

## Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm May Walsh (Anniv)  
 Sun: 10.00 am Genevieve Bebbington (An)  
 Also William Cashe (Anniv)  
 12.00 pm Paddy Guiney (Anniv)  
 Mon: 10.00 am John & Catherine Moynihan  
 Tues: 10.00 am Ann Doolin (Rec Dec)  
 Wed: 10.00 am Mary Egan (Rec Dec)  
 Thur: 10.00 am Jimmy Clohosey (Anniv)  
 Fri 10.00 am Denis Gleeson, Colm and  
 Noreen McKinney (Annivs)  
 Sat: 10.00 am Grellan Murray (Anniv)

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

'The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his Father, and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in created things' (Par. 97).

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 16/17 October

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €370 and the second collection for Share was €285. 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.

### Kincora Active Retirement Group

This group starts back this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, at 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre, for a cup of tea, chat and catch up. They hope to meet every Friday thereafter. The group would love to see a few new faces. If you are interested in joining up please contact Maureen at 0868512814.

### 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People'

The UN Climate Change Summit in Glasgow (COP 26) begins on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, and continues until Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. In advance of the Summit, Pope Francis is asking us to sign the 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People' petition addressed to the leaders who will gather at the Summit. To sign the petition you can click on the following link: [thecatholicpetition.org](http://thecatholicpetition.org) The petition calls for world leaders to take urgent action on the climate crisis, increasing their ambition to reduce global warming, protect vulnerable communities from the effects of climate change and address the biodiversity crisis.

### World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Its message for this year is, 'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20). Our missionaries desperately need our help if they are to continue to serve our marginalized brothers and sisters. On World Mission Sunday we have an opportunity to show them our gratitude. Envelopes for your contribution are in the front porch of the church. Sally Fay will speak at all the Masses. She is a lay missionary, a member of Viatores Christi, and she has been a missionary for ten years in Thailand and in Ethiopia

### Parish Accounts

Next Sunday at the end of all the Masses, Eugene Gallagher, the chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee, will give a brief report on the parish finances. Copies of the yearly statement will be available in the front porch of the church.

**November Altar List of the Dead** You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones for the November Altar List of the Dead. You will find envelopes in the church porch with blank sheets inside. They can be returned to the Parish Office or to the Presbytery, 186 Clontarf Road. The names of those on the November Altar List of the Dead will be put into a special container which will be brought out for the 10.00 am Mass every first Friday for the next twelve months. This Mass will be offered for all whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

### Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 7.30 pm. Again, I would like to thank the Committee, under the able chairmanship of Eugene Gallagher, for overseeing the financial management of the parish in these challenging times, and for working so hard to ensure that the conservation and restoration work on the church is brought to completion. Fr Martin

### Feast of All Saints,

There will be two Masses in our parish church for this great feast, at 10.00 am and 6.00 pm on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November (no Vigil Mass). This is the day when we give thanks for all those through whom the light of Christ's love shone upon our world. Not many of them will have been officially canonized. Many of them were known to us; they were family members, friends and neighbours.

### November Mass for the Dead

On Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, we will have our annual parish Mass at 5.00 pm to remember in a special way all who have been buried from our parish church in the past year. All who have lost a loved one at any time in the past are invited to this Mass.

### Parish App

If you wish to receive notifications relating specifically to the parish of St John the Baptist, don't forget to tick the box opposite Parish of St John the Baptist, when you click on 'Notifications'.

### Autumn Talks, 27<sup>th</sup> October

This week's Autumn talk is being given by Suzanne Mulligan, a lecturer in Moral Theology in Maynooth. The title of her talk is: 'Builders of a New Social Bond: The Social Teaching of Pope Francis'. You are welcome to come along to the church at 7.30 pm or to watch it live on our web cam. The talk will also be recorded.

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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.

### CONTACTS

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**Parish Office Opening Hours**  
 9.00 am—1.00 pm  
 Monday to Friday