



## Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Seamus & Marita McMahon (A)  
 Sun 10.00 am Nora Moran (A)  
 12.00 pm George Murray (A)  
 Mon 10.00 am Polly Cullen (A)  
 Tues 10.00 am Eugene Bergin (Rec Dec)  
 Wed 10.00 am Ann Peirce (Rec Dec)  
 Thu 10.00 am Deceased members of the Gilroy and Rogers Families  
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD  
 6.00 pm Alan Kavanagh (A)  
 Sat 10.00 am Nora Moran (A)

### An Advent Reflection in Song & Poetry

This will take place immediately after the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass on Friday 7th December and it will be presented by Róisín O' Reilly Soloist & Katerina Speranskaya Pianist

### Christmas Gifts for Palestinian Christians

Mary Murphy, will be selling Christmas decorations and cribs made in Palestine from olive wood in the Church Porch after all the Masses for the next few weekends. All proceeds go towards the support of Palestinian Christian families.

### Do this in Memory Team meeting

The next *Do this in memory* mass for the first communion children is next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, at the 10.00 am family Mass in our parish church. There will be a meeting of the team of parents who prepare these Masses this Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

**St Josephs Young Priest Society** will hold its monthly meeting on Friday 7th December at 11.15 am in The Parish Centre.

### Annual Vincent de Paul Collection, Saturday/Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December

Next weekend the second indoor collection will be for the Vincent de Paul Society. It replaces the usual Share collection. A speaker from the Vincent de Paul Society will speak at all the Masses. This collection is the Society's main source of income for the year.

### Christmas Seniors Party

Our annual Christmas Party for the Senior Members of our Parish Community will take place in the Parish Centre this Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, at 2.00 pm. It is always a great afternoon of merriment, and, of course, Santa himself arrives with a present for everyone.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Next Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day. Apart from the usual 10.00 am Mass, there will also be a Vigil Mass on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, at 6.00 pm.

### Parish trip to Rome and Assisi – Change of Date, 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June

We hope to organize a parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Some details of the proposed trip are available on the Parish Notice Board. If you are interested, please put your name and contact details on a page which is available in the Parish Office.

### Ecumenical Bible Study Group

This group meets again this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in our own Parish Centre. We are exploring Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. All are welcome.

### Parish Collection

For those who missed contributing to the outdoor collection for parish funds last Sunday, there is a container available in the front porch for late contributions!

**Teen Hope** is a parish based faith outreach to teenagers. It is a space where through fun and engaging activities young teens can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. We are looking for young people from for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year classes in Secondary School for Teen Hope Clontarf. The second meeting takes place this **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.**

**The Wednesday Craft and Coffee Morning** will be selling Christmas Crafts and other items in the Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm on each Wednesday morning from now until Christmas. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of the Church.

### The Stained Glass of the Great Cathedrals

Dr. Eileen Kane, a parishioner and retired lecturer in the History of Art in UCD, will be giving an illustrated talk on the stained glass of the great cathedrals next **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.30 pm** in our Parish Centre. Those who attended Eileen's previous illustrated talks in our Parish Centre have always found them informative and inspirational.

### The Church in China

Fr Joseph Loftus CM, recently returned from working in China after 20 years, will present an impression of the Chinese Church and situate the recent development in Chinese-Vatican relations within the wider context of the Church in Chinese Society. This talk will take place this Thurs, 6<sup>th</sup> December, in our Parish Centre, at 7.30 pm.

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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

### CONTACTS

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**Parish Office Opening Hours**

9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday