



Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Phyllis Bergin (Anniv)

10.00 am: Susie Carolan (Anniv)

12.00 pm: Maeve O'Hanlon (Anniv)

We also remember

Sean Hartigan, Cathal Crowley, Patricia Byrne,
Mary O'Connor, Richard Mc Allister, Sheila
Masterson, Mary Streicher, Colm Murphy,
Joseph Lawlor

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

'Crises need to be faced together... At these
times, it becomes all the more important to
create opportunities for speaking heart to
heart' (Par. 234)

The Cry of the Earth

In 2015, Pope Francis published his encyclical
letter on the environment, *Laudato Si (Praised
be): On Care for our Common Home*. The
Catholic Church has been celebrating the
Season of Creation each year, beginning on the
1st of September, the World Day of Prayer for
Creation, and ending on the 4th of October, the
feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. To mark the
Season of Creation this year, the Columban
Priest, Fr Sean McDonagh, will preach at the
10.00 am and 12.00 pm Masses on Sunday, 9th
September, and will give a longer talk, entitled,
'The Cry of the Earth', in the parish centre on
Thursday, 13th September, at 7.30 pm.

Outdoor collection, September 9

The Holy Rosary Sisters, associated with
Killashandra, will be taking up their annual
church gate collection after all the Masses on
Sunday next, September 9.

Pope's Skoda Car

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has decided that
the blue Skoda that was used to drive the Pope
while he was in Dublin last weekend will be
donated to Crosscare, the social care agency of
the Archdiocese of Dublin, for use by staff in
their Mater Dei homeless hub. Each week,
Crosscare staff assist homeless families in trying
to move on from the temporary facility in the
hub to more secure, long term accommodation.

7.45 am Mass in Saint Anthony's

The 7.45 am weekday Mass in Saint Anthony's
church will return this Monday, 3rd September.

Change of time of Vigil Mass in Saint Gabriel's

The Saturday evening Vigil Mass in Saint
Gabriel's has changed from 6.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
This now means that the three Saturday Vigil
Masses in the three parishes are at different
times, 5.00 pm in Saint Gabriel's, 5.30 pm in
Saint Anthony's and 6.00 pm in Saint John the
Baptist.

Information Sheet on Direct Provision

An Information Sheet on Direct Provision is
available this weekend in the front porch of the
church. This sheet has been put together by the
Parish Justice and Peace Group. It provides
helpful information on this system of State
support for asylum seekers who are seeking
refugee status, as well as an extract from Pope
Francis' message on the World Day of Migrants
and Refugees, and a list of some of the
organizations working with asylum seekers and
immigrants.

Parents' First Communion meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of children
for first Holy Communion next May in the
School Hall on Monday, September 10, at 8.00
pm.

Opening of School Year Mass for Holy Faith pupils

The opening of the school year Mass for
pupils and teachers of Holy Faith will be
celebrated on Monday, September 17, at
12.15 pm in Saint John the Baptist
Church. We ask God's blessing on all the
pupils of Holy Faith as they begin this
new school year.

Holy Hour

The first Holy Hour after the Summer
break will be celebrated on Sunday, 16th
September, at 7.30 pm in our parish
church. Our prayerful reflection will be
based on two gospel passages from Mark,
one of which is the gospel reading for the
following Sunday, 23rd April. There will
be some refreshments afterwards in the
Parish Centre.

Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club
is on Thursday, 20th September at 7.30
pm in the Parish Centre. We hope to show
the film 'March of the Penguins'. It is a
very suitable film for the 'Season of
Creation', which is being celebrated in
the church from the 1st September to the
4th October. Luc Jacquet, an ecologist-
turned-filmmaker, directed March of the
Penguins. He and a film crew spent 13
months in Antarctica filming the
penguins' breeding cycle.

Parish Newsletter

Our Parish Newsletter belongs to the
people of the parish. We would love to
see parishioners using the Parish
Newsletter to promote events that would
be of interest to parishioners. Any notice
should be kept short and can be emailed
to the parish email address before Friday,
to be included in the Newsletter for the
following weekend. Don't be shy about
sending us information for the Newsletter.
It is yours to use!

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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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Monday to Friday