y ou!!

Are We There yet?
A Family Advent Journey by Godly Play Ireland

When: Saturday 28th November.
Time: 3-5PM
Where: Our Lady Chapel, St Patrick's, DCU, Drumcondra.
Admission: Free.
Booking essential via Eventbrite.ie

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS
(A Prayer for children to say in November)

Remember those
Who kept the faith
Who always turned to pray
Who showed the love of Jesus
In their lives from day to day.

Remember those
This special time
Who live with God above
All Saints, All Souls,
And all our own,
Who live with God in love.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED YOUNG

Dear Parents...
by Christy Kenneally

I did not die young
I lived my span of life,
Within your body
and within your love.
There are many
who have lived long lives
and have not been loved as me.
If you would honour me
then speak my name
and number me among your family.
If you would honour me
then strive to live in love
for in that love, I live.
Never, ever doubt
that we will meet again
Until that happy day,
I will grow with God
and wait for you.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Julia Ann(Julian) McCarthy. Suaimhneas síoraí dá hanam dílis! May she rest in peace!

MONASTERY OF ST ALPHONSUS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Remember Honour
Reflect
NOVEMBER 16TH. 7.30PM
All Welcome / Fáilte

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

7.30PM in Monastery of St Alphonsus, Wednesday, November 11TH & 25th
All Welcome!

I nâil chuimhne orthu siúd a fuair bás le linn cogaí –
In remembrance of those who have died during wars.

If I Must Die
By Refaat Al-Areer

If I must die,
you must live
to tell my story
to sell my things
to buy a piece of cloth
and some strings,
(make it white with a long tail)
so that a child,
somewhere in Gaza
while looking heaven in the eye
awaiting his dad who left in a blaze—
and bid no one farewell
not even to his flesh
not even to himself—
sees the kite,
my kite you made,
flying up above
and thinks for a moment
an angel is there
bringing back love.
If I must die
let it bring hope
let it be a tale.

Professor Refaat Al-Areer was a Palestinian Author and Poet who was killed along with many family members in an airstrike on his home on December 6th 2023.

Johnstown-Killiney Parish-We seek to be a **place of welcome**. At the heart of the Christian life and of our Mission, **is an encounter with Jesus**. We desire to be a Parish community who seek to know God and make Him known.

THIS WEEKEND

Share Appeal Sunday

This Sunday is Share Appeal Sunday, an opportunity for everyone in our parish to support the important work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The Share collection helps provide financial support for parishes and communities, particularly those facing greater challenges. It contributes towards the training and formation of priests, the education and preparation of lay people for ministry, pastoral programmes, youth ministry, safeguarding, and the many services that help the Church reach out to people in need. It also assists parishes with fewer resources, ensuring that the work of the Church can continue in every community.

The Church is more than our own parish. We are part of a much wider family, and Share reminds us that we have a responsibility to support one another. Some parishes have greater resources than others, but all share in the mission of bringing Christ's love and message to the world.

This week, parishioners are invited to consider giving a little more generously to the Share collection. Even a small increase in our usual contribution can make a real difference when it is added to the gifts of others. Your generosity helps sustain the life and mission of the Church across the Archdiocese. Thank you for your continued support.

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

St Anne's care for Creation ministry invites member parishes of St Colmcille's Parish Partnership to a special showing of Trócaire's new documentary ' End Fossil Power ' in St Anne's Resource Centre on Tuesday, 10th November at 7.00pm for tea/ coffee before film show at 7.30pm. Jane Mellett and Emmet Sheerin from Trócaire will be with us to answer questions

Mission Sunday collection €1070 Thank you of behalf Mission Sunday Ireland

Getting Married Congratulations!

If you are planning to get married in Church and are living in this parish, but celebrating your ceremony in another parish, please contact the parish office 01 2351416 in plenty of time to prepare the necessary paper work.

Remember Prayer Ministry after Sunday 11.00am Mass
Beside Baptism Font



We have Sunday Hospitality after the 11.00 am Mass Sunday Pastoral Centre



Sacrament of Confession
After10.00 am Mass Saturdays

NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November Altar List of the Dead

The Parish is currently compiling the November Altar list of the dead for next year.
Mass is offered on the First Friday of every month for the Altar list of the dead.
If you would like join the list with names of your loved ones who have died, list sheets including special envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Annual Mass of Remembrance
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
Wednesday 18th. November 7.00pm

The 59 Families who have held their funeral mass in our parish church since last November are especially invited.
All families whose loved ones have died are also welcome to join us for The Remembrance Mass
During the Mass candles (provided) will be present at the Altar in memory of their loved one.

Light Refreshments served
Parish Pastoral Centre
afterwards

God's HOUSEKEEPERS

We are looking for additional people (Men and Women) to look after the care of the church .
talk to Raymond for details

Every October in our Diocese Mass attendance is taken
The following are the Mass attendance in our Parish

—Over Five Years—
Average over 3 weekends to the nearest five

2022 3 Masses — avg. 500
2023 2 Masses — avg. 475
2024 2 Masses — avg. 425
2025 2 Masses — avg. 470
2026 2 Masses — avg. 445

2019 Pre-Covid 3 Masses — avg. 680

2017 10 years ago 3 Masses — avg. 820

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
8th November 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Jesus always new

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, *'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let you lights shine.*

Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; *'Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.'* (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.

Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one,
ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life.
Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day



Sincere sympathies to the families of Mary Gallagher (née Jenkinson) Friar's Hill, Wicklow Town & formerly Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Annie-Jo Tighe-Finnerty & her husband Thomas & Son Gerard (A) Thomas (Tom) Doyle Mary & Mick Bouchier Julia (Lou) Breen Jim & Julia Breen James & Maura Doyle	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Marie Murphy in remb.	James Burke (A) Richard Burke (A) Michael Quinn (A) Jim, Ted & Ellen Brennan
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special intention	

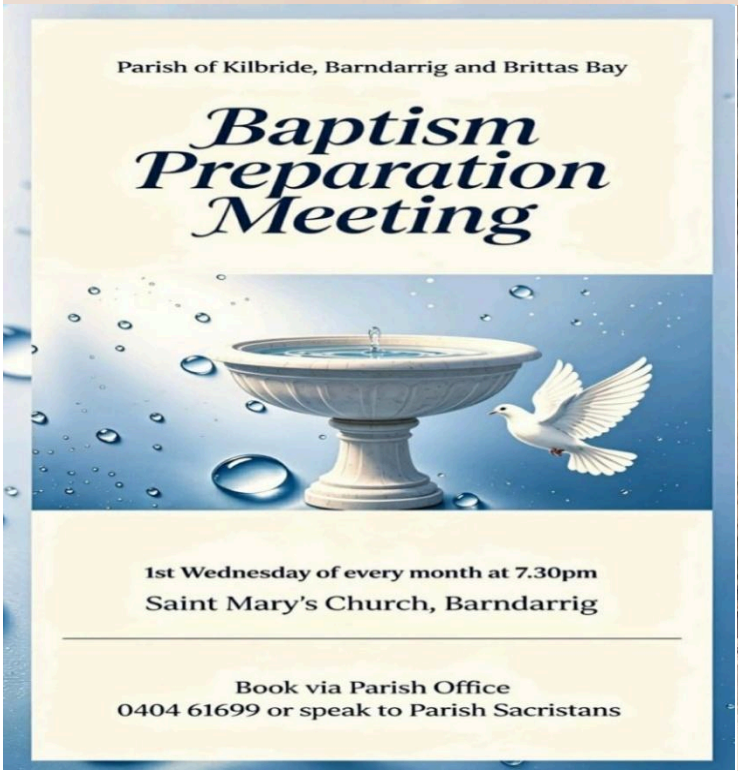
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings, please check...

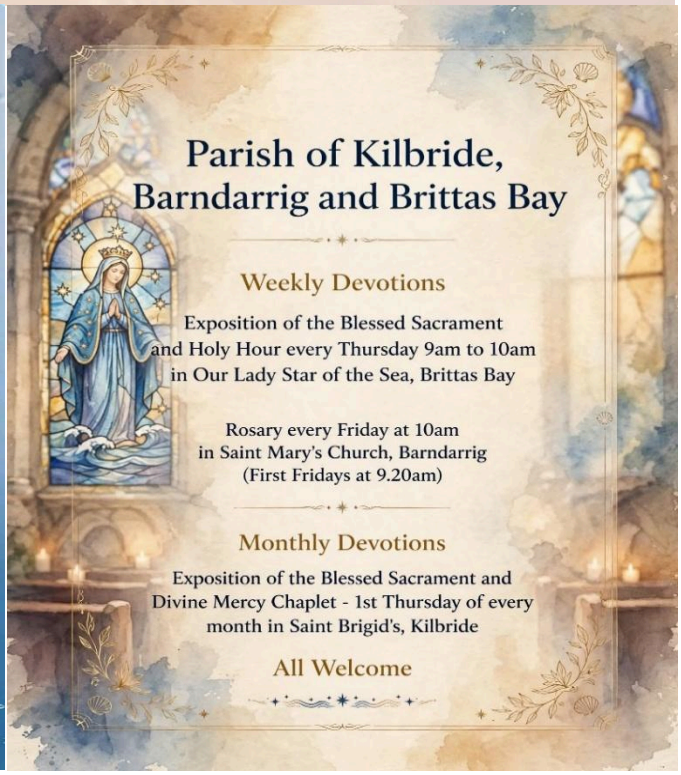
FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20. 30-31

PSALM: Ps. 127: 1 - 5

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 5: 1-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14 - 30





WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st November

Here is where your donations go to.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER DONATIONS	1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES	2ND COLLECTION SHARE
The Envelope/Standing Orders are what funds the Parish through its donations. They stay locally in the parish and are vital to sustain our Parish. These envelopes and Standing Orders maintain the Churches, Parish Centre, Houses, general maintenance and administration expenses.	**The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes & coins in the First Collection It is used to provide suitable and equitable remuneration and support for all priests serving in the diocese, including active, sick, and retired clergy.**	**The Share account is funded by all loose notes & coins in the Second collection. It is primarily used to finance central support services for all parishes, and to provide financial assistance to low-income parishes.**
The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Parish account.	**This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Common Fund Account**	**This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Share Account**
€ envelopes received	**€70**	**€70**





Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	**First Saturday**	**2.00pm**
	Third Sunday	**1.00pm**
Rathnew	**Fourth Saturday**	**2.00pm**
Ashford	**First Sunday**	**12 noon**
Glenealy	**Third Saturday**	**12 noon**
KBB	**Second Saturday**	**2.00pm**

NO Baptism Meeting in December. Our next KBB meeting will be Wed. 6th January at 7.30pm in Barndarrig Church. Please ring Parish Office 0404-61699 to confirm your attendance at this meeting.



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

Unit 2, First Floor,
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

Have you, or a family member, been diagnosed with Cancer?

We're here to help -
All our services are free of charge

0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Email *info@wicklowcancersupport.ie*

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.

Letters have been sent out to bereaved families if you have been bereaved and have not received, please contact the parish office at 0404 61699

Bethany
Bereavement Support

WICKLOW GROUP

Whenever you feel ready, Bethany Bereavement Support is here to listen.

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a free, confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Tuesday 3 November at 10:45am
Tuesday 24 November at 8pm

VENUE

The De La Salle Centre
Wicklow
A67 FX65

FOR INFORMATION

087 0060 700
bethanywicklow@gmail.com

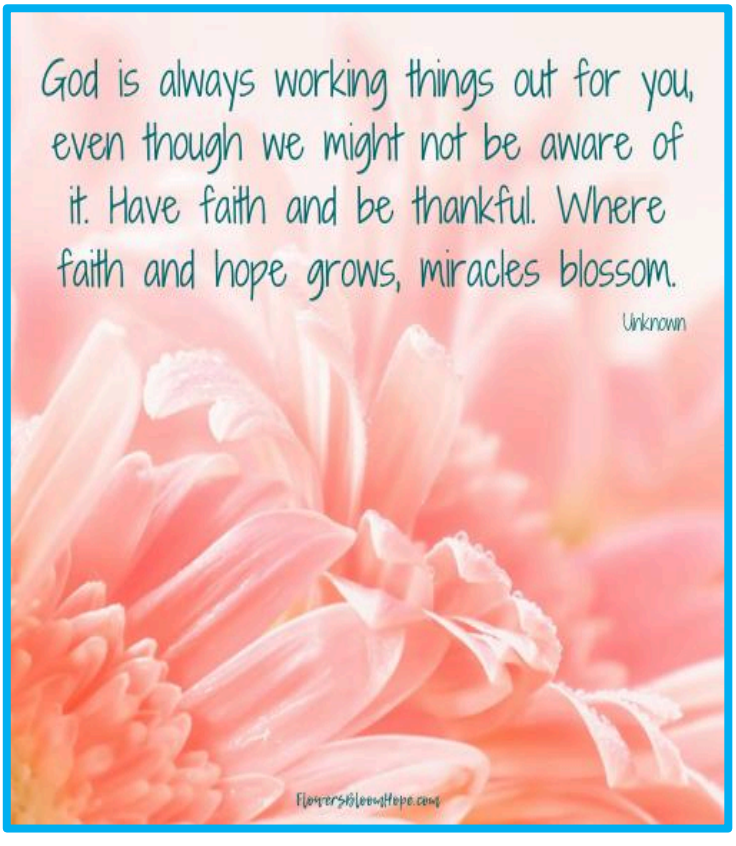


Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.
If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....



Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
MSC MISSIONS

8th November 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Address: Killinarden Tallaght Dublin 24 D24YR89
Email: sacredheartparishkillinarden@gmail.com
Website: www.killinardenparish.ie
Telephone: 01- 4522251

FOR GRIEF
By John O'Donohue (1956-2008)

When you lose someone you love,
Your life becomes strange,
The ground beneath you gets fragile,
Your thoughts make your eyes unsure;
And some dead echo
drags your voice down
Where words have no confidence.

Your heart has broken heavy with loss;
And though this loss has
wounded others too,
No one knows
what has been taken from you
When the silence of absence deepens.
Flickers of guilt kindle regret
For all that was left unsaid or undone.

There are days
when you wake up happy;
Again inside the fullness of life,
Until the moment breaks
And you are thrown back
Onto the black tide of loss.

Days when you have your heart back,
You are able to function well
Until in the middle of work or encounter,
Suddenly with no warning,
You are ambushed by grief.

It becomes hard to trust yourself.
All you can depend on now is that
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.
More than you, it know its way
And will find the right time
To pull and pull the rope of grief
Until that coiled hill of tears
Has reduced to its last drop.

Gradually, you will learn acquaintance
With the invisible form of your departed;
And when the work of grief is done,
The wound of loss will heal
And you will have learned
To wean your eyes
From that gap in the air
And be able to enter the hearth
In your soul where your loved one
Has awaited your return
All the time.

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Thought of the Day

We are shaped by our thoughts,

We become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like

a shadow that never leaves.

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CE VANCANIES

Killinarden Parish currently have Community Employment vacancies for:

Security Guards/Office Admin

Criteria for these positions: You must be 21 years or over and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months.

If you are interested in working in your local community or want further information Contact:

Mary @ 01-4621973

Or call into Arás Croí Nua

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PARISH LOTTO

The lotto was not won on the 4th November

The numbers were

8, 10, 21

The next lotto is on the 11th November

and the jackpot will be €1,900.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7th November 31st Week In Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Noah RIP Months Mind Remembering Eoin, Ella and Family Anna Wishing Her A Speedy Recovery Willie Flynn RIP 14th Anniversary
Sunday 8th November 32rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	Ellen O'Brien RIP Anniversary Eileen Harmon RIP Evelyn O'SullivanRIP Deirdre Lynch RIP Josephine Fitzpatrick RIP
Monday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Mass	
Tuesday 10th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Rosa Joseph RIP
Wednesday 11th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Teresa Joseph RIP Stephen O'Reilly RIP
Thursday 12th November 32nd Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Colm Hudson and Family Intentions
Friday 13th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	November list of the dead
Saturday 14th November 32nd Week In Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Clem O'Connor RIP 4rd Anniversary Sue O'Neill RIP Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 15th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	Sarah Byrne RIP Birthday/Anniversary Sinead Harris RIP Anniversary Derek + Alan O'Brien RIP Anniversary

We pray for the intercession of Our Lady for Health and Healing

Confessions: On request

Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesday after Mass until 12.

Parish Team

Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P.
Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday: 9am to 1pm
Friday: 9am to 12.30pm
Killinarden Family Resource Centre 4527143
KPCE (CE Scheme) 01—4621973
RCN 20016166



Whoever walks toward God one step, God runs toward them two.

St. Andrew

Jokes:

Q. What did the alien say to the Gardener?

A. Take me to your weeder.

Q. What did one alien say to the other?

A. It's nice to meteor



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Baby Archie, Noeleen Lawlor, Kathleen McTaggart ,Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox', Elizabeth Keane
Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Baby Harvey, Theresa ,Adam Folan. Mary Keating, Baby Jade, Catherine Sheehan, Brendan Darcy, Ryan Moffatt, Mary Byrne, Noleen Farrell, Gary Lowe, Paul Murphy, Stephan Traynor, Harold Daly, Darren Boylan, Adrienne Power, June Dunne, Ann Morrisey, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Kathie O'Reilly, Willie Toner, May Duffy, Brodie, Paul , Jimmy Hanway, Tony Oglesby, T mc Kenna and L Reape.

November Altar Lists of the Dead are still available at the back of each church. Please return to the Parish Office or the Sacristy. The **First Friday** of each month the 10am Mass in St. Kilian's is offered for all those who have died.

Many thanks to the Bethany Bereavement Group for preparing our Annual Remembrance Mass last week. Thanks also to the Parish Folk Group who helped make the Mass so meaning full.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their monthly outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Last weekend Mr. Niall Kennedy spoke to the congregation about the importance of electing representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council. You are invited to put the completed form into the box provided at the back of each church.

Winter closing for St. Kilian's Church
From Saturday 31st October St. Kilian's Church daily opening hours will be as follows: Saturday - 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Sunday - 11.30am to 1.00pm
Monday to Friday - 9.30am to 2.45pm
St. Kevin's Church will be open from 8.30am and close at 4pm Monday to Saturday, Sunday the church will be closed after 10am Mass.
St. Kilian's Church.
We will be starting to plant the replacement trees in the grounds of St. Kilian's Church in the New Year.
f you would like to donate to the cost of the trees there are envelopes at the back of the church. You can return them to the Sacristy after any Mass.
This weekend is Share Appeal Sunday. There are SHARE Newsletters availbale to take home from the back of each church.

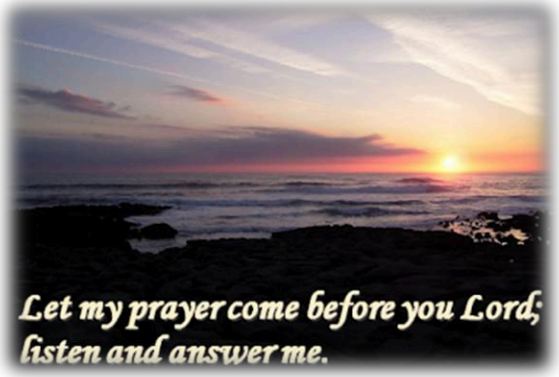
St. Martin DePorres Church Old Bawn Road, Tallaght is hosting an evening Dealing With Grief with Fr. John Kelly –Director of Pastoral Care in Tallaght Hospital. It will take place on Wednesday 18th Novemeer at 7.30pm.All welcome.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Alleluia

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man in coming

Alleluia



Pope Leo's prayer intention for November 2026

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Pope Leo xiv

Parish of St Kevin and St Kilian
KILNAMANAGH - CASTLEVIEW

Contact Information

Parish Administrator:
Fr. Frank Drescher
Parish Sister: Sr. Liz Byrne
01-4515570
Parish Secretary: Annette O Dwyer
Parish Office @ St. Kevin's Church
Tel. 01-4515570
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Email: kcparishoffice@gmail.com
Website:
www.kilnamanaghcastleview.com
Facebook:

Mass Times and Services
Mass Schedule
Weekdays
Tuesday St. Kilian's 10.00 am
Wednesday 10.00 am
St. Kevin's, Thursday 10.00am
(Hospitality after Mass)
Friday 10.00 am
St. Kilian's,
(Hospitality after Mass)

Sundays
6.00 p.m. Vigil – St. Kilian's, Kingswood.
10.00 a.m. – St. Kevin's, Kilnamanagh
12 noon -St. Kilian's, Kingswood

Kilquade https://www.gkpastoralarea.ie

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

3pm Nov 8th

Redford Cemetery



08 Samhain 2026

Knocklyon Parish

Paróiste Chnoc Liamhna

St. Colmcille's Church

Divine Word Missionaries
Idrone Avenue, Knocklyon, D16 R2P7
Archdiocese of Dublin ~ Reg. Charity No. 200 16166

St. Enda's Partnership

Rathfarnham *(The Annunciation)*
Ballyroan *(The Holy Spirit)*
Ballyboden *(Our Lady of Good Counsel)*
Churchtown *(The Good Shepherd)*
Marley Grange *(The Divine Word)*
Knocklyon *(St. Colmcille)*

St. Colmcille's Parish Office: Tel. 01 494 1204
Secretary: June Keenan
Email: hello@knocklyonparish.ie **Web:** *www.knocklyonparish.ie*
Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 - 4 p.m.
Friday 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 - 3 p.m.
Mass Times: **Mon - Fri: 10 a.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m. [Vigil]**
Sun: 9.30 a.m. / 12 noon. Holy Days: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays after the 10 a.m. Mass
Confessions: **Saturdays after 10 a.m. Mass and 6 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.**
First Saturdays: After the 10 a.m. Mass
Daily Rosary: After the 10 a.m. Mass
Visitation requests: *parishpriest@knocklyonparish.ie / paul.yang@dublindiocese.ie*
Funerals: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. *approx.* Wednesdays: 12 noon *approx.*
Rev. Parish Priest Adrianus Boysala, SVD *parishpriest@knocklyonparish.ie*
Rev. Curate Paul Yongde Yang, SVD *paul.yang@dublindiocese.ie*
Priest in residence John Owen, SVD
Rev. Deacon: Michael Giblin *michael.giblin@dublindiocese.ie*
Sacristans: Philip McCluskey / Margaret Nealon
Assistant Sacristans: Stewart Sheppard / Gerry Lovett
Knocklyon Parish Pastoral Council: *ppc@knocklyonparish.ie*
Child Safeguarding & Protection Service: 01 836 0314

32 Sunday of the Year A



1 Reading Wis 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Ps 62:2-8, R/v 2
For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

2 Reading 1 Th 4:13-18
God will bring with Him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel Mt 25:1-13
The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

† MASS INTENTIONS †

Sat 07	**10 a.m**	**KAY GORDON.. ..** *Anniversary*
	7 p.m.	**TESS McCALLION…..** *Month's Mind*
Sun 08	**9.30 a.m**	**EDWARD BRENNAN…..** *Anniversary*
	12 noon	**MARIE STAUNTON …..** *Anniversary*
	All Masses	**BRENDAN HESSION…..** *Anniversary*
		ANNE / PATRICK O'NEILL …… *Anniversaries*
		PAUL CARROLL …… *Anniversary*
		EVELYN CAREY / PADDY KELLY …… *Anniv's*
		NORA Mc EVOY ….. *Rec. Deceased*
		MARGUERITE KEANE ….. *Rec. Deceased*
		HUGH DONNELLY ….. *Rec. Deceased*
		REV. GERRY GALVIN, O.Carm. **…..** *Rec. Deceased*
Mon 09	**10 a.m**	**SHARED MASS INTENTIONS**
Tues 10	**10 a.m**	**EVELYN CAREY .....** *Anniversary*
Wed 11	**10 a.m**	**ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**
Thurs 12	**10 a.m**	**BILL GREY ....** *Anniversary*
Fri 13	**10 a.m**	**MARY POOLE / LIAM McGRANE....** *Anniversaries*
Sat 14	**10 a.m**	**MARY / CHRIS DARDIS ....** *Anniversary*
		CHRISTOPHER DARDIS …..*Anniversary*
		MICHAEL GREENE / JOE GAVIN…..*Anniversaries*
		GAVIN / WILLIAMS FAMILIES…..*Anniversaries*
	7 p.m.	**CHRISTINA GARVEY …..** *Anniversary*
		BRIAN WALSH / MARGARET LEE…..*Anniversaries*
Sun 15	**9.30 a.m**	**ELIZABETH GAFFNEY…..** *Anniversary*
		MARY / PETER DONNELLY….. *Anniversaries*
		AUSTIN CUNNINGHAM….. *Anniversary*
	12 noon	**ELIZABETH BEECHER…..** *Anniversary*
	All Masses	**ANN LYONS…..** *Month's Mind*
		JOHN O'LEARY….. *Anniversary*

† FUNERALS DURING THE MONTH NOVEMBER †

NORA MCEVOY - Knocklyon Green MARGUERITE KEANE - Mt. Alton



Dec 12	Jan 16	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 17
Dec 19	Jan 23	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 24

Email the Parish Office: ***hello@knocklyonparish.ie***

ST. ENDA'S PARISH PARTNERSHIP - MASS TIMES

RATHFARNHAM - The Annunciation
SAT: 11 a.m. **VIGIL:** 6.45p.m.
SUN: 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 11.30 p.m.
DAILY: 10 a.m.

BALLYROAN - The Holy Spirit
SAT: 10 a.m. **VIGIL:** 7 p.m.
SUN: 10 a.m. 12 noon

BALLYBODEN - Our Lady of Good Counsel
SAT: **VIGIL:** 6 p.m.

CHURCHTOWN - The Good Shepherd
SAT: **VIGIL:** 5 p.m. **SUN:** 10 a.m. 12 noon
HOLY DAYS: **VIGIL:** 7 p.m. 10 a.m.

MARLEY GRANGE - The Divine Word
SAT: **VIGIL:** 6 p.m. **SUN:** 10 a.m. 12 noon
DAILY: 10 a.m. **HOLY DAYS:** 10 a.m.

KNOCKLYON - St. Colmcille's
DAILY: 10 a.m. **HOLY DAYS:** 10 a.m. 7 p.m.
SAT: 10 a.m. **VIGIL:** 7 p.m.

'CHURCH BASKETS COLLECTION' total for OCTOBER
First Collection - €5,335 | Second Collection [SHARE] €2,305
COLLECTIONS:
SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY - Sat 07 / Sun 08 November
VDP outdoor collection - Sat 14 / Sun 15 November

KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY'S NOVEMBER TALK on **Knocklyon / Firhouse / Rathfarnam through the lens of the 1926 Census**" takes place on **Wednesday 11 November** at 7.45 p.m. in the Iona Pastoral Centre. Speaker: Liz Gillis - Historian and Author

PARTICIPATION SUNDAY 08 NOVEMBER Members of the Knocklyon PPC will be in the church porches after all masses on this weekend. You are welcome to approach one of them with regard to any of the roles, listed below.

- **Altar Server**
- **Church Baskets**
- **Church Flowers**
- **Church Choirs**
- **Church Cleaners**
- **Church Shop**
- **Church Grounds**
- **Ministers of the Eucharist**
- **Ministers of the Word**
- **Finance Committee**
- **Bapt/ Funeral Teams**
- **Envelope Collectors**
- **Hospitality**
- **Social Events**

TEAS / COFFEE - may be enjoyed after the 7 p.m. Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses this weekend, Saturday 07/ Sunday 08 November.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
Thursday 12 November @ 8 p.m.

This special service is dedicated to all who are grieving, with a particular focus on the families in our parish who have lost loved ones over the year. Parishioners, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend. Memory Crosses may be collected at the service on the night.



Christian Meditation in Knocklyon Parish

FRANK O'CONNOR, parishioner, is hoping to establish a Christian mediation group in the parish, under the guidance of the parish priest, with emphasis on silence, stillness, simplicity, and the development of a deeper personal relation with God though prayer. Commencing: **Thursdays 19/26 November | Thursdays 03/10/17 December, from 7 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. in the church.**

Parish of Saint Columbanus, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin



The Annual SHARE Appeal Collection Takes Place This Weekend

Extract from Archbishop Farrell's Letter: The Share collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, Share provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by Share. Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and for your continued support for Share at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year. May we be a people blessed with wisdom, humility, generosity, and great hope. ***Full letter available on parish notice board.***

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November Remembrance Mass



You are invited to remember your loved ones at our remembrance Mass on:
Thursday 12th November at 7pm,
Bring a photo or a memento in memory of your loved one, to be placed in front of the Altar
All welcome.

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Thank You Evening For All Our Volunteers

To show our appreciation to all our volunteers for everything you do in keeping our church running as smoothly as it does. Because without your help no matter how big or small a job you do this would not be possible.



We invite you to a social evening on: **Friday 20th November from 7pm to 10pm.**
Join us for a chat, a bit of fun and maybe even a sing-song
For catering purposes please let Teresa know if you can attend.



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Ministers of the Word

St Colmcille's Partnership of Parishes warmly invite Ministers of the Word to a formation morning for new and existing ministers. Join us for a special morning of prayer, reflection and fellowship as we come together to celebrate and deepen our ministry of proclaiming God's Word. **Date:** Saturday 14th November. **Time:** Starting with Mass at **9.30am** finishing at **1pm**. **Venue:** Loughlinstown Pastoral Centre (*Cherith*) - ***Refreshments will be provided***
For more information see poster on the parish notice board.

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St. Anne's Parish Care For Creation - Trócaire's New Documentary

St Anne's care for Creation ministry invites member parishes of St Colmcille's Parish Partnership to a special showing of Trócaire's new documentary **' End Fossil Power '** in St Anne's Resource Centre on:
Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm for tea/ coffee before film show at 7.30pm.
Jane Mellett and Emmet Sheerin from Trócaire will be with us to answer questions

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ACN Ireland

Week of Witness – For Persecuted Christians – 15th to 22nd November

220 million Christians live in in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution, while 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated.

Also Red Wednesday 18th November

On this day we are asked to pray for all those who are suffering for their faith in various parts of the world.

Red is the colour that has been traditionally associated with martyrs, who refused to deny Christ and shed their blood in defence of their faith. The colour **Red** also points us to the Holy Spirit. It is the colour of the vestments worn on Pentecost Sunday and for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is very appropriate as the word 'Martyr' means 'Witness' and it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the courage to witness.

Some leaflets are available on the table at the back of the church.
For more information or to scan the QR Code - see posters in the church porch or go to **www.acrnireland.org**

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St Joseph's Shankill, Community Events

- Our Memory Café takes place on 10 November in Loughlinstown Community Rooms from 10.30am. We're delighted to welcome Alison Wall (Public Health Nurse) to talk about Home Support and Fair Deal.
- Our Cinema Club on 21 November – we'll be watching Tea for Two (starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae)
- Our Community Choir is every Tuesday at 2.15pm
- Our Community Café is every Thursday from 10am – 12pm. During November we will be holding a craft market at Buddy's Place Community Café. All welcome!

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Mass Intentions Next Weekend



Saturday 14th November Vigil Mass 6pm: Special intention

Sunday 15th November 11am Mass: Lisa Godfrey 6th, Tommy O'Reilly 35th and Maisie O'Reilly 3rd Anniversaries

Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South - Parish Notices – Sunday 8th November 2026

Parish Office: 01-4572900 Parish Mobile: 089-4519959 Email: lucansouthparish@gmail.com Website: www.lucansouthparish.net
Parish Priest: Fr. Aidan Kieran Parish Chaplain: Fr. Christian Obi Deacons : Norvil Caguioa, Joe Walsh
Registered Charity Number (CRA Number): 20016166 *Revenue Charity Tax Number: CHY 7424*

Masses This Week

Mon 9th	**9.15am**
Tues 10th	**9.15am, 7.30pm**
Weds 11th	**9.15am**
Thurs 12th	**9.15am, 7.30pm**
Fri 13th	**9.15am**
Sat 14th	**10.00am, 6.00pm**
Sun 15th	**10.30am, 12.00 Noon**

Confessions This Week

Thurs 12th	**7.00pm, 8.15pm**
Fri 13th	**9.45am**
Sat 14th	**10.30am, 5.30pm and 6.45pm**
Sun 15th	**1.00pm**

St. Vincent de Paul Society Information

Dublin Office: 01-8550022
Website: www.svp.ie

Youth Ministry Mass – Sunday 12.00

Young people are warmly invited to take an active role in our Youth Ministry Sunday Mass at 12.00 noon every Sunday through reading, singing, welcoming, collecting and presenting the gifts. If you would like to participate and share your talents, please contact the parish office and parish team, Michael, or Tina – after Mass.

Bingo in the St. John Paul II Room

Weds 7.30pm. Doors open 7.00pm

Divine Mercy Food Bank

Divine Mercy Food Bank opens on Mondays except Public Holidays. Food parcels can be collected 11.00am - 12 Noon. Donations of non-perishable food items (e.g. Tinned Food, Food in Jars, Porridge, Breakfast Cereals, Pasta, Rice, Tea Bags, Coffee etc. can be left in the green containers inside the doors of the church. The Food Bank Team are grateful to parishioners for your ongoing generous support.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Sunday at 7.00pm in the St. John Paul II Room. New members are welcome.

Prayer in the St. Faustina Chapel

Mon 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Thurs 1pm - 1.30pm
Fri 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and lists are available for the Altar List. Masses on 1st Fridays are offered for all those included in the Altar List of the Dead. A donation may be enclosed if you wish.

Mass for Deceased Members of the Travelling Community

A Mass for deceased members of the Travelling Community will be celebrated on ***Tuesday November 10th at 7.30pm.*** All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Fruits of Medjugorje Adoration

St. Faustina Chapel
Monday - Wednesday 12.30 – 1.30pm

Lucan Faith Fellowship – Nov 14th

Deacon Norvil will lead a meeting of Lucan Faith Fellowship on Saturday November 14th at 12 Noon in the St. John Paul II Room.

SHARE Appeal Sunday

This Sunday is SHARE Appeal Sunday. It is the day in the year when Archbishop Dermot thanks parishioners for your generosity to the SHARE Collection during the year, and reminds us of the importance of supporting SHARE throughout the year. SHARE funds the Diocesan Offices on which give vital support to the priests and the parishes of the diocese. It also funds Diocesan Building Hope Pastoral Initiative. SHARE also supports parishes in great financial need.

Thursday Evening Mass

7.00pm Rosary, Confessions; 7.30pm Mass
8.15pm Adoration; 8.45pm Benediction

Church Services

Marino:

Mass Times:

Weekdays: 10.00a.m. (Mon to Fri)
Sat: 10.00a.m. & 5.30p.m (Vigil)
Sun: 9.15a.m. & 11.00a.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7.00p.m. (Vigil)
Working Holy Days: 10.00a.m.
Eve of St. Patrick's Day: 5.30p.m.
St. Patrick's Day: 9.15 & 11.00am.
Bank Holidays: 10.00a.m.
(Church closes at 11.0 a.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration
Sat: 5.00pm. – 5.30p.m.
Mon:10.30am (except Bank Holiday)

Confessions:
Sat: 10.30a.m. - 11.00a.m. & 5.00p.m. - 5.30p.m.
Thursday - Eve of First Fridays: after 10.00am. mass

Baptisms:
Baptisms take place on the 2nd Sat. of each month at 12.00 noon

Rosmini:

Weekdays: 10.00am. (Mon to Fri.)
Holy Days: 10.00a.m.

Fairview:

Weekdays: 8.00 & 10.00.(Mon - Fri.)
Sat: 10.00am. & 6.00pm. (Vigil)
Sun: 9.30am. & 11.30am.
First Fri. Mass 8.00, 10.00 & 7.30 pm. Adoration after 7.30pm Mass
Holy Days – 8.00, 10.00 & 7.30pm.
Confessions: after Mass (Mon - Sat.)
Healing Mass: last Friday of each month at 7.30pm.

Donnycarney:

Weekdays: -10.00am. (Mon. – Fri)
Sat: – 10.00am. & 6.30pm. (Vigil)
Sun: – 9.00am.,10.30am, & 12.00 noon.
Holy Days: – 10.00am.
Confessions Sat: after 10.00am
Adoration: Every Friday: 10.30am – 11.30am.

CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT DePaul MARINO



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Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time **8th November 2026**

Thought for the day

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps; five were foolish and brought none. When the bridegroom arrived late, the foolish virgins begged the wise for oil, but they were told there wasn't enough to share.

At first glance, the refusal of the wise virgins feels uncharitable. But it reveals a profound spiritual truth: there are some things in life you simply cannot borrow at the last minute.

The "oil" in the parable represents our personal relationship with God. It is built drop by drop through daily prayer, quiet moments of scripture reading, acts of hidden charity, and the frequent receiving of the Sacraments. When we face life's unexpected crises—or when we eventually stand before the Lord—we cannot borrow someone else's faith,

Prayer

"Lord, grant me the Wisdom that seeks me out daily. Fill my lamp with the oil of patience, charity, and deep faith, so that I may never be caught unprepared for Your arrival, but may instead step joyfully into Your eternal banquet. Amen."

Please return Mass Leaflet and yellow sheet (if not taking home) to the back of Church – Thank You.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday morning after the 10.00a.m. Mass except on Bank Holiday Mondays.

St. Vincent DePaul: The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will hold their usual monthly Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection.
The Share Newsletter is available at back of Church.

Altar List of the Dead: Mass will be offered during the month of November and on the First Friday of every month for all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead. Envelopes have been delivered to all household in the parish and there are also spare envelopes available at the back of the Church. Envelopes with the names of your deceased Loved Ones may be placed in the safes at the back of the church or handed into the Sacristy for inclusion.

Month of the Holy Souls – Special Mass: A Special Mass will be celebrated on Friday 20th November at 7.30 p.m. for all parishioners who died over the past year, for all our deceased relatives and friends and for all the Holy Souls. All are welcome to attend.

Children's Christmas Choir: Children's Christmas Choir will commence rehearsals on Friday 6 Nov in the Church from 3-4pm. The choir sings at the Carol Service and Christmas Eve Family mass.
For enquiries, please contact Bern Hennessey on 0857492384 or leave a message in the sacristy.

Christmas Party for the Sick & Housebound: The Marino Unit of the Order of Malta will be holding its annual church gate collection for its Christmas Party for the Sick and Housebound next weekend 14/15th November. Your generosity in supporting this event and bringing much joy to our local parish is very much appreciated.
This year the party will be on the 29th November in Le Cheile Community Centre, Donnycarney.
Invites will be issued shortly but if you know of anyone who would like to attend, please do contact Maria Maguire at 086-0711440 or (01) 8376722 (after 5.00 p.m.).

'Koins for Kids': All coins and notes old, new, damaged including non-Euro currency will be gratefully accepted and can be dropped into the sacristy.
Full details on Church Notice Board.

Material for Weekly Bulletin: Please note all material for publication in the weekly bulletin must reach the parish office by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

Are we there yet? : "*Are we there yet? A Family Advent Journey*". Godly Play Ireland invites families to this special event in which those present will encounter the joy of Advent. Children of all ages are welcome with their parents. Saturday 28th November at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel, St Patrick's Campus, DCU. This is a free event, but booking is essential. More details on Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/are-we-there-yet-a-family-advent-journey-tickets-2003663097261



Church Shop/Repository: The Church Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. A good selection of items is available. Please pay us a visit.



'Tap to Pay' – Reminder: Tap to pay is available at the back of the church if you would like to contribute towards the necessary funds for the continued maintenance and upkeep of our parish church and grounds - your contributions will go **exclusively** to the running costs of our parish.

Anam Cara: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.
Mass Intentions: We include up to 5 Mass Intentions in the announcements at week-end Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday morning). Mass intentions should be notified to the Sacristy for inclusion at least 3 months in advance to avoid disappointment.

A Month with our Friends the Souls in Purgatory: There is now a book available in our parish shop called 'A Month with our Friends the Souls in Purgatory' – this book contains a 30 day Novena which includes prayers to obtain release from Purgatory for suffering souls. If you would like a copy, please call in.

Missionary group from Bethlehem: A missionary group from Bethlehem , The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish on the 21st and 22nd of November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes , Rosary Beads Plaques and Nativity Cribs) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christian families - any help you could give them will be highly appreciated.

Prayer for the Sick: Please pray for all our deceased relatives and friends listed at the back of the Church.

Recently Deceased: Patricia Boston, Sr. Anne Mary Burns, Ben Healy, St. Maria McAuley, Alice Quirke, Dorothy Maher.

Months Mind: Lily Flynn

Mass Intentions:

7th Nov. (Sun)	5.30pm	Kay Lyons – Anniversary Alice & Jimmy O'Reilly – Anniversary William & Mary O'Brien – Anniversary Jo Giblin – 1st Anniversary Mary Cannon – Anniversary Anne McGrath - Anniversary
8th Nov. (Sun)	9.15am	Lily Flynn – Months Mind Oscar & Carmel Lambe - Anniversary
	11.00am	Eithne & Kevin O'Moore – Anniversary Patricia Moran – 2nd Anniversary Margaret McMorrow – Anniversary Elizabeth Cassin – Anniversary Eddie & Rita Daniel – Anniversary Patrick McCarthy – Anniversary Paula O'Connor - Anniversary
9th Nov. (Mon)	10.00am	Josephine & Rosaleen Brady - Anniversary
10th Nov. (Tues)	10.00am	
11th Nov. (Wed)	10.00am	Elizabeth O'Brien Scheer – 5th Anniversary
12th Nov. (Thur)	10.00am	
13th Nov. (Fri)	10.00am	
14th Nov. (Sat)	10.00am	Kay Sampson - Anniversary

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time 8th November 2026

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St. Enda's Partnership of Parishes
Ballyboden, Ballyroan, Churchtown, Knocklyon, Marley & Rathfarnham

Ballinteer St. Johns GAA Annual Club Mass

for deceased members and friends is being held on Thursday, November 19th at 7.30PM in their Clubhouse on Grange Road. The Marley Grange parish choir will be joining in the celebration of the mass. All welcome.

Our Parish Remembrance Service

Will take place tomorrow Monday 9th November at 8pm.
All welcome

First Holy Communion 2027

We welcome all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion today at 10.30am Grow in Love Mass

Knocklyon Parish

The 50th Annual Christmas Fair is coming up on Sunday 29th November, 9.30am to 3pm in St. Colmcille's J&S National Schools.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Mon	9th Nov	10am	Tony Shiels RIP
Wed	11th Nov	10am	Mass Intentions book
Sat	14TH Nov	10am	Donal Kelleher 3rd Anniversary RIP
		6pm	Peadar Dunne Anniversary RIP
Sun	15th Nov	12pm	Mary McCarthy 6th Anniversary RIP

Condolences to the family of parishioner Tony Shiels who died on November 3rd. May he rest in peace

CELEBRATION OF HARVEST THIS WEEKEND

As our celebration of Harvest, we remember those in need. Parishioners are invited to donate *non-perishable* foodstuffs for the Crosscare Food Bank at each Mass this weekend.

Donations of *non-perishable* foodstuffs can, as a practical expression of faith and giving, be brought to the church before each Mass or left into the Parish Centre.

Marley Spirituality Group

Our speaker on Tuesday 17TH November in the Parish Parlour at 8.00pm will be Sr. Una Agnew who will contrast the Spirituality of Patrick Kavanagh with that of Archbishop Cullen. Sr. Una is Theologian and acknowledged expert on Kavanagh's spirituality and what it has to offer to us today.

Non-members are particularly welcome.

November 08, 2026

NEWSLETTER

ST. MARY'S PARISH, MAYNOOTH & LADYCHAPEL

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS
St Mary's:
Family Mass: Sat 5.00 pm
Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm
Sunday: 8.45 am, 11.30 am, & 1.00 pm
Ladychapel:
Sunday: 10.00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES
St Mary's
Mon – Sat – 10.00 am
First Friday – 10.00 am

WORKING HOLY DAYS
St Mary's
Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00 pm
Morning Mass: 10.00 am
Ladychapel:
Vigil Mass: 8.00 pm

CONFESSION
St Mary's
Saturdays after the 10.00 am Mass

Dear Friends,

The times they are achangin' (Bob Dylan). In the USA at any rate. Hopefully we'll see an end to war soon, in Iran and the Holy Land, and in Ukraine, Sudan, and Yemen. During the week, Pope Leo recalled the words of his predecessor, Pope Francis: "war is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil". And Leo added: "Politics that tends to the wounds of peoples and of those who suffer injustice offers grounds for hope for the future of humanity". How appropriate that the "minstrel of rock" met him in Rome this week. We pray for an end to war and conflict, hatred and greed. This year we are marking 800 years since the death of St Francis. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Amen.

God bless.
Fr Tom



PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEKEND OF 31ST OCTOBER/ 1ST NOVEMBER, 2026
First Collection: € 1,362 (support of Diocesan Priests)
SHARE: € 962
Family Envelope & Standing Orders: € 2,439

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NOTICES

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
PRAYERS & ROSARY AT LARAGHBRYAN

There will be Prayers & Rosary at Laraghbryan Cemetery at **2.00 pm** for those who are buried there and especially for those who died during the past year. All welcome to attend.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY

Today is Share Appeal Sunday. The Archbishop has written to thank you all for your contributions to the SHARE Collection which is our 2nd Collection. Copies of The SHARE Newsletters are available in the Church Porches.

MAYNOOTH 850
AUTUMN LECTURES SERIES

As part of the Maynooth 850 celebrations this year, Maynooth Local History Group is holding a series of lectures on Tuesday nights from the 10th November, on different aspects of the Town's history. There are 4 nights in all. The Lectures will be held in **St Mary's Church of Ireland, Parson Street. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. – Lectures start at 7.30 p.m.**

Lecture 1 - 10th November:
"Revolution in Maynooth 1912-1923"
- Seamus Cullen
– These are free events.

MAYNOOTH PARISH
YOUNG ADULT GROUP

This year, the Maynooth Parish Young Adult Group is organising a series of monthly talks on topics of faith and general interest that are open to the public. The upcoming talk of the cycle, on the theme of **'Hope'**, will take place at St Mary's Parish Pastoral Centre at **7 pm** on Wednesday, **11th November** and will be led by **Helen English.** All are welcome to attend!

ANNUAL MASS
FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners and those who were buried from our Church from the 1st November, 2025 will take place on **Tuesday 17th November** in St Mary's Church at **8.00 pm.** All welcome.

ANNUAL MASS
FOR DECEASED GAA MEMBERS

On **Saturday 28th November** the Annual Mass for Deceased GAA Members will take place in the Clubhouse at **8.00 pm.**

BIBLE STUDY IN ADVENT

Our Parish Bible Study group will meet over four Friday mornings of Advent.We will focus on advent themes in the beautiful Mass readings for the four Sundays of Advent and explore how they might speak to our own lives today.
If you would like to take some quiet time to enrich your prayer and faith life through Scripture this Advent, why not join us on Friday mornings?All are welcome.

Dates: (Friday) 27 Nov, 4, 11, 18 Dec.
Time: 11.00 - 12.15 (tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue: Parish Pastoral Centre

UPDATE ON PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY – ST MARY'S BNS AND PRESENTATION GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Boards of Management of St. Mary's Boys' National School and Presentation Girls' School wish to express their gratitude to all parents, staff, pupils and community members who responded to the recent school survey and/or participated in the subsequent consultations. Following consideration of the feedback from all consultations, both Boards of Management have formally decided to explore transitioning toward co-educational (mixed-gender) primary education.

The Boards have officially informed the Department of Education and Youth and the Patron of these decisions, and both schools are ready to commence the next phase of the process together. We appreciate your ongoing support and engagement, and we look forward to sharing further updates as the project progresses.

Mount Argus Bulletin

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross

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8th November 2026

Masses at Mount Argus
Sunday: 8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm
Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, 6.15 pm
Saturdays: 11.00 am, 6.15 (Vigil Mass)
Working Holydays 6.15 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 6.15 pm

Church Opening Hours
Sunday: 7.30 am to 5.00 pm
Monday to Friday: 9.30 am to 6.45 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am to 7.00 pm

Blessing with the Relic of St Charles
Monday to Friday after 10.00 am Mass
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 4.00 pm
Saturday after 11.00 am Mass
Sunday after 11.00 am and 4.00 pm Mass
St Charles Novena Mass: Saturday, 11.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
11.00 - 11.30 am, 4.00 - 4.30 pm
Saturday: 4.00 to 5.30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays and Fridays: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being Prepared!

I mentioned a few weeks back in our Bulletin that I would do my best to bring clarity to you in relation to the future of Mount Argus as soon as feasible. Again I thank all the people who responded so positively and encouragingly. As many of the 'governance' and organisation issues have to be decided at a higher level, it was necessary to get guidance from them, at least in broad outline. Such discussions have taken place, at least at a preliminary level, and having spoken with our own Provincial here, Fr. Martin Coffey, he has kindly agreed to meet with all those interested and able on this coming Wednesday evening, at 7.30 pm. in the St. Charles' Centre, in order to fill us in on latest developments and likely future directions, on the one hand, and on the other to hear whatever contributions and suggestions you may wish to make with regard to the way forward.

This is a critical time in the history of Mount Argus. Since we have come here in 1856 the Passionists have striven to serve not only the local church, but, particularly through their special ministry of parish missions and retreats have attempted to bring the message of Christ's love for all, as especially revealed through His Sacred Passion, to our whole nation. With a changing world, a changing Church, and a changing Passionist Congregation, the time has come for a major re-assessment of how to most fruitfully serve God's people with the much-diminished resources now at our disposal.

Our meeting on Wednesday evening is an opportunity for those interested to express how they feel in relation to the inevitable decisions that must be made. It's especially an occasion to assess the opportunities that are there to maximise on the good will and many talents that are clearly demonstrated in those who attend here. We are all agreed that while on the one hand we can't return to the past, neither can we just let the future happen. We need to put our best efforts into planning and being prepared for the way forward.

Which is a message the foolish bridesmaids in today's Gospel should have learnt. Even though their principal function was to provide light, they still risked skimping on the amount of oil they had with them to keep their lamps lit. Any unexpected developments and they were bound to be in trouble. Not just in relation to our Parish, but also in relation to our own individual spiritual journeys, we need to "stay awake", as our gospel reminds us. We need to stay awake to the opportunities to grow closer to the Lord and His way of love. We need to stay awake to the opportunities to fulfil our baptismal commission of spreading his word throughout our community and our world. And we need to stay awake to the opportunities to build up the community of the church, our spiritual family, our constant source of nourishment and love.

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November – Holy Souls:
November Dead Lists are still available at the back of the church, and at the monastery reception. As usual, the lists of names will be kept on the sanctuary and remembered in our masses during the month of November, and monthly throughout the year. Please return completed lists to reception, to our sacristan or to one of the priests.
The annual Mass for deceased Gardai will be celebrated on **Saturday 14th November**.
The annual mass for deceased Passionists will be celebrated on **Saturday 21st November**.

Mission Sunday thank you:
We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Mount Argus parish, for their generosity on Mission Sunday. An amount of €2,350 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Bereaved Parents' Support Evening:
Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.
This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

National First Saturdays Conference:
This takes place on Saturday November 28th in Knock, from 10am to 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Many well-known speakers. A Eucharistic Healing Service will be led by Fr. John Keane. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie.

THEWAY.IE :
TheWay.ie is a digital platform set up by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie.

Bethany Bereavement Support:
Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit https://bethany.ie/.

Aware – support and self-care groups:
If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish; we remember those who have **died recently:** Fr. Aidan O'Kane C.P., Monica (Mona) Gannon, Rory McVey, Sean Fitzgerald, Joseph Mary Comerford, **…** and those whose **anniversaries occur at this time:** Gerry & Amelia Coates, May McCormick, Ala Dolan, Murty Herbert, Mary Kelly, Elizabeth Redmond, Joan Curran (Month's mind), Oliver McCann, Dermot Collins, Reg Gilmer, Dan & Breda O'Mahony, Rita Murphy, Willie Hopkins, Kevin Croke, Mary & James Vaughan, Niall Toibin, Anthony, Agnes & Catherine Lavelle, John Cunningham, Peter Sellars + in November we remember **all our faithful departed**.

Financial Update

Last week's Collection	€1,472.00
Standing Orders (average)	€250.00
Donations via website	€334.25
Card Machines	€1,249.00

https://www.mourneroad.ie



OUR ANNUAL PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

for all whose Funerals were held in our Church in the past year will be celebrated on Friday 27th November at 7.30pm.
All are Welcome.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES

are available from the tables at the back of the Church and the Parish Office. Please take an envelope for a neighbour or friend or someone you know who may be sick or housebound.

Commemorative Candles

are available at all Masses & the Parish Office
Offering €1

Prepare for Christmas this Advent 2026 by joining a Lectio Divina evening in the Pastoral Space from 7pm-8pm.
Beginning on Monday 23rd November & continuing on Monday evenings on 7th, 14th & 21st December.

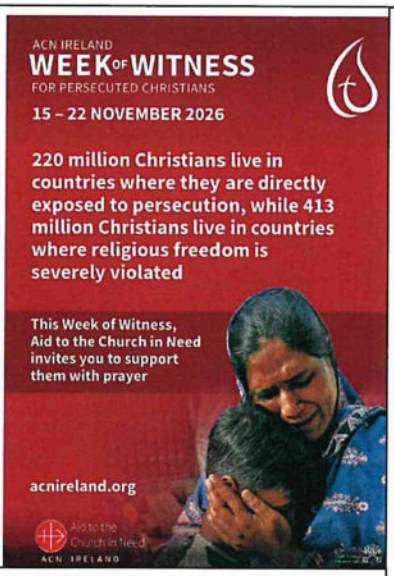
In Western Christianity, ***Lectio Divina*** (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practice of reading scripture, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. In the view of one commentator, it does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living out of God's Word.

All are Welcome

WHAT'S ON

Monday 9th November
Choir rehearsal at 7.45pm.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 12th November
After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood.
Friday 13th November
Eucharistic Prayer Group meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All welcome.
EucharisticAdoration
Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm in the Oratory.





More information is available at www.acnireland.org.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

was founded in Germany in 1947 as a Catholic aid charity for war refugees. The Charity has grown over the years and today has national offices in 23 countries. The Irish office was established in 1989. ACN was re-founded as a Pontifical Charity by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011. It is dedicated to the service of Christians around the world, wherever they are suffering persecution or oppression because of their faith in Jesus Christ. One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. Aid to the Church in Need is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18.



We remember
Mary Maguire
former Parish Secretary of St. Agnes' Church, Crumlin
who died recently
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Parish Christmas Remembrance Cards

70 cent each

Church Art Calendars for 2027 **€2 each**

& Small Calendars for 2027 **€1 each**

On sale from the Parish Office

Church Collections

w/e 31st Oct/1st Nov 2026
1st Priests: €742
2nd Collection: €478
Envelopes: €489

Mourne Road

Parishes of Narraghmore & Moone

The Faith Communities of:






Ballymount, Crookstown, Kilmead & Moone

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Share Appeal Sunday

Share Appeal Sunday takes place **this weekend, November 7/8,** highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection in each parish in the Dublin Diocese.
For more information visit www.dublindiocese.ie

MASS TIMES

Moone Tuesday 10am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Mass Times in Narraghmore & Moone

St Joseph's Ballymount: Sunday 8:30am

Ss Mary & Lawrence Crookstown: Saturday 7pm (Vigil)
Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am

St Ita's Kilmead: Sunday 10.30am
Mass is celebrated most weekdays at 10am but is subject to change

Moone Tuesday 10am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Most Blessed Trinity Moone: Sunday 12noon. Holy Day: 11am

Moone Parish Christmas Draw

Tickets on sale at the entrance to the church after Mass and in the Parish Office. Tickets are €2 each or book of 6 for €10. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Church. The draw will take place at the cake sale in Moone parish hall on 29th November after 12noon Mass. All donations for cake sale welcome. .

Intentions Saturday & Sunday

Crookstown 7pm
Henry Ghent
Tony Ghent
Shane Kidd
Betty Hughes (3rd A)
Maureen Keatley-Boakefield(1st A)
Margaret (Rita) Mooney (A)
Jim Brennan – Lipstown, Narraghmore (40th A)
Robert Supple (10th A)
Kathleen (Katie) Cranny (A) and her husband Ned Cranny (A)

Ballymount 8:30am
Jim Brennan – Lipstown, Narraghmore (40th A)
Kathleen (Katie) Cranny (A) and her husband Ned Cranny (A)

Kilmead 10:30am
Jim Brennan - Lipstown ,Narraghmore (40th A)

Moone 12:00 noon
Jim Brennan – Lipstown, Narraghmore (40th A)
Mary Kelly (A)

MANRESA

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (426 Clontarf Road, D03 FP52) - Advent 2026 Retreat Offerings

Advent Triduum Retreat, Mon-Fri, 30 Nov-4 Dec / Mon-Fri 14-18 Dec. This guided silent retreat offers an opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season and spend time with the themes of Advent - a time of waiting, watching and preparing for the mystery of Christ's coming.

Advent Weekend Retreat, Fri-Sun, 4-6 Dec. Themed around the core themes of Advent, the weekend includes time for personal prayer and reflection, prayer with others, and the opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. It is a chance to step away from the many demands of the season and make space to notice where God's Spirit may be moving.

For more information, check our website www.manresa.ie or contact us at reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529448.

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference

This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones name in the Mass intentions on the weekly newsletter. Please have your intentions into the parish office by the Wednesday evening beforehand. Your Mass intention will still be prayed for at Masses but will not be on the newsletter. Thank you.



NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Masses will take place in the following Churches.

- **St. Michael's Church Athy, Monday 16th November @7:30pm**
- **Ss. Mary & Laurence's Church, Crookstown Wednesday 18th November @7:30pm**
- **Church of the Blessed Trinity, Moone Thursday 19th November @7:30pm**
- **St. Ita's Church, Kilmead Monday 23rd November @ 7:30pm**

WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org.

Holy Hour Crookstown

Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday evening in Ss. Mary and Laurence Church Crookstown from 7pm-8pm.

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 8th November
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Patrick & Abigail Hackett R.I.P. (A)
Jason Hackett R.I.P (A)
Philip O'Brien R.I.P.(A)
Catherine Gorman R.I.P.
Birthday remembrance
Raymond & Úna Sweeney R.I.P. (A)
Ann Hall R.I.P.
Months Mind
9.00 a.m.
For The People Of The Parish
10.30a.m.
Tommy Dumbrell R.I.P. (A) & Son John R.I.P.
Paul Berns R.I.P. (A)
12 Noon
Eddie Crowley R.I.P. (A)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 15th November
6.30p.m (Sat Vigil)
Denis Carr R.I.P. (A)
Jim Mitchell R.I.P. (A)
Annie Kenny R.I.P. (A)
Brian Byrne & His Father Brian R.I.P. (A)
Margaret Padden R.I.P. (A)
Freda Deegan R.I.P.
Months Mind
9.00a.m.
For The People Of The Parish
10.30a.m.
Eugene Farrelly R.I.P. (A)
12 Noon
Deceased Members of the Navan Road Bridge Club R.I.P.

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www.navanroadparish.com
& follow on Facebook: Navan Road Parish-Our Lady Help of Christians

TRAVELLING CRIB

The Parish 'Travelling Crib' will begin its journey around the parish on **Sunday 29th Nov., the First Sunday of Advent, at 12 Noon Mass.** The crib will be blessed at Mass before it leaves the Church. The crib is welcomed into a new home each night during Advent to represent Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and their struggle to find a room in an Inn.
It returns on **Christmas Eve at the 6.30p.m. Mass**.
If your family would like to have the crib in your home **for one night during Advent** please contact **Frances at 086 8078562** as soon as possible as the rota is set before the 29th November.
(This is inclusive of all family households –not only those with children)



Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road Parish, Dublin 7



Our Parish

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-8th November 2026



"So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour" *(Mt 25:13)*
Even the sensible ones sleep. The parable (*in Sundays' Gospel*) does not scold us for being tired. It only asks whether when we are shaken awake, there is still enough in us to know who is calling and to go in with him. The closed door sounds harsh, but Jesus tells the story now, while the door is still open. We do not know the day or the hour. That is not meant to make us anxious. It is meant to keep us from leaving important things until some later version of ourselves gets around to them. So the last line is simple and it is for us: stay awake. Not frantic. Just awake enough to keep a little oil nearby. He takes longer than we expect. And then he comes. *(Michael Kelly ACN)*

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY-This Weekend

The Share Collection/ 2nd Collection each Sunday funds many diocesan initiatives. A letter and newsletter from Archbishop Dermot Farrell is available from the tables in the church with details of money donated throughout the diocese and how it was spent. We donated **€57,443** from Our Lady help of Christians **in 2025** compared to **€45,552 in 2024. THANK YOU!**

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST COLLECTION

1st November **€1,155**

SECOND COLLECTION

1st November **€1,080**

FAMILY OFFERING

1st November **€1,070**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.30p.m. Vigil Mass (Sat) 9.00a.m., 10.30a.m., 12.00noon.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m.

Saturday

9.00a.m. &10.00a.m., 6.30p.m. vigil.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30a.m. and 6.00p.m.

ADORATION

Monday to Saturday:

7.45a.m. to 8.45a.m.

Thursdays: 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m.

Saturdays: 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Are recited every weekday after 9.00a.m. Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Devotions at 5p.m. with Exposition and Confession. -8th Nov.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH -Meeting-third Wed. of each month after 10a.m. Mass-18th Nov.

BAPTISMS- Please book through the Parish Office–**01 8380265**

First Three Saturdays of each month at 12.30p.m.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Every Tuesday after 10a.m. Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP– Tues. 17th Nov. at 7.30p.m. All Welcome.

MASS IN MEMORY OF ALL PARISHIONERS WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR

Wednesday 11th November 2026 At 7.30p.m.

All Are Welcome

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

The loved ones on the Altar Lists of the Dead will be prayed for at all 9a.m. weekday Masses throughout November and on the First Friday of every month at the 9.00a.m. & 10.00a.m. Masses.

Reading References for Sunday 15th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Ps 127: 1-5, R/v 1. 1 Th 5:1-6. Mt 25: 14-30. As Christians talents & gifts are for the service of the community. *World day of the Poor*



The Daughters of Charity Mission Development Supporting Projects in Africa will host a

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 29th November in the Parish Centre - 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

Aid to the Church in Need

ACN IRELAND

220 million Christians live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution, while 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated. **ACN WEEK OF WITNESS** which runs from Sunday 15th Nov. to Sunday 22nd Nov. has become very important in raising awareness of persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Wherever you go around the world and meet Christian Communities who suffer for their faith, the first thing they ask is **'pray for us'** and this is usually followed by '**don't forget us'** As a papal charity at the service of Pope Leo, **ACN** is committed to ensuring that these communities are not forgotten. We are appealing to all faith communities to use the **Week of Witness and Red Wednesday** to show our brothers & sisters that we will speak up for them!

THE MONTHLY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEKEND-14th/15th NOVEMBER-World Day of the Poor.

Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting- Monday 16th November. Please submit any ideas or queries to the parish office by Friday 13th and they will be brought to the PPC. Thank you.

From: Navan Road Community Council

Phoenix Park, Visitor Centre-two events; **1**. Exhibition throughout November - **"Ramone Music Exhibition"** with pictures of various singers, as taken over time since the 1950's by a group of Dutch Photographers. Closes daily at 5.00p.m. **2**. Thursday 12th November**, Moon Gazing'** at 7.00p.m., subject to confirmation by UCD, who are running the event during science week, also weather dependent -Phone the Visitor Centre to confirm at **01 6770095**.

DCC Community Safety are holding a public meeting, for residents, Resident Associations, and other groups, to discuss community safety in Dublin - share your views and help shape local communities, on **Wednesday 11th November** at Dublin Dispute Resolution Centre (DDRC), Distillery Building, 145-151 Church Street, D. 7, from 6.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6.30p.m. Further information at info.dublincentrall.CSP@dublincity.ie or phone. 01 2227400



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 07 Nov	10am	Altar List
	6pm (Vigil)	Marian McDonald (Month's Mind)
		Members of the Wall & Murray Families
		Terry Behan (Anniversary)
		Joe Dixon (First Anniversary)
Sunday, 08 Nov	9.30am	Kathleen, Michael, John, Adrian, Catriona McLoughlin (Ann)
	12 Noon	Phyliss, Jack & Bernadette Farrelly (RIP)
		Valerie Johnson (Anniversary)
		Ann Brennan (Anniversary)
		Nora, Paddy & Christopher Scally (Ann)
		Sean Hall (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday, 09 Nov	10am	Marion & Matthew Murray (Anniversary)
Tuesday 10 Nov	10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 11 Nov	10am	Bernie & Mary Prior (RIP)
		Kevin Ward (RIP)
		Mary Morgan (5th Anniversary)
		Liz, Mary, William & Elizabeth Naughton (Anniversary)
Thurs, 12 Nov	10am	Seamus Quinn (Recently Deceased)
		Jack Finegan (RIP)
Friday, 13 Nov	10am	John, Mary & Teresa Buckley (Anniversary)
Saturday, 14 Nov	10am	
	6pm (Vigil)	Marion & Kevin Callaghan (Anniversary)
		Liam, Carmel & Patrick Dillon (Anniversary)
		Hazel & Liam Lawlor (Anniversary)
Sunday, 15 Nov	9.30am	
	12 Noon	Patrick Leonard (Anniversary)

PARA ANNUAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Palmerstown Active Retirement Annual Commemoration Service will take place in the Parish Centre at

2.30pm on Thursday, 12 November 2026

All members are invited to attend.

PALMERSTOWN COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE

AGM, Monday, 09-Nov-2026 at 8pm

in Palmerstown Community Centre (beside SuperValu).

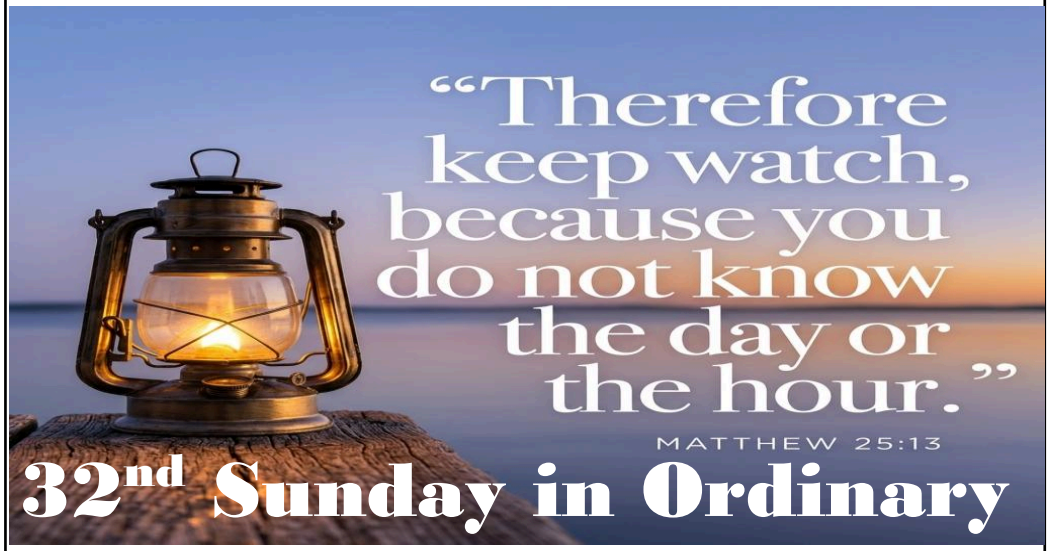
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena Palmerstown

07 – 08 Nov 2026

Donate to the Parish



Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading:	**Wisdom 6:12-16**
Second Reading:	**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
Gospel:	**Matthew 25:1-13**



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CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING
Sunday 01-Nov-26 €1,694

COMMON FUND
Sunday 01-Nov-26 €760

SHARE
Sunday, 01-Nov-26 €515

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
6pm Vigil Mass (Sat)
9.30am and 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES
10am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Tuesday
10am Eucharistic Service

HOLY DAYS MASSES
7.30pm Vigil Mass
10 am on Holy Days
9.3oam & 12 noon on Christmas Day.

SAFEGUARDING
If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact Mr Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, Dublin Archdiocese (Mon-Fri: 09:00-17:00, Tel: 01-8360314
or Deputy Liaison Person Tel: 01-8360304. Tusla Office, Local Garda Station, or HSE (vulnerable adults) 1850 24 1850

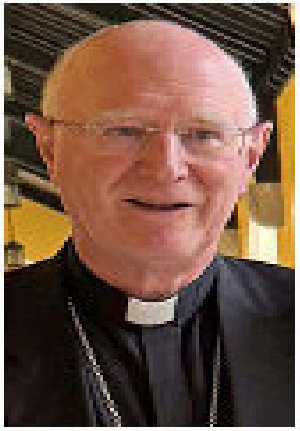


November Altar List of the Dead
ONLINE →

SCAN ME

SHARE
APPEAL SUNDAY
November 7/8, 2026

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell



In November each year we take the opportunity, on **Share Appeal Sunday**, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. **Share**, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese.

In the parable that Jesus recounts today, those who were wise brought extra oil, but the unwise did not have enough oil to keep their lamps lit into the evening (Matthew 25:1-13). In our world, through no fault of their own, some parishes will not have 'enough oil for their lamps'. We share from what we have so that no parish is left behind, none is overlooked. I appeal to you today, then, if you can, to increase your contribution to **Share** throughout the year so that we can enhance our response to the needs of all.

Because of your generosity to **Share**, a wide range of skilled personnel are available to parishes from the diocesan offices. They offer consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives. A particular focus currently is training for Pastoral Councils using a new handbook, *Being a Synodal Pastoral Council*. Assistance is provided, too, for ongoing parish and partnership conversations, *Building Hope* in a synodal manner.

Parishes are also helped in meeting regulatory and statutory obligations in administrative and operational matters, such as finance and fundraising, property, sustainability, health and safety, and data protection. This year we are expanding our support for health and safety compliance, with a full-time person provided from the diocesan offices to assist parishes. Through our new sustainability engineer, we are also helping parishes to look at alternative energy sources, aligned with *Laudato Si'* and Care for Creation. Speaking in September, calling for a wise and far-sighted vision of humanity, Pope Leo insisted that, 'the climate question is not merely an environmental challenge, it is fundamentally a question of justice, human dignity and solidarity between people and generations'. (24th September 2026). We must all be engaged in reflection on what we can do to care for our planet and all its people.

The **Share** collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, **Share** provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by **Share**.

Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this **Share Appeal Sunday**, and for your continued support for **Share** at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year.

May we be a people blessed with wisdom, humility, generosity, and great hope.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

THE PASTORAL OFFICE AND CENTRE are open for business. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 16th November 12.30pm. If you have an urgent query please email Ciara pastoralcare@stmochtasparish.ie Thank you.



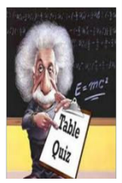
WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH CENTRE?

Tuesdays: TODDLER Group from 9.45am. Phone Mary 087 9790085 for more info.
YOGA with Jakki from 7.45pm to 9.15pm. Please phone 086 0792469 for information.
Wednesdays: YOGA with Jakki from 10am to 11.30am. Please phone 086 0792469 for info.
TOASTMASTERS from 7.45pm on the **2nd & 4th** Wednesday of the Month. For info. phone Tony on 086 8221274**.**
Thursdays: TAI CHI from 7pm to 8pm**.** Phone Marius 087 6162712 for more info.
Fridays: PILATES & STRETCHING from 12 to 1pm. For info. contact Cat on 087 6816047.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP:

The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group will hold the **November** monthly meeting for the Bereaved at **7.30pm on Monday, 30th November** in the Parish Centre. This is a confidential service. Bethany members are also available to meet privately with anyone who has been bereaved either recently or in the past by appointment. Contact 086 2479216.

STRAWBERRY BEDS MONTHLY COMMUNITY QUIZ—IN THE WREN'S NEST: Our Christmas Quiz will take place on Wed., 16th December at 8.30pm. It will be very busy so please arrive early to get a seat. There will be no quiz on Wednesday, 2nd December. All very welcome.



SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS: Please see all policies on the Dublin Diocesan website **http:/csps.dublindiocese.ie/policies**



PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Jackpot not won.
€625 rolls over for the next draw.
The prize winner – Mary Winner has been notified.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA:



St. Mochta's Parish is hosting a Festive Afternoon Tea in our Pastoral Centre on **Saturday 28th November** beginning with **Mass** at **12 noon.** There are **only 60 tickets** available at **€15 each**. Tickets are on sale from the Sacristy after any weekend Mass or Parish Centre during office hours.



OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE will take place on Sunday 20th December in the Parish Centre after the 11am Mass. Lines will go on sale on the 21st / 22nd November. Lines €5 each / 3 for €10. All proceeds will go towards the next phase of work to be carried out on the church. Thank you for your continued support.

ALONE manage a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties**—8am-8pm, 7 days a week, by calling 0818 222 024** .

JIGSAW—Phone 01 8905810 (Dublin 15) or see www.jigsaw.ie Better Mental Health for young people (aged 12-25). **Our Mission** Together, we will achieve better **mental health** outcomes for young people **(aged 12-25)** by delivering therapeutic services, promoting youth mental health and mobilising community and societal change, while ensuring our organisation evolves to support all aspects of our work.

AWARE is the national organisation providing support and info. to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder. For info **https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/** and **www.aware.ie**

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD & BOOKSHELVES at the back of the Church: Please do not leave any material (posters/notices/leaflets/books/ publications, etc.) without checking with Fr. Paul /Fr. Damian, Bernie or the Parish Office.

REFLECTION

You can shed tears that they have
gone, or you can smile because they
have lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come
back, or you can open your eyes and see all they
have left. Your heart can be empty because you can't
see them,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday. You can remember only that
they have gone, or you can cherish their memory
and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what they'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Archdiocese of Dublin – Blanchardstown Deanery

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown / Clonsilla
CHY7424 RCN 20016166

PARISH NEWSLETTER -NOVEMBER 2026

"St. Mochta's is a young and developing faith community, which is conscious of its proud and ancient history, and seeks to be a welcoming and spirited Parish in the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."
(Parish Mission Statement)

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Parish Website Address: **www.stmochtasparish.ie**



REMEMBERING SOULS IN NOVEMBER

November has traditionally been a time to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for during the month and on the First Friday of each month through the year please take one of the lists and envelopes at the back of the church and return it before the **21st of November.** You can drop it into the Sacristy after any Mass, drop it into the Parish Office during office hours or drop it into the safe on the back wall. Thank you.



Please pray for Fr. Paul, Lucy, AB, Máire, David, DB, AndyL. MB, Kevin, Una, Seán, JB, EllenC, B.B., Katie, Freddie, Louise, Orla, Peter, Zara, LilyP., Geraldine, Sylvia, Trevor, Ann, Dave, A, DK, Joan, Brigid, Sara, Liz, Brendan, JohnC., JohnS. Pat, Suzanne, Michael, Patricia, Berre, Sinead, Phyllis, Eva, Sheila, Michelle, JoeT, Kay, Monica, Kevin, Sinead, Sadie, Eddie, Luke, David, MaryB, Maura, Frank, Daniel, Holly, Richard, Séamus, Geoff, Betty, Lisa, Brenda, Marie, Agnes, Stephen, AB, SOR, Abby, Marguerite, Irene, Donal, Maria, Maureen, Frank, Sandra, Imelda, E.D., Denise and all those who are sick or housebound at this time**.**

St. Mochta's Church Restoration Work Update

With the work for the latest phase of restoration work now completed at a cost of €72,500 (in addition to over €30,000 has been spent on repairs to our church building following deterioration of the roof and stonework in the bell tower last year), we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to this Restoration Appeal, your continued support is greatly appreciated. Below you will see details of the works undertaken and the sources of funding to support this.

Preservation Works to Church Cast Iron Guttering and Roof

Actual cost of works carried out:	**€ 72,500**
Rainwater Downpipes	
Guttering (East side and entrance porch)	
Guttering (West side and chancel)	
** Stone work to Gable/Bell Tower - not carried out	
Roof Repairs - tiles and lead flashings	
Drainage and cleaning survey	
Hoist access and waste removal	
Professional Fees	
Funding sources	
Grants received	**€ 15,500**
Parish fundraising prior to appeal	**€ 40,000**
Restoration Appeal May to August 2026	**€ 20,637**
Appeal Funding available for next phase of restoration	**€ 3,637**

We are now planning for the next phase of work which will include:
- Stone work to Gable/Bell Tower
- Plaster work/decorating of church interior -
Drainage works around the church
- Landscaping of boundary to the west of the church -
Heating and energy upgrades to the church

This will require additional fundraising and we will continue to pursue grant opportunities.

Thank you again and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Parish Finance Committee (Jonathan McNulty, Chair)

CHRISTMAS LEAFLET VOLUNTEERS:



The Christmas leaflet will be ready shortly. We'd be grateful if our usual volunteers would offer their services once more. We will also be looking for new recruits for our ever expanding parish. **The leaflet is an outreach to be inclusive to all parishioners and contains Mass details for Christmas**, etc. If available to give an hour or so, please leave your name, contact no. and email address in the Sacristy after any Mass or in the Parish Centre during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK: Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves on **Sun. 8th Nov. at 3pm**. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS CAROL



CONCERT: On **Sunday 13th December at 4pm** a Christmas Carol Concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church featuring our own **Church Choir with Mary Flynn and Friends.** All proceeds will go towards the next phase of work to be carried out on the church which will include Heating and energy upgrades, drainage works around the church, stone work to gable/bell tower, etc. Please come along and enjoy the afternoon which will include refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. Tickets (€20 per family and €10 per person) are on sale from the Sacristy after weekend Masses and the Parish Centre

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: If you are a new parishioner or just visiting you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr. Paul. We would also be grateful if you could fill out a **Registration Form** in order to register with the parish. Forms available at the back of the Church.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT



Takes place each Sunday evening from **7pm–8pm** and offers us an opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Church gate collection takes place on the 7th & 8th November after all weekend Masses. If you wish to make a donation to SVP, you can donate via Bank Transfer. **BIC Code:**

85IPBS99061180000992. St. Mochta's Conference appreciates your ongoing generosity and support. Thank you. www.vdp.ie
ALSO VDP needs volunteers. Please see one of the volunteers outside the church after the monthly collection. www.svp.ie

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS TO PARISH 2025:

As a Regulated Charity our Parish can avail of the scheme of Tax Rebates on Donations to Eligible Charities. With the approval of the donor this tax rebate can be claimed by the Parish on recorded donations of €250 or over in a full t ax year. The rebate is considerable and adds an additional 45% to all contributions in excess of €250. The period covered by previous approvals obtained by the Parish has in many cases ended, and we are now in the process of contacting relevant contributors seeking a new approval. We would really appreciate it if you could sign this form and return it to the Parish as soon as possible in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope. **Thank you to all who have returned their signed form. Fr. Damian and Fr. Paul**

SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, re-read it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you.
This week's is Mt 25:14-30,
next week Mt 25:31-46
following week Mk 13:33-37

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Sunday: 32nd Sunday of the Year
6.00pm: Catherine O'Leary (17th Anniv.)
11.00am: Peggy Patridge (5th Anniv.), Marianne Costello
(Anniv.), Mairead Molloy M/M
7pm - 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10.00am: Lily Martin
(30th Anniv.)
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours
10.00am: Service of Word & Communion **Friday:**
10.00am Martin Crotty RIP & O'Keeffe Family RIP
Sunday: 33rd Sunday of the Year
6.00pm: Pro Populo
11.00am: Robert Peel (Anniv.), Ann McQuaid (7th Anniv.)
Maureen Doyle (1st Anniv.)
7pm - 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday: St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland 10.00am:
Wednesday: Dedication of Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul 10.00am: Service of Word & Communion
Friday:
10.00m
Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
6.00pm: Pro Populo
11.00am: Áine Chawke (Anniv.)
7pm - 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

MASS INTENTIONS: To arrange an anniversary Mass or Special Intention, etc. please see one of our Sacristans, Bernie or Joe at the weekend Masses or call into the parish office during office hours. Early arrangement of the date required is recommended.

OUR LADY'S CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS: Durúfle's Requiem on **Sunday 08th November** at 3.30pm in Adam & Eve's Church Merchant Quay. Tickets available at the door.

CARPARK SECURITY: Please be careful about leaving belongings on show while your car is parked in the car parks around the church.



St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes
Sallynoggin-Glenageary, Johnstown-Killiney, Cabinteely, Ballybrack-Killiney, Loughlinstown, Shankill.

Website

Second Sunday Socials

Join us for a cuppa and chat in the Senior Citizen Centre after 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday. All welcome to attend.



We all want to be happy. God also wants us to be happy but often we seek happiness in all the wrong places.
God wants nothing more than for you to be Happy.
Why not ask the Lord for help?
Trust in Him. What have you got to lose? ALL Welcome!

Monday Nights @ 8pm in Advent
(November 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st 2026)
Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin, Dublin

St Anne's
Care for Creation
Ministry

invites member parishes of St Colmcille's Partnership to a special showing of Trócaire's new documentary ' End Fossil Power'. St Anne's Resource Centre on Tuesday, 10th November at 7.00pm,tea/coffee before film show at 7.30pm. Jane Mellett and Emmet Sheerin from Trócaire will be with us to answer questions

SMILE AWHILE





Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

Phone: (01) 2854667 email: sallynogginparish@gmail.com
Website: www.sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 8thNovember 2026. Bulletin No: 1644.

SHARE
APPEAL SUNDAY
November 7/8, 2026

Share Appeal Sunday
Sharing Our Responsibility

This Sunday is Share Appeal Sunday, an opportunity for everyone in our parish to support the important work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The Share collection helps provide financial support for parishes and communities, particularly those facing greater challenges. It contributes towards the training and formation of priests, the education and preparation of lay people for ministry, pastoral programmes, youth ministry, safeguarding, and the many services that help the Church reach out to people in need. It also assists parishes with fewer resources, ensuring that the work of the Church can continue in every community.

The Church is more than our own parish. We are part of a much wider family, and Share reminds us that we have a responsibility to support one another. Some parishes have greater resources than others, but all share in the mission of bringing Christ's love and message to the world.

This week, parishioners are invited to consider giving a little more generously to the Share collection. Even a small increase in our usual contribution can make a real difference when it is added to the gifts of others. Your generosity helps sustain the life and mission of the Church across the Archdiocese. Thank you for your continued support.

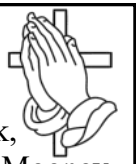
PARISH STAFF: RCN: 20016166
Fr Robert Colclough, Administrator.
Rachel Higgins, Parish Secretary Tel: 01 2854667
Office Hours 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays
(The office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery)

Website

Mass Times & Intentions

Sun 9.00	Thomas Leonard + anniv
	Thomas Ruddock + anniv
	Rachel Barrett + rec dec
11.00	Kathleen Byrne + months mind
	Eloise Cullen + months mind
	Patrick O'Connor + anniv
	Mary & Hillary Mooney + annivs
	Flood & Brennan families +
	& Dermot Moynihan
	For Divina Heaslip and family intentions
Mon 9.00	Michael McMullan + rec dec
Tue 9.00	Martin Hayes birthday (liv)
Wed 9.00	Stephen Ryan + rec dec
Thurs 9.00	Thomas O'Connor + rec dec
Sat 9.00	Therese McDonagh +
Sun 9.00	Patsy McCann + anniv
	Patrick O'Reilly + anniv
11.00	Abraham (Abie) McGuinness + anniv
	Terry McLoughlin + rec dec
	Margaret Long + rec dec

Our Dear Departed



Anniversaries:

Thomas Leonard, Thomas Ruddock, Patrick O'Connor, Mary & Hillary Mooney.

Please remember them in your prayers

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31.
Psalm: Ps 127
Second Reading: 1 Th 5:1-6.
Gospel: Mt 25:14-30



Feast Days this Week

Tues 10th: St Leo the Great, Pope.
Wed 11th: St Martin of Tours, bishop.
Thurs 12th: St Josaphat, bishop & martyr.
Sat 14: St Laurence O'Toole, bishop, Patron Saint of Dublin.

MASS TIMES:
Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,
Monday - Thursday 9am
Saturday - 9am **only**

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 10 -11am
Also available on request

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
(for those who are unwell, preparing for surgery or in danger of dying)

BAPTISMS:
Contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Daily after 9am Mass in the Adoration Chapel until 6pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena
is prayed at Mass on Monday.

Saint Vincent de Paul:
086 063 7874

CSTV/Live Streaming
The Parish now has a webcam service for Masses & funerals please see porch notice for more information.

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Our condolences to the family and friends of

Joseph (Joe) Dixon, Dalkey.

Joe, his family and friends are remembered in our prayers

NOVEMBER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday 28th November 6.30 pm

This Mass is for all those Parishioners who died in past year and for those whose funerals took place in our Church. But anyone who is grieving for a loved one is most welcome to attend this Mass of Remembrance.



The November List is available from the Church for you to complete and return. They can be returned via the basket collection on Sundays, to the parish office or via the offerings box in the back of the church.

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers Her dead, and in a special way we are invited to remember family and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year. All those on the November list of the dead will be prayed for at every Mass during the month of November.

MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Every year the Archdiocese surveys the number of people attending Sunday Masses in the Diocese. They average Mass attendances over three Sundays. Volunteers will conduct the count.



Christmas Cards and calendars will go on sale in the Church on Sundays.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Sandymount

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8th November 2026

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 – 12.00
Fr. Enda Cunningham PP Tel. 087 138 0695 Fr. John McDonagh
sandymountparish@gmail.com
www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com

MASS TIMES: Sunday Mass: Vigil, Sat. 6.p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. **Weekday Masses**: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10.00 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of James Bryan, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Con O'Rourke, Charles Ferguson, Louis O,Neill, David Daly, May and William Morley, Willie and Joan Gannon, Peggy MacNamara.

MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Do This In Memory Mass

The next 'Do This In Memory Mass' for our communicants and their families for 2027 will take place on Saturday, 21st November, 2026 at the 6pm Mass. The remainder of the dates for the series of Masses are the 19th December, !6th January, 27th February, 20th March and the 10th April. We ask you to remember the children and their families in your prayers.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate monthly collection amounted to €1375 last weekend. The Society is very grateful for your generosity in giving to this worthy and much needed charity.

Parish Pastoral Outreach

As we gather this November to remember our deceased loved ones, our thoughts also naturally turn to those in our community who are elderly, housebound, or feeling disconnected from the parish. Sandymount Parish offers a Pastoral Outreach Ministry to provide visits, a listening ear, and pastoral companionship to those who may be feeling isolated or unable to regularly attend Mass.

- Request a Visit: If you, a family member, friend, or neighbour would appreciate a pastoral visit, please let us know. You can fill out the new Visit Request Form (available from the parish office and on the parish website) or simply contact the Parish Office.
- Join the Team: We are also hoping to expand our Pastoral Outreach team. If you have an hour or two to spare each week and would like to visit those who are housebound or feeling isolated in our community, we would love to hear from you. Support, shadowing, and Garda vetting will be provided.

Let us continue to keep all our parishioners connected to the heart of our parish community this November.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week: 18th October, 2026:
1st collection €950 (Common Fund)
The Common Fund is for the support of Priests (serving and retired) of both the Parish and the Archdiocese.
2nd collection: €605 (Share)
The Share Fund is for assistance to needy Parishes and support services provided to all Parishes by the Archdiocese.

A Message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell

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Renovation of the Central Aisle

The renovation of the centre aisle tiles will begin on Monday. There may be on/ off noise which may disturb folks coming to pray. We apologise for any inconvenience.

WYD2027 Application now Open

Applications to join the Dublin Diocese group for WYD Seoul 2027 is now open. The group will travel to Seoul from July 26 to August 12 and applications will be accepted until November 20. For more information or for queries, please contact natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

EXPLORERS

The Sandymount based ecumenical Christian gathering of individuals wishing to deepen their knowledge and understanding of scripture, will hold a two part series of meetings this autumn, under the leadership of Seán Goan, to explore St. Paul's letters to the Colossians. The next meeting will take place on Monday 16th November at 7.30 p.m. at the Hall at Christ Church on Sandymount Green. Dr. Julie McKinley will lead a Spring 2027 Series, commencing in January.

Newsletter 8th November 2026



ST. ANNE'S PARISH, SHANKILL

Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottine Fathers & Brothers)
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Vincent Pallotti
1795 - 1850

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Always be ready

Jesus said we must always be ready for His second coming, ready to meet Him. Being 'ready' doesn't mean spending all the time doing religious things. For married couples, being 'ready' means being ready to listen to each other, sharing thoughts and feelings. Keep your 'love tank' full by thinking of ways he or she can be surprised by love.

www.marriageencounter.ie

Could You Be a Welcomer?

We are looking for parishioners to welcome people to Mass, hand out missalettes and offer a friendly smile. If you attend a weekend Mass, could you come a few minutes early to help? Welcomers will serve in teams of two, and we hope to have a team at every weekend Mass.

A warm welcome helps everyone feel at home.

If you can help, please get in touch with the parish office on 012822277 or info@stannesparishshankill.com

Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A meeting will be held on **November 17th at 7.30pm** in the Resource Centre, for all those who wish to volunteer for the Christmas Fair.

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Shankill Seniors Centre

presents a

Christmas
Dinner & Dance
Fundraiser

The Sallynoggin Inn
3 course Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 9th December 6pm - 11pm
€25.00 per ticket
We would be delighted to see you there and help raise vital funds

Scan Me



St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group

Monday's
16th November, 30th November, 14th December, 4th January 2027 at 7.30pm
In St. Anne's Resource Centre
Prayer & Praise, Scripture, Silence, and Testimony.

'Faiths for Climate Action' Climate Demonstration November

Public meeting in St Anne's Resource Centre showing Trócaire's film 'End Fossil Power' on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm
(Tea & coffee at 7pm)
Q&A afterwards, all are welcome!
Contact the parish office for more information.



St Anne's Parish Care for Creation Ministry

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY:14th NOV
1 pm.
Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Sq.

NATIONAL CLIMATE DEMO - END FOSSIL POWER calling for a ban on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG).

It is vital for POLITICIANS to see POPULAR support for this. They will only take ACTION if they see VOTES in it. LET'S USE PEOPLE POWER for a SAFER, more JUST WORLD.

November 2026

Join our community events for people living with dementia and their families

St Joseph's Centre

Memory Cafe

Date: 19 November 2026 (Tuesday) at 10.30am
Venue: Loughlinstown Community Rooms, A96 RY11 (*near Loughlinstown Gym and Leisure Centre*)

Speaker: Alison Wall (Public Health Nurse)
Topic: Home Support and Fair Deal

We're taking a break for December and January. Join us again on 9 February 2027.

Cinema Club

Date: 21 November 2026 (Saturday)
Time: 2:00pm
Venue: St Joseph's Shankill (D18 TY00)
Film: Tea for Two (Doris Day)

A socialite bets her uncle $25,000 that she can say "no" to everything for two days straight, hoping that winning the bet will help her fulfill her show business dreams.

Join us again on 15 January at 2pm.

Community Choir

When: Every Tuesday afternoon
Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm
Location: St Joseph's Shankill (D18 TY00)

New members always welcome!

Buddy's Place Community Cafe

When: Every Thursday morning
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: St Joseph's (D18 TY00)

Craft Market open 5, 12, 19 and 26 November! Make a donation and take some craft home!

RCN 20069858
www.saintjosephsshankill.ie

For more information call us on 01 2823000

A service of St John of God University Hospital

DIARY Sat. 7th November – 15th November 2026
32nd Week in Ordinary Time.

Saturday 7 Nov• 6.30pm Mass – SHARE APPEAL WEEKEND
- For Sargeant Tony Buckley – Month's Mind,
- For Briege Barrett, Month's Mind,
- For Fr. Raymond Molony – anniversary,
- For Bridie McMorrow, 5th anniversary.

Sunday 8 Nov • 10.00am Mass – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – REMEMBRANCE MASS

10.00 Mass
- For Aidan Colfer & Thomas Preston, anniv.
- For Paddy Farnon, 35th anniversary and Ron O' Donovan.
- For Frank Dillon Junior, 2nd anniversary,
- For Jim Kirby, 1st anniversary.

12.30 Mass

NOVEMBER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE.

Monday 9 Nov • 10.00am Mass - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- For Bridge Barrett, recently deceased,
- For Matthew McElroy, anniversary,
- For Brian Hogan, remembrance

Tuesday 10 Nov. • 10am Mass – St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church.
- For Jody O' Connor Maguire, special intention,
- For Briege Barrett, recently deceased,
- For Roisín Seymour, recently deceased.

Wednesday 11 Nov • 10am Mass – St Martin of Tours, bishop.
- 10.00am – Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Thursday 12 Nov • 10am Mass – St Josaphat, bishop and martyr.
- For Lola Boyne, recently deceased,
- For Briege Barrett, recently deceased,
- For David, Sheehan, remembrance,
- For Máirtín Ó Murchú, remembrance.

Friday 13 Nov • 10am Mass
- For Frank Whelan, recently deceased,
- For Briege Barrett, recently deceased,
- For Thomas and Bridget Hand, anniversary.

Saturday 14 Nov • 6.30pm Mass
- For Briege Barrett, recently deceased,
- For Eamonn Langton, recently deceased,
- For Brendan Donohoe, anniversary,
- For Michael Ringrose, anniversary

Sunday 15 Nov • 10.00am Mass - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor.

10.00 Mass
- For Ross Schoenfeld, recently deceased,
- For Rita Valentine, birthday remembrance,
- For the Holy Souls, remembrance.

12.30 Mass
- For Lorraine Quinn, Months Mind,
- For Pat O' Kelly, 1st anniversary,
- For John Rayel, recently deceased,

PRAYERFULLY REMEMBERED

Veronica Doyle – Recently Deceased
Christine Kerr – Recently Deceased
Tom Fitzmaurice – Recently Deceased
Nancy Cousins – 10th Anniversary

CHURCH READERS – WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Masses 9th to 13th November
Monday 9th : Pat Kavanagh
Tuesday 10th : Maurice Hayden
Wednesday 11th : **Prayer Service with Holy Communion**
Thurs 12th : Catherine Yeomans
Friday 13th : Tim O' Donovan

WEEKEND MASSES:
Sat. 14th Nov and 15th Nov
Saturday 6.30pm: Fiona O' Brien
Sunday 10.00am: Family Mass
Sunday: 12.30pm: Cantor/ Reader

OUR PARISH

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' AND READERS ROSTERS

The November roster for Eucharistic Ministers is available on our website and copies are on the noticeboard in the Church foyers and at the Parish Centre Reception.
The new Weekend Readers rosters from **7th/8th November 2026 to 6th/ 7th March 2027** and Weekday Rosters up to **4th December** are available to view on our website, copies also available from the Parish Centre Reception and on the noticeboards in the Church foyers.

NOVEMBER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



The November Mass of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 8th November at 12.30pm. At this Mass, we remember in a special way, all our beloved parishioners who have died, holding them close in our hearts and prayers. A candle will be lit in memory of each loved one who has passed, symbolising the light, love and cherished memories that remain with friends and family. May they all rest in the eternal peace of the Lord.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Pastoral Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

TAP AND GO MACHINE

Please note that our Tap and Go Machine in the main Church Foyer is still **Out of Order,** unfortunately. We are continuing to work with our provider to rectify this issue as soon as possible. We apologise for the delay in resolving this problem and we would like to thank all our Parishioners for their patience and understanding.

WEEKEND ENVELOPES

Please note there are still a number of boxes of weekend envelopes ready for collection at the Parish Reception.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



Envelopes are still available at the Church porches for inclusion of names on the Altar List of the Dead. Names may be placed on the sheet provided and the envelopes returned to the Parish Office or the Sacristy. ***Your deceased loved ones will then be prayed for at all First Friday Masses in the coming year.***

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of **The Blessed Sacrament** takes place in our Church on ***Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm and Thursday mornings from 10am to 12pm***

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP
ALL WELCOME

Looking to deepen your faith and share in prayer and fellowship with others in our parish?
Our weekly prayer group **meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in St. Fintan's Parish Centre.** We come together to pray, reflect on Scripture, and support one another in our spiritual lives. Everyone is welcome, come along and join us. **For more information, contact Bernard on 085 714 1137.**

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY 7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER

Share Appeal Sunday takes place on the weekend of November 7th and 8th, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection. The Share Newsletter is available to read on the Parish Website and there is a copy on the noticeboard in the Church Foyer. **The Share Appeal letter** will be read out in place of the Prayers of the Faithful at the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 7th November and at the 10am Mass only on Sunday 8th November. We would like to thank all our Parishioners for their continued support.

GAISCE & TRANSITION YEAR: VOLUNTEER WITH THE PARISH

Is there a young person in your family (a son, daughter or grandchild) in Transition Year or older and looking for a Gaisce Community Involvement activity?

St. Fintan's Parish is running a Parish Participation Programme for 2026/2027. Students help organise and run parish events alongside our liturgical team and volunteers. Roles include music, coordination, preparing materials and PowerPoint for Mass, hospitality in the Parish Centre, and leading parts of events.

Opportunities run throughout the year, from the Family Masses and Holy Week to the Life in the Spirit course and the visit of the relics of St. Carlo Acutis in January. Every event a student takes part in is signed off by the parish, and a confirmation form is provided for their school's Gaisce leader (PAL) or TY Coordinator.

To find out more or to sign up, contact Fr. Paul Hampson at pa_hampson@yahoo.com

EVENTS IN THE PARISH FOR ADVENT

The Parish Council and Liturgical Group are planning a number of events for Advent and Lent. Starting in January, we will host seven weeks of Life in the Spirit seminars every Tuesday evening, with prayer, music and inspiring guest speakers. The Life in the Spirit team has brought joy to parishes from Darndale and Ballymun to Donnycarney, and now it's our turn. Whether you sing, play an instrument, read or simply love to pray and connect, there's a place for you. Come and be part of something special.

Meet the organisers and parish team: Monday 9 November, 6:30pm, Parish Centre. Help us kick things off, build our community and share the Good News. Everyone welcome!

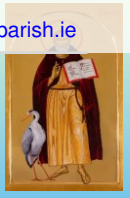
PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

For the weekend of 1.11.2026, parish contributions amounted to ***(envelopes and baskets)***
€ 1380 - First Collection
€ 842 - Second Collection
We would like to thank all our Parishioners for their generous contributions.

St. Colmcille's Church

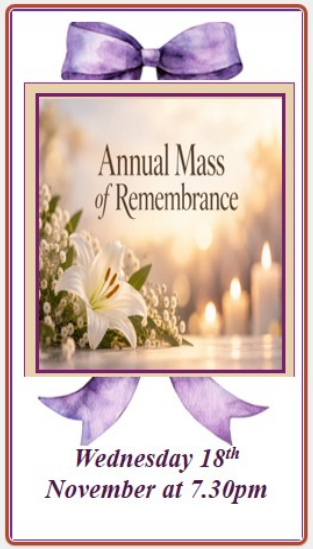
THE EARLY IRISH SAINTS PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES
SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY, BRACKENSTOWN & DONABATE

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2026



November Altar List Of The Dead

These envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. . The completed envelopes can be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. During the month of November those whose names are on the Altar List will be remembered at Mass throughout the month of November and on the first Friday of each month during the following year.



Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm

All parishioners are welcome to join us for this special mass, as we come together in prayer and remember our loved ones who have passed away.

Church Ministry Volunteers



For more Information
www.swordsparish.ie



Celebrate Christmas with Cór Fingal in Swords! Enjoy a magical evening of festive choral singing, seasonal favourites and Christmas cheer.
St Colmcille's Church
Friday 18 Dec 2026 @ 8pm
Tickets now live on Eventbrite
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/o-come-all-ye-fingal-swords-tickets-2003410642161

Mass Intentions this Weekend

Sat 6.30pm: Larry Mc Cormack(3A) Noel Weston(3A) Dinny & Aileen O'Brien (A),O'Brien & Deering Families (A), Har & Maureen Donnelly(A)
Sun11.30am: Anthony & George Dunne(A), George & Mary Huges(A), James, Mary & Rose Mc Cluskey(A)

Intentions for Next Week

Mon 10.00am: Michael &Kathleen Fennis(A).
Tues 10.00am:
Wed 10.00am: William Washe (A), Ann Scanlon(RD)
Thurs 10.00am: Communion Service
Fri 10.00am:

Adoration takes place every Thursday night in St. Colmcille's Church 7.00pm - 8.00pm. All are welcome



Spend a quiet moment in the presence of the Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is a time for Prayer, Reflection and Peace.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Fr John Daly: 0862365194
Sacristy: 01 8400547 *Mon –Fri 9.30am-9.55am and 10.30am to 10.50am*
Parish Secretary: Annie Brophy 01 8407277
Email: parishoffice@stcolmcilleschurch.ie
Website: www.swordsparish.ie
Facebook: St. Colmcille's Church, Swords

MASS

Mass times:
Saturday (Vigil) 6.30pm,
Sunday 11.30am

Confessions:
Sat. 6.00pm - 6.20pm
or by appointment

Church of the Visitation, Drynam:
Sun. 10.00am; 11am Irish Mass

Weekday Mass:
St. Colmcille's: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
10.00am, Thursday Communion Service 10.00am.

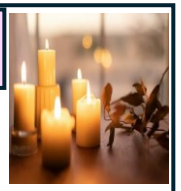
SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY
November 7/8, 2026

The 2026 Share Newsletter & Archbishop Farrell's letter for Share Appeal Sunday link is available @
swordsparish.ie

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

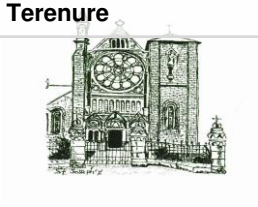
Our Church Collection for SVP will take place on Sat 7th and Sun 8th of November. Thank you for your generosity

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Ecumenical Memorial Service will take place in the
Swords Senior Citizens Day Centre
Tuesday 17th of November @ 2.00pm All Welcome!

Anam Cara's next Bereavement Information Evening will centre around where creativity intersects with grief with renowned author and psychotherapist, Sasha Bates. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement.
This event will take place online on Thursday 19 November at 7pm.



Welcome to St. Joseph's Church Terenure - South Dublin Deanery – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sun 8th November '26

Email: stjosephterenure@gmail.com **Phone:** 4921755 – Parish Office **Hrs:** 10am to 1pm (Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri.)
Fr. Dave Brannigan P.P. Phone: 086 364 9899 – Webcam via Parish Website www.stjosephsterenure.com **(Registered Charity No. 20016166)**

Mass: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10am - **Sat Vigil 6pm - Sun 10am** **Confession**: 5.30-6pm on Saturday in Confession Box or by Appointment.

Building Hope

Your voice in shaping St Joseph's future

Dear friends,

In 2027, St Joseph's will hold its first Parish Assembly: a gathering of the whole parish community to reflect together on who we are and where we are going. It is part of *Building Hope*, the Archdiocese of Dublin's call to every parish to become a place of listening, co-responsibility and shared mission.

An Assembly is only as good as the listening that comes before it. So before we gather, we want to hear from you. The Parish Pastoral Council has put together a short survey of seven questions, which takes about five minutes. Your answers will directly shape what the Assembly discusses.

We especially want to hear from people who don't usually get asked: fresh voices and quieter voices, those at the heart of parish life and those at its edges. Every response counts the same.

You can complete the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VZBVQDQ

Paper copies are available through the Parish Office.

Thank you for giving us a few minutes of your time and your wisdom.

With every good wish,

The Parish Pastoral Council

St Joseph's Parish, Terenure.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (i) Monday-Saturday: 7.30am - 9.30am (Holy Hour for World Peace: Saturday 8.30am – 9.30am) (ii) Monday (except Bank Holidays) and Tuesday: 10.30am - 11.30am. (iii) Monday: 7-8pm. Venite Adoremus.

The first and second collection last weekend amounted to €1043. & €697 – Many Thanks for your generosity.

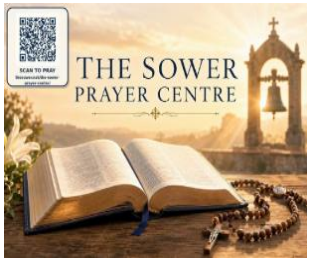
SVP Collection takes place this weekend 7th and 8th November.











Deacon Gerry Malone has developed a free Prayer App to provide support in our daily prayer life. The App contains various types of Prayer for different times of the day including; the Liturgy of Hours, Daily Mass Readings, The Rosary, Praying with Pope Leo for his monthly intentions and much more. This is completely free and is available through www.thesower.net

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8th November 2026



Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Jesus always new

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, *'keep your lamps burning' and 'Let you lights shine.*

Like when the bulb goes out when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty. We sometimes hear someone speaking of their Christian faith and cannot help wondering if it comes from the inside or is just a list of things to be believed and read.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; *'Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.'* (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.

Thinking of a bright lamp, or imagining one,
ask for an ever-brightening light of Christ in your life.
Lord, teach me to know, love and serve you more faithfully every day



Sincere sympathies to the families of
Mary Gallagher (née Jenkinson)Friar's Hill, Wicklow Town & formerly Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow
Michael Kenny Broomhall Court, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow & formerly Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 7th & 8th November

6.00pm Miriam O'Brien M.M
Dorothy Dickenson (A)
Tony O'Brien (A)
Mary Fitzgerald (A)
Michael Fitzgerald
Jackie Sillery
Frank Kavanagh & Deceased members of the Kavanagh Family

9.00am Kathleen Caffrey (A)
William Ronan, Ann Ronan, Peggy Ronan

10.30am Charlie Byrne (A)

12.00pm Thomas & Angela Leonard (A), Richard Redmond (A), Tim O'Sullivan (A), Delly Doyle (A)

9th to 13th November

Monday Eileen O'Rourke
Jo (Josephine) Clarke
Kathleen Fitzpatrick

7:00pm Thanksgiving mass for Sean for success in the Junior Cert (Serving mass tonight)

Tuesday Special Intention

6:45pm Special Intention

Wednesday Harry Parkinson in remb.
Martin Harney in remb.

Thursday Margaret Byrne in remb.

Friday Special intention

Next Weekend ~ 14th & 15th November

6.00pm Leo Dover 1st Anniv.
Pat Marah (A)
Sean McSherry (A)

9.00am

10.30am

12.00pm Mick & Martin Vickers (A), Helen Gorman (A)

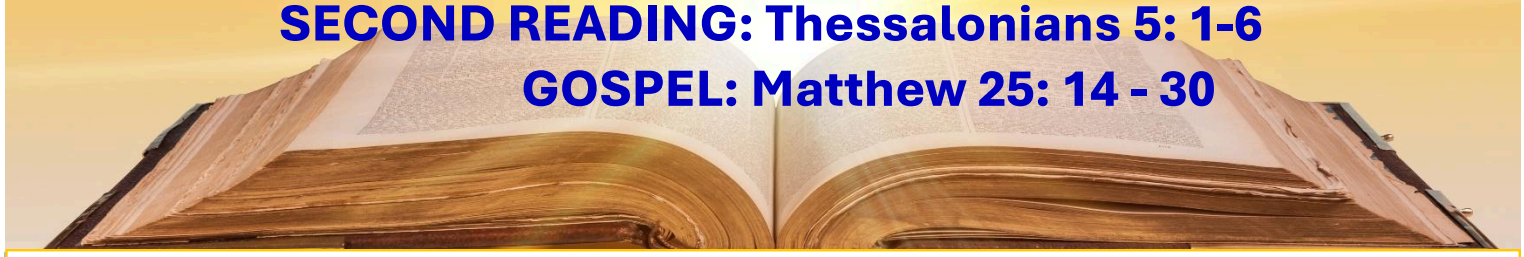
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings, please check...

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20. 30-31

PSALM: Ps. 127: 1 - 5

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 5: 1-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14 - 30



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Ashford:	1st Friday after Mass
Wicklow:	Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
Kilbride:	1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
Brittas Bay:	Thursdays at 9am





St. Mantan Pastoral Area
Baptism Details

Wicklow	First Saturday	2.00pm
	Third Sunday	1.00pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2.00pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
KBB	Second Saturday	2.00pm

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th November at 8pm in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre. There will be no baptism meeting in December. Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm in The Parochial House in Ashford- which needs to be confirmed with the Parish Office. NO Baptism Meeting in December. next KBB meeting will be Wed. 6th January at 7.30pm in Barndarrig church

Bethany
Bereavement Support

WICKLOW GROUP

Whenever you feel ready, Bethany Bereavement Support is here to listen.

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a free, confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

NEXT MEETING DATES
Tuesday 3 November at 10:45am
Tuesday 24 November at 8pm

VENUE
The De La Salle Centre
Wicklow
A67 FX65

FOR INFORMATION
087 0060 700
bethanywicklow@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW

1st November 2026

Here is where your donations go to.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER / DONATIONS	1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES	2ND COLLECTION SHARE
The Envelope/Standing Orders are what funds the Parish. This money stays locally and is vital to sustain our Parish. The money from these envelopes and Standing Orders maintain the Churches, Parish Centre, Houses, general maintenance and administration expenses.	The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes & coins in the First Collection It is used to provide suitable and equitable remuneration and support for all priests serving in the diocese, including active, sick, and retired clergy.	The Share account is funded by all loose notes & coins in the Second collection. It is primarily used to finance central support services for all parishes, and to provide financial assistance to low-income parishes.
The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Wicklow Parish account	This loose money is lodged directly to the Dublin Diocesan Common Fund Account	This loose money is lodged directly to the Dublin Diocesan Share Account
€1595 (113 envelopes received)	€1350	€1055

ASHFORD COMMUNITY GROUP

Providing support & a social outlet for older people

DRAW RESULTS October 2026

		Winner	Seller
1st	€300	Thomas Carthy	Mary Doyle
2nd	€150	Phil Glynn	Catherine Barrett
3rd	€100	Breda Keogh	Catherine Barrett
4th	€50	Margaret Duffy	Ann Byrne

Thank you for your ongoing support

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If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

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