

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Peter George Connolly (An)
Also Liam O'Brien (An)
Sun: 10.00 am Charles, Mary & Peter Golden
12.00 pm Phyllis Bergin (Anniv)
Also Bernard O'Neill (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Cathal Crowley (Anniv)
Tues: 10.00 am John Monaghan (Anniv)
Wed: 10.00 am Special Intention
Thur: 10.00 am Susie Carolan (Anniv)
Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
Sat: 10.00 am Michael McDonnell (Rec Dec)

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

'When we see God reflected in all that exists, our hearts are moved to praise the Lord for all his creatures and to worship him in union with them. This sentiment finds magnificent expression in hymn of St Francis of Assisi' (Par. 87).

Numbers at Mass

These weekends we have had to turn people away from the 12.00 pm Mass, whereas there is plenty of room at the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass. We encourage more people to come to the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass and also to the 10.00 am Mass.

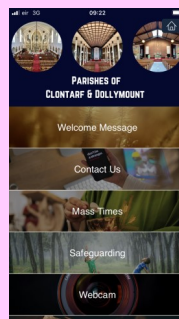
Clontarf Bereavement Support Group

The Clontarf Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary ministry which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. We are a small group of volunteers all trained to listen and to help. We are back on Saturday 18 September at 10.30am in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Rd to provide to those bereaved in our community. Bernadette on 087 6445309

Clontarf Men's Social Group: This group for men meets in the Parish Centre every Wednesday morning from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. They meet over tea/coffee and various edibles. Every week they have a lively music session. They very clearly enjoy them themselves. All are welcome to join them.

Launch of Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App, next weekend

The Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App will be live from next weekend. It can be downloaded through both the Apple Store and Google Play Store. The app will provide an easy link to the Parish Webcams for Masses and other Services. The Newsletter can be accessed on it. Contact details and Mass times for all three parishes will be in one place. There will be regular notices on events and activities in the parishes. If you allow it, notifications will be sent to you about parish news and events.



Instructions on downloading the Parish App

- Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and click on the search icon. As soon as you start to type in 'Clontarf' the App will appear. It has an image of the statue of Our Lady at the end of the Bull Wall.
- Click on the icon and then press Install/Download and then Open.
- General Notifications automatically go out to everybody in all three parishes. If you wish to turn these off, click the 'house image' at the top right of the home screen, tick 'Notifications', and un-tick 'General Notifications'
- If you only wish to receive notifications relating to Saint John the Baptist Parish, un-tick 'General Notifications' and tick the white box opposite 'St John the Baptist parish'
- If you are a member of a group in any of the parishes, you can tick the white box opposite the group to receive notifications

Sunday Mass Collection, 21st/22nd August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €605 and the second collection for Share was €240.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and Season of Creation

This Wednesday, 1st September, is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*. He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation. It is the first day of the **Season of Creation** which continues until the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th October. This is an ecumenical season, shared by all the Christian traditions, dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.



A vision from space

'The astronaut looks back and sees the Earth not as something big but small. And now the contrast between Earth--that bright blue-and-white Christmas tree ornament--and that black sky, that infinite universe, really comes through. Earth becomes so small and so fragile, and such a precious little spot in the universe, and you realize that on that small spot, that little blue-and-white thing, is everything that means anything to you' (Astronaut Russell Schweickart 1969)

'Crafty' Group returns

This group of women will be meeting every Monday morning from 6th September onwards. They gather from 10.30 am to 12.00 pm in the Parish Centre over a cup of tea and some scones. They engage in various forms of creative work, such as knitting and crafts work of various kinds. All are 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. Mass on Sat and after the 10 a.m Mass on the Thurs before the First Friday

BAPTISMS

On the 2nd Sunday and 3rd Saturday of each month at 12 noon.

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