

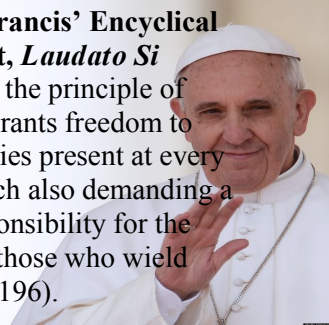


Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Nora Quinlivan (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Renee & Tom Mulhall (An)
 12.00 pm Margaret Hudson (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Tues: 10.00 am Dorothea & Paddy Farrell (An)
 Wed: 10.00 am Patrick Thompson (RD)
 Thur: 10.00 am Joe Thornton (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am Tom Keenan (RIP)
 Sat: 10.00 am John Greenan (Anniv)

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

'Let us keep in mind the principle of subsidiarity, which grants freedom to develop the capabilities present at every level of society, which also demanding a greater sense of responsibility for the common good from those who wield greater power' (Par. 196).



St John the Baptist Parish Young Adult Choir/Music Group.

Calling all young adults in the age group 18-35 years to set up a choir/music group. Singers and Musicians of all levels required. If you would like to get involved, please contact Bernadette O'Donnell @ bodmod1@eircom.net or 0876445309

Icon of the Nativity

There will be a series of talks for Advent on an Icon of the Nativity in Killester Parish Resource Centre on Sunday evenings at 7.00 pm beginning this evening.

Belgrove Infant Girls' School

Applications for admission to Junior Infants 2020 will be open from 2nd December 2019 until 31st January 2020. Application forms are available on the school website or can be collected from the school office

Faith of the Future: Parish Life, Structure, and Leadership

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Conway, will speak on the above important topic this Wednesday, 27th November, at 7.30 pm, Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Fr. Michael is a priest of the Diocese of Galway. He is Professor of Faith and Culture in the Pontifical University, Maynooth, and is also the director of the Irish Centre for Faith and Culture.



Christmas Toy collection

The Parish Justice and Peace group, in conjunction with Jesuit Refugee Service Ireland, are organizing a Christmas Toy collection for refugee children who currently reside in the Baleskin Centre. We ask that gifts are new, unwrapped and cost no more than €20. We cannot accept large soft toys (teddies), soldiers or gun toys. Members of the Parish Justice and Peace group will be in the front porch giving out tags with relevant information on what is needed after all the Masses this weekend. The gifts should be returned to the Parish Office by the weekend of 8th December.

Ecology and Spirituality

Rev. Dr. Dermot A. Lane, will speak on 'Ecology and Spirituality' on Wednesday, 4th December, 7.30 pm, Saint John the Baptist Parish Centre. Fr. Dermot Lane, a priest of the Diocese of Dublin and former President of Mater Dei Institute of Education, is one of the foremost theologians in Ireland with a distinguished international profile. His more recent publications include *Stepping Stones to other Religions: A Christian Theology of Interreligious Dialogue*.



Buy Early for Christmas

Christmas Cards in aid of St Vincent de Paul will be on sale in the Church Porch on weekends Nov 23/24, Nov 30/Dec 1

Saint John the Baptist Parish Christmas Fair and Raffle



St John's Parish annual Christmas Fair & Raffle will take place in the Parish Centre next weekend. Great stalls, cakes, Bric á Brac & Crafts. Donations of unwanted gifts would be appreciated. Contact Bernadette 0876445309.

The Listening Heart of Winter: Reflections in Word and Song

Our Saturday Vigil Mass cantor, Roisín O'Reilly, will offer an hour of quietness away from the constant distractions of pre-Christmas, a time of 'Winter Listening' through poetry and song, on Saturday, 7th December at 7.15 pm in our parish church. She will be joined by our Saturday Vigil Mass organist, Katerina Speranskaya, and highly regarded guitarist, Ewan Cowley. Admission €15.00 with €10.00 concession.

Teen Hope

The next meeting of the Teen Hope programme for young teenagers from first year of secondary school will take place this Sunday, 24th November, at 7.00 pm. Teen Hope is a parish based faith outreach where, through fun and engaging activities, young teens can build friendships, and have an experience of belonging and Christian discipleship.



Cake Sale

The cake sale in the parish centre on Sunday, 10th November, raised €720 for the young person travelling to work with orphaned children in Kenya. All involved wish to pass on their great gratitude to the parishioners.

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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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