



Mass Intentions

Sun 12.00 pm Eithne and Vincent Kelly (An)
 Tues 10.00 am Paul O'Keefe (RIP)
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

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

'Everything is related and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth'. (Par. 92)

Welsh male voice choir

We had a wonderful concert of music and song a few weeks ago from the Pembroke and District male voice choir and our own Bryan Hoey. The members of the choir were very impressed with the welcome and hospitality they experienced here in our parish community. It was also the first time they ran out of their CDs for selling! Some photographs of the event can be seen on the parish website under 'parish events' at www.stjohnsclontarf.ie Those present showed their appreciation by the contributions they left in the boxes on leaving the church. Having paid expenses to the choir, a handsome sum of €950 remained for parish funds. Many thanks to all who supported this very special evening

Parish Cluster Meeting

The next meeting of the Three Parish Cluster Group representing the three Clontarf Parishes will be on Monday, 10th June, at 7.30 pm, in Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre.

Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday, 30th June, from 10am to 2pm, the Sunday after the parish feast of the birth of Saint John the Baptist on 24th June. Please support this great event.

Prayers for those doing exams

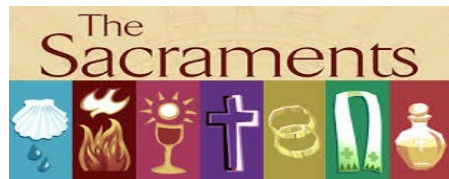
If you would like to pray for someone doing an examination in the coming weeks, please write their name on a piece of paper and place it in the box beside the old pulpit in the church. We will remember all the names at our Masses during the week.

Prayer before an exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

Sacraments Survey

Many people from our parish and schools will have participated in the online survey on the Sacraments organized by the Diocese. The 1,800 responses from across the Diocese have been collated and a meeting has been planned for all those who participated in the survey, at which we will reflect together on the responses and what they might mean for us as the church in Dublin. You are invited to attend a gathering in the Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, this Tuesday, 4th June, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Please register by contacting Mary Dent, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, either by email mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie or by phone 8087533



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, is giving an illustrated talk in our Parish Centre, this 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.

Ecumenical Walk, Pentecost Sunday

Our annual Ecumenical Walk around the six Clontarf churches takes place next Sunday, 9th June, which is the Feast of Pentecost, starting at the Presbyterian church on the corner of Howth Road and Clontarf Road at 2.30 pm and concluding in Saint Gabriel's church. There will be a moment of prayer in each of the six Clontarf churches. This is an opportunity to express our unity in the Spirit as followers of Jesus. I hope a good number will be able to join us. Fr Martin

Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee meeting takes place this Tuesday, 4th June, at 7.30 pm in the presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. I would like to thank the members of the Finance Committee under the direction of Eugene Gallagher, the chairperson, for all their work in attending to the financial management of the parish, especially in regard to the significant work on the church, which we hope will begin very soon.

Annual Financial Report

The annual financial report for the parish will be available to parishioners at all the Masses next weekend. Eugene Gallagher, the chairperson of the Finance Committee will make a brief statement about the report towards the end of all the Masses this coming weekend.

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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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