

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Shane Foley (Anniv)
 Sun: 10.00 am Bridget, Maurice, Diarmuid,
 Tim & Kevin O'Looney (anniv)
 12.00 pm Ignatius Rossi (Anniv)
 Also Dorothy Ward (Months Mind)
 Also Kitty Blacoe (M/Mind)
 Mon: 10.00 am Mary Mulamphy (Anniv)
 Tues: 10.00 am Val Lynch (Anniv)
 Wed: 10.00 am James & Brigid McCabe (An)
 Thurs: 10.00 am Pat Hughes (Anniv)
 Fri: 10.00 am Tim Sexton (An)
 Sat: 10.00 am Gerard Grant (Anniv)

First and Second Sunday Mass Envelope Collection, 15th/16th January

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend through the special envelopes was €605 and the second collection for Share was €155. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does **not** include contributions made using the new Tap and Go Machine or the Donate button on the Parish Website.

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

'If everything is related, then the health of a society's institutions has consequences for the environment and the quality of human life. Every violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment' (Par. 142).

Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this Monday, 24th January, at 7.30 pm. I would again like to thank the Committee for overseeing the important restoration and conversation work on our church, and a special thanks to Eugene Gallagher, the chairperson. We are waiting for the German stained glass firm to return in February to complete the work on the windows.

Synodality, the Parish and Climate change :Convinced that parishes can play a key role in meeting Ireland's carbon reduction targets in the 21st century, and that climate concern needs to be a vital focus of the Irish church, Fr Seán McDonagh will Zoom on this theme on January 27th, 2022, at 8.00 p.m. Meeting ID: 830 0771 7613 Passcode: 298337

Confirmation programme

The next Mass relating to the Confirmation programme for our Confirmation candidates will be celebrated at 10.00 am this Sunday, 23rd January, in our parish church. The candidates for Confirmation will be taking their pledge at this Mass. Please remember them in your prayers.



Christmas Dues

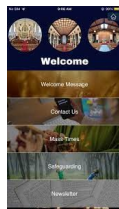
Many thanks to our parishioners for your generous contribution to the Christmas Dues. We have already banked almost

€15,000 and there are more envelopes to be opened. As you may be aware, the Christmas and Easter Dues, like the first collection at Sunday Mass, go to the Common Fund of the Diocese out of which the salaries of priests are paid.

Contributions to the two Sunday collections via the Tap and Go Machine



The contributions for the two Sunday collections for the month of December through the Tap and Go Machine came to €906 from 80 transactions. We will be receiving this data every month from the Diocese and we will be making it known through the Newsletter.



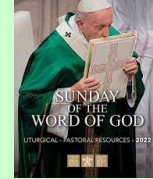
Three Parish App

There have been almost 800 downloads of the 3 Parish App so far. It is available on the App Store or Google Play. Type in 'Clontarf' in the search bar and it will appear. Click the house image in the upper right hand corner of the App to go to Notifications. If you wish to receive notifications from our parish, click on the white box opposite Saint John the Baptist parish.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the PPC takes place at 7.30 pm this Wednesday, 26th January. 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.

Sunday of the Word of God

In September 2019, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter instituting the third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Sunday of the Word of God. He begins this letter, 'The relationship between the risen Lord, the community of believers and Sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ"'.




Clontarf Men's Social Group

The Men's Social Group resumed last Wednesday, 18th January, in St John the Baptist Parish Centre, Clontarf Road, after 10.00 am Mass. The group is a venue for men of all ages to meet, relax, have fun, to create a sense of community and wellbeing, and discuss issues of the day over tea/coffee. Musicians of every level are very welcome. Further details contact Bernadette 087 [6445309](tel:6445309) or bodmod1@eircom.net

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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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