

Mass Intentions

Sat : 6.00 pm Stephen Cummins (Anniv)
Also Alexander T Elliott (Anniv)
Sun: 10.00 am Declan Daly (An)
12.00 pm Alice & Patrick Macken (An)
Also Gerry Headon (Anniv)
Mon: 10.00 am Alan Kavanagh (B/Day)
Tues: 10.00 am Terence Crowley (Rec Dec)
Wed: 10.00 am Imelda & Tommy Cummins
Thur: 10.00 am Special Intention
Fri 10.00 am Brendan O'Driscoll (Anniv)
Sat: 10.00 am Frank McHugh (Anniv)

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

'The creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guises because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence (Par. 100).

Autumn Talks, 17th November, 7.30 pm

This week's talk is being given by John Scally who is assistant professor of Religions and Theology in Trinity College Dublin. The title of his talk is 'Mother Teresa: A Saint to inspire us today'. In the month when we celebrate the feast of All Saints, it is good to reflect upon the life of a contemporary saint. You are welcome to come along to the church at 7.30 pm or to watch live on our webcam. The talk will also be recorded.



First Holy Communion Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting of the parents of First Holy Communion children in St Gabriel's Church on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.30 pm. An overview of the parish based 'Do this in Memory' programme will be presented at the meeting.

Parish Book Club

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club is on Thursday, 25th November, from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre. We would welcome new members. We meet once a month and try to read a book a month or, if it is a long book, over two months. We then meet to chat about how it has spoken to us. The book we are reading this month is entitled, 'Escape from the Ghetto', by John Carr. It is an extraordinary story of how a boy of 13 escaped from a Jewish Ghetto in Poland at the beginning of the Second World War, his subsequent journey to freedom, and his life after the war. It is well worth reading, even if you don't wish to join the Book Club!



Confirmation Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting of parents of Confirmation children in St Gabriel's Church this Tuesday, 16th November, at 7.30 pm. The meeting will explain the Confirmation programme to be followed by the children in the parishes and how it will be conducted.



Enrolment Masses.

The children for first holy communion in 2022 will be enrolled at the family Masses in the three parishes on the weekend of 4th/5th December. The children for confirmation will be enrolled at the three family Masses the following weekend, 11th/12th December.



Sessions for Teens

We are organizing sessions for young teens together with Donabate parish. Donabate parish youth group meets on Friday evenings via the parish

Zoom. The sessions are open to teens aged 13 to 17. If you are interested, please contact the parish youth leaders via the email address myam.admin@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place on Monday, 22nd November, at 7.30 pm. If any parishioner would like to place an item on the Agenda, please mention it to Fr. Martin, Fr. John, Liam Nolan, the chairperson, or to any other member of the PPC.

Christmas Cards for Saint Vincent de Paul

Sister Bernadette, from the Justice and Peace group, will be selling Christmas cards in aid of Saint Vincent de Paul Society on each weekend of November or while stock lasts. They are lovely cards in aid of a very deserving charity.



Parish Holy Hour (7.00 pm)

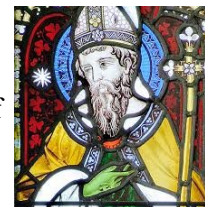
The next hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, 21st November, at 7.00 pm. **Please note the change of time.** We will be reflecting on

two passages from the gospel of John that can help us to reflect on our Christian hope in the face of death.



Feast of Saint Laurence O'Toole

This Sunday, 14th November, is the Feast of Saint Laurence O'Toole. He is the principal patron of the Diocese. He was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare, in 1123 and became a monk at Glendalough and later its abbot in 1148. In 1162 he was chosen as the first native Archbishop of Dublin. As Archbishop, he lived simply and returned to Glendalough every Lent. He was a caring pastor of the Diocese and held various synods to reform the life of the church. He worked for peace and reconciliation and died on a mission of mediation between King Henry II and the Irish rulers in Eu, Normandy, in 1180.



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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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