

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Kathleen McGrath (M/Mind)
 Sun: 10.00 am Sheila Masterson (Anniv)
 12.00 pm Maeve O'Hanlon (Anniv)
 Also Marie Breen (Months Mind)
 Mon: 10.00 am Legion of Mary Centenary
 Tues: 10.00 am Patricia Blake (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am Joseph Lawlor (Anniv)
 Thur: 10.00 am Trish Ryan (Anniv)
 Fri 10.00 am Special Intention
 Sat: 10.00 am Tom McGrath (Anniv)

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

'As part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect' (Par. 89).

Numbers at Mass

According to recent government guidelines, **Attendance at religious services is up to 50% of church capacity (subject to appropriate protective measures including social distancing between groups, face masks etc).** We have a capacity of 500. However, with the two metre distance rule still in place we could never accommodate 250 people. We could only accommodate less than half that number, which, in practice, is not much more than we are presently accommodating, Fr Martin

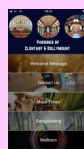
Podcast on Ecumenism

The most recent podcast to be put up on our website (Go to 'Our Parish' and then 'Parish Podcast') is an interview with Fr Martin, Rev Lesley Robinson and Rev Lorraine Ritchie on ecumenical relations between the various parishes in Clontarf. Very well done to Jack Graham of our Parish Pastoral Council for arranging and conducting this interview.



Instructions for the Parish App

The Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App is live from the first weekend of September. To download the 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 relating to the group.

Annual Collection for Crosscare

Crosscare is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. Their annual collection for takes place at all the Masses on the weekend of 18th/19th September. It will replace the usual Share collection.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, 10th, 11th and 12th September

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next weekend on Friday and Saturday in Saint John the Baptist, and on Saturday and Sunday in Saint Anthony's and Saint Garbiel's parishes. All the liturgies are at 2.00 pm. Please remember the young people in your prayers.

Season of Creation

The *Season of Creation* began last Wednesday and 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. There will be a special focus on the theme of God's good creation at the 12.00 pm Mass this Sunday. Many thanks to Sister Bernadette for the lovely display in the front porch of the church. There are also some bulbs there which you are invited to take away and plant to mark this special season in the church.



May they rest in peace

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of those who were buried from our parish church in the month of August: Mossie Donovan, Marie Breen, Therese Byrne, Mary Clarke, Tommy McGrath and Kieran Delany



Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who are to be baptized in our parish church this month of

September: Kate McLoughlin, Siún McEvoy, Lucy Kearney, Michael Grant, Ivy Nolan, Olivia Bourke, Arabella Rossi, Aidan Kenny, Winter O'Dwyer Genockey.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has issued a pastoral letter on the climate crisis. It is available for reading on the parish website.

Sunday Mass Collection, 28/29 August

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €680 and the second collection for Share was €440.

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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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