



Mass Intentions

Sat 6.00 pm Mary Daly (Anniv)
 Sun 10.00 am Maura Molloy (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Brendan Nichol (Anniv)
 Mon 10.00 am Bridget Cardiff (Anniv)
 Tues 10.00 am Denis Moore (Rec Dec)
 Wed 10.00 am Deceased members of the Doyle
 and O'Donnell families
 Thu 10.00 am
 Fri 10.00 am Philomena Mulcahy (RIP)

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

‘As part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect’ (Par. 89)

Welsh Male Voice Choir

We are delighted to welcome the Pembroke and District Welsh Male Voice Choir to our parish church next Saturday, 18th 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.

Parish Volunteers Evening

We will be having an evening to say thanks to all our parish volunteers on Tuesday week, 21st 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

Clontarf Historical Society May Talk

“GNR Railway History and the importance of Clontarf Railway Station House” by Siobhan Osgood on Monday 13th May at 8.15pm in Parish Centre, St.Johns Church, Clontarf Road, Visitors Welcome €5.

Parish Film Club

The next meeting of the Parish Film Club is on this Thursday, 16th 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.

Celebrating Notre Dame of 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’. The evening will begin at 7.30 pm and finish with some light refreshments at 9.00 pm.

Important Notice for all Parish Volunteers

A Safeguarding Training Information Session will be held in the parish centre this Wednesday, 15th May at 7.30 pm. It will be presented by Garry Kehoe, Training and Development Co-ordinator of the Child Safeguarding and Protection Service, Dublin Diocese. It is obligatory that all volunteers attend an Information Session refresher every three years.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday week, 20th May, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John or to Brian O’ Kelly, Chairperson or any member of the PPC

Faith seeking understanding,

There will be a talk in the Parish Centre on Wednesday week, 22nd May, at 7.30 pm, entitled, *The Eucharist: What do we believe?* It will be given by Dr. Fáinche Ryan who is the current Director of the Loyola Institute, Trinity College. Fáinche was Tutor in Theology at the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge, and an affiliated lecturer at the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge.

Blessing of boats

An ecumenical blessing of boats will take place on Sunday, 19th May, at 1.30 pm at the shore opposite the Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club.

Graduation Mass

We wish every blessing to the 6th year students of Holy Faith School who will be celebrating their graduation Mass and ceremony in our parish church next Friday at 2.00 pm.

Teen Hope

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 1st and 2nd year classes in Secondary School for Teen Hope Clontarf. The next meeting takes place this **Sunday, 12th May, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.**

Holy Hour

The next Holy Hour will take place next Sunday, 19th May, at 7.30 pm in our parish church. As we are in the Easter Season, we will be reflecting upon two passages from the gospel of John which depict the appearance of the risen Lord to his disciples.

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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
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