



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday

6.00 pm: Donors Intentions

10.00 am: James and Margaret Reilly (An)

12.00 pm: Tom Whelan (Anniv)

### We also remember

Michael and Gertrude Gaffney, Mary Cronin, John and Elizabeth Bartley, John and Mairead Bartley, Joseph Magee, Sean Molloy, Terence and John Clarke, Bernadette Keenan, Timothy Kelly, Eamon Keegan, Kevin Mason, Sean Hartigan

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

'The more we are able to mature and develop in this world, the more gifts will we be able to bring to the heavenly banquet' (Par. 258).

### Clontarf Residents' Association

Clontarf Residents' Association AGM will be held at 8pm on Monday 15th October 2018 in Holy Faith Secondary School, Belgrove Road, Clontarf. This year's AGM will focus on the campaign to SAVE ST ANNE'S and the PROMENADE FLOOD DEFENCES.

### Confirmation Enrolment

Our young people who are celebrating their Confirmation next May will be formally enrolled as candidates for Confirmation at the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John to Brian O' Kelly, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC.

### Clontarf Historical Society.

"Dev In The Usa 1919 – 1920" – seeking support for the Irish Republic. By Dr.Charles Hannon. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 8.15pm in Resource Center, St.Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Visitors welcome €5.

### The Wednesday Craft and Coffee Morning

This takes place in the Parish Centre on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Do come along to chat or to read the paper or to learn to play chess or just to relax and enjoy a tea or coffee where a warm welcome awaits all. Open to both men and women. Nominal contribution of €2 to cover overheads.

### Men's Sheds

This group of men meets every Tuesday morning at 10.45 am in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity for men to come together and serve the parish community and the wider community with their energy, enthusiasm and gifts. There is also a very worthwhile social dimension to it for all involved.

### Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who were baptized in our parish church in September: Nicholas Kasper-Cavanagh, Jack McCaughey, Ava Roddie, Annalise Kelly, Grace Doyle, Alexander Colvin.

### Holy Hour

The next Parish Holy Hour will be celebrated on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 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 that Sunday. This is a good opportunity for a moment of reflective prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we begin another week. There will be some refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

### Pope Francis' Invitation

Pope Francis has invited all the faithful to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. He suggests that we conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation - *We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.* Pope Francis has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during October conclude with the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: *Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

### May they rest in peace

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of September. May the Lord bless and keep their loved ones and make his face to shine upon them and be gracious to them: Cathal Crowley, Maura Lawless, Sean Hartigan, Maureen Coogan, Marie O'Sullivan, Bernadette Keenan.

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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) 5.00pm*

*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**

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday