

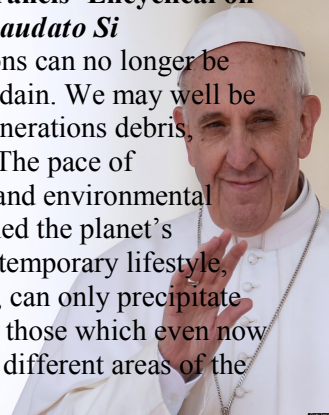


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Cathal Crowley (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Liam O'Brien (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Sheila Masterson (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Mary Striecher (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Colm Murphy (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am James Hill (Anniv)

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

'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world' (Par. 161)



KARA

Kincora Active Retirement Association will resum on Friday 13th September at 3.00 pm for a chat and a cuppa. All are welcome. For more information contact Maureen on 086 8512814.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

This Sunday, 1st September, is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In a message for this day, Pope Francis declares that *'it offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.'*

Work on the church

The first phase of the conservation and restoration work on our parish church is about to begin. The focus of this first phase will be Saint Anthony's Chapel and the Reconciliation Room. There will be no access to the church through Saint Anthony's chapel during this first phase and to gain access to the parish office please go around the back of the church as the scaffolding will block the usual access.

IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Irish language classes for adults (MORNINGS) in Coláiste Dhúlaigh, Klear and Scoil Neasáin. 3 levels. Further information: Honor: 8530437



The Choir will resume practice on Tuesday 10th September at 7.30 pm in The Parish Centre

The annual pilgrimage of the Legion of Mary to Knock takes place on Sunday 29th September. Cost €35 inclusive of coach, morning tea/coffee and evening meal. To Book phone Maura on 8333866.

Outdoor collection, September 8

The Holy Rosary Sisters, associated with Killashandra, will be taking up their annual church gate collection after all the Masses on Sunday next, September 8.

St Josephs Young Priest's Society will hold its monthly meeting on Friday 6th September at 11.15 am in the Parish Centre. New members most welcome.



Parents' Confirmation meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of children for Confirmation (April 30, 2020) in the School Hall on Tuesday, September 10, at 8.00 pm.



World Fatima Apostolate

There will be a Eucharistic Vigil in our Parish Church next Friday evening, 6th September, at 7.30 pm, organized by the World Fatima Apostolate, Ireland. It will begin with a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 pm and conclude with the celebration of Mass at 9.30 pm. The Vigil will be led by Fr Piaras MacLochlainn.

Parents' First Communion meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of children for first Holy Communion (May 16, 2020) in the School Hall on Tuesday, September 17, at 8.00 pm.



Last Sunday's outdoor collection

Last Sunday's outdoor collection in aid of the work of Fr William Stuart on behalf of refugees in Lebanon raised the wonderful sum of €5,620. Fr William has asked me to pass on his great appreciation. The sum raised is a true reflection of the generosity of our Sunday congregation.

Parish Newsletter

Our Parish Newsletter belongs to the people of the parish. We would love to see parishioners using the Parish Newsletter to promote events that would be of interest to parishioners. Any notice should be kept short and can be emailed to the parish email address – sjtbclontarf@eircom.net - on or before Wednesday, to be included in the Newsletter for the following weekend. Don't be shy about sending us information for the Newsletter. It is yours to use!

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER 1st September 2019

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