

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Philomena Cummins (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Tim Crowley (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Sean May (Anniv)
 Mon: 10.00 am Paul Reddin (Rec Dec)
 Tues: 10.00 am Rory McDyer (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Deceased members of the
 Pebble Beach Pitch & Putt Club
 Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention
 Fri 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 Sat: 10.00 am Special Intention

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 also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth' (Par. 92).



Blessing of Pets, Sunday, 3rd October

Monday, 4th October is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and the concluding day of the Season of

Creation in the universal church. Saint Francis had a special rapport with animals and to mark his feast we are having a blessing of pets next Sunday, 3rd October, at 2.30 pm in the grounds of the church. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 18th/19th September

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €475 and the second collection for Crosscare was €700. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. You can make use of the special envelopes in the church porch or you can avail of the Donate button on the Parish Website.

Most Recent Podcast

The latest Podcast to go up on our website is an interview with one of our Parish cantors, Bryan Hoey, who sings at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm. Well done to Giulia from our Parish Pastoral Council who conducted the interview. As well as being accessed on our Parish Website under 'Our Parish', it can be accessed through our parish app by clicking on 'Social Media' and then on 'St John the Baptist Podcast'.

Autumn Talks

We will be having a series of Autumn talks with a variety of speakers. They all take place on Wednesday at 7.30 pm in the Parish Church.

People are welcome to come along in person or you may prefer to view the talks on-line through our parish webcam. A great friend of the parish and someone well known to us, Fr Brian Grogan SJ, is giving the first three of the talks. His first talk is on Wednesday, 6th October, at 7.30 pm and is entitled 'What is Pope Francis trying to tell us in his recent Encyclical about a Loving World (*Fratelli Tutti*, Oct 3, 2020)? This encyclical is a wonderful contribution to the social teaching of the church.

First Holy Communion, 2021

The children of 2021 are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend, September 24, 25 and 26, in the three parish churches. All the liturgies are at 2.00 pm. Please remember these children in your prayers



Diocesan Safeguarding Day, 26th September

This Sunday is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. Our safeguarding representatives are Katherine Plaisted and Monica Walsh. We are very grateful to both of them for undertaking this important ministry on our behalf. We wish to encourage and promote the participation of children, young people and vulnerable adults in the life and work of our parish. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that all of us who are members of this parish community can grow in love of God and service to others.

Teaching Position

We are looking for a teacher or a retired teacher to teach a group of children from Howth Road and Greenlanes Schools in preparation for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation next year. The commitment is to teach one class a week on an afternoon in the Parish Centre of Saint John the Baptist Parish. The teaching will begin towards the end of October and continue until May. For further information please contact our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs. Deirdre Ward at 0868455573

Please download our Three Parish App

People are continuing to download the App for the three Clontarf/Dollymount parishes. The weekly Newsletter and the Parish Webcam can be accessed on it. You will also find information about Mass times, the celebration of the Sacraments and much else. Also, if you tick the notifications box, we will send you news about upcoming events. Please download and encourage others to do so.

Morning Prayer of the Church

Morning Prayer of the Church is now being celebrated in the side chapel, Monday to Saturday, at 9.45 am. Copies of Morning Prayer are available for everyone. We would love to see more people drop in before Mass and join in this Prayer of the Church.

Work on the Church Sanctuary

Work has been completed on the stone surrounds and tracery of the stained glass windows. This week, the German stained glass firm we have been engaging will be working on the glass windows themselves, and their work should be completed shortly. The scaffolding can then be taken down. We look forward to being able to see our stained glass windows again in all their beauty.



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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 and 3rd Saturday of each month at 12 noon.

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