



## Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Govita Dargevienie (Anniv)  
 Sun 10.00 am Brian Sweeney (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Philip Gates (Anniv)  
 Mon 10.00 am Donors Intentions  
 Tues 10.00 am Margaret Hogan (Anniv)  
 Wed 10.00 am Naurie O'Reilly (Rec Dec)  
 Thu 10.00 am Gary Dempsey (Rec Dec)  
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD  
 Sat 10.00 am James & Teresa Murphy (An)

### Welsh Male Voice Choir, 18<sup>th</sup> May

We are delighted to welcome the Pembroke and District Welsh Male Voice Choir to our parish church on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm. Please let choir and music lovers know of this event. It is free of charge, but you are welcome to make a contribution on leaving the church to cover the expenses of the choir.

### Thank you from St Francis Hospice

St Francis Hospice would like to thank the Wednesday Craft and Coffee Group for their kind donation of hand knitted Easter Chicks. The Chicks are very popular and the proceeds raised help to provide the essential services required by the patients and their families in the care of the Hospice.

**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 next meeting takes place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

### Blessing for expectant mothers

A Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 8.00 pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane.

### Parish Volunteers Evening

We will be having an evening to say thanks to all our parish volunteers on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, at 7.00 pm in the Hall of Holy Faith School. A light warm meal will be served. Please keep the date free in your diaries. Everyone has enjoyed this gathering for the past two years. Hopefully, we will have a good number present again.

### Holy Land 2019

The three Clontarf Parishes are checking out the possibility of a trip to the Holy Land this autumn (Oct 31-Nov 7). See notice board for details.

### Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club is on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. We will be showing the classic film Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart, Paul Henreid and Ingrid Bergman. Made in 1942, it focuses on an American expatriate who must choose between his love for a woman and helping her and her husband, a Czech Resistance leader, escape from the Vichy-controlled city of Casablanca to continue his fight against the Nazis.

### Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si*

'The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God' (Par. 84)

### Celebrating Notre Dame of Paris,

We were all saddened by the news of the fire in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. Dr Eileen Kane, retired lecturer in the history of art in UCD and one of our Ministers of the Word, has offered to give an illustrated talk in our Parish Centre, on Wednesday, 5th June, entitled 'Celebrating Notre Dame of Paris'. Eileen is very familiar with this wonderful cathedral both as an art historian and as a person of faith. The evening will begin at 7.30 pm and finish with some light refreshments at 9.00 pm. Fr Martin

### Faith seeking understanding,

Following on from the very well attended lectures before Easter by two members of the School of Theology in DCU, two lecturers from the Loyola Institute of Theology, Trinity College, will speak to us over two Wednesdays. The first lecture on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, is entitled, *The Eucharist: What do we believe?* It will be given by Dr. Fáinche Ryan who is the current Director of the Loyola Institute. Before taking up her post at Trinity she lectured for five years at Mater Dei Institute, DCU, and prior to this was Tutor in Theology at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge, and an affiliated lecturer at the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge.

The second lecture on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, is entitled, *The theology of the Book of Kells*, and will be given by Dr. Con Casey. He is the Associate Director of the Loyola Institute. His theological studies have taken him from Galway to Bangalore (India), to Rome and to Oxford. Both sessions are in our parish centre. After the input, there will be an opportunity for questions and conversation, followed by light refreshments. Fr Martin

### Easter Garden Group

The Easter Garden Group, consisting of Bernadette, Clare and Pauline wish to thank all those who donated flowers and plants for the Easter Garden and a special word of thanks to Joe Murray, Carpenter, for making the cave and the cross for the Garden.

**St Josephs Young Priests Society** will hold its monthly meeting next Friday 5th May at 11.15 am in the Parish Centre. New members most welcome.

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### MASSES

#### *St John the Baptist*

*Mon - Sat : 10.00 am, 6.00 pm (V),  
 Sundays: 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*