



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Joe Barry (An)
10.00 am: Eamon Woods (An)
12.00 pm: Hugh Bermingham (An)

We also remember

Elizabeth, Laurence and Brendan Hayden,
Eileen Cadwell, Brendan O'Driscoll,
Michael Murran, Fintan Lawlor, Paul
Quinn, Geoffrey Kelly, Jimmy Yeates

From *Amoris Laetitia*, The Joy of Love, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on love in the family

"Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say. It requires the self-discipline of not speaking until the time is right. Instead of offering an opinion or advice, we need to be sure what we have heard everything the other person has to say" (Par. 137).

Crafty Wednesday & Coffee Morning

The Craft and Coffee morning takes place every Wednesday in St John the Baptist Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It is open to all young and old both male and female. Perhaps you might come along for a cuppa and read the newspaper.

Training for Baptism Teams

There will be a training evening for Parish Baptism Teams in Holy Cross College Clonliffe at 7.30 pm this Wednesday, 7th February. I am very grateful to the members of our own Parish Baptism Team for all their work in preparing parents and family members for the liturgical celebration of Baptism and in helping that celebration to run so smoothly.

Clontarf Resident Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Clontarf Residents Association will take place in the Hall of Belgrove Girls School, this Tuesday, 6th February, at 8.00 pm.

Parish Cluster Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Cluster Group representing the three Clontarf Parishes will be on Monday, 12th February, at 7.30 pm, in Saint Anthony's Parish Centre. This group, composed of parishioners and priests from the three Clontarf parishes tries to view the three parishes as a unit and to consider ways in which the three parishes could pool their combined resources.

The Annual Collection for ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 17th & 18th February 2018. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. Accord Dublin offers Marriage Preparation Courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, a Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

Dublin Diocesan World Day of the Sick

As part of the Dublin Diocese's celebration of the World Day of the Sick, a conference entitled 'Dementia Friendly Parish Communities' will take place at Crumlin Parish Centre from 9.45 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday, February 10, followed by a light lunch. (See Parish Notice Board for details). On Sunday, February 11, the Archbishop will celebrate the Eucharist with the Anointing of the Sick in St Agnes Parish Church, Crumlin at 3.00 pm.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. If you book any flight at any time, a guaranteed shuttle service is provided. For further information call Darren Mullen at 014434510 or email reservations@me-irishcentre.com Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Rest in Peace

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death last Monday of Patricia O'Donoghue, Principal of Belgrove Infant Girls' School up until her retirement just the week before Christmas.

We offer our sincere sympathies to Patricia's husband and family and to the staff, parents, pupils and past pupils of Belgrove Girls School. No arrangements are yet available. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis

Programme for young people

We are running a programme for young people based on a new resource called NUA, a series of eight short films which equip young people to take an honest look at the questions they have about Jesus, the Bible and what it means to be a Christian in the world today. The third meeting takes place at 7.30 pm in St. John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road, this Sunday, 4th February. Please encourage young people (from 15 to 25 approx.) to come along. Some refreshments will be provided.

Volunteers Required for the Funeral Team.

At present the main role of the Funeral team is to represent the parish community at each funeral and be available to assist the officiating priest and the bereaved family in whatever way possible. Anybody interested in becoming a member of this team please contact Fr Martin.

Vincent de Paul Collection

The outdoor collection this Sunday after all the Masses is for the local conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

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MASSES

St John the Baptist

Mon - Sat : 10.00 am
Sundays: 6.00 pm (V), 10.00 am., 12.00 pm
St Gabriel's: Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm
Sunday 10.30 am and 6.00 pm
St Anthony's: Sat 5.30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 10.00 am, 11.30 am

CONFESSIONS

After the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m Masses on Sat and after the 10 a.m Mass on the Thurs before the First Friday

BAPTISMS

On the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11.00 am and the 3rd Saturday of each month at 12 noon

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Parish Office Opening Hours

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Monday to Friday