

## Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Maire & Ernie Treacy (An)  
Also Andrew O'Connell (Anniv)  
Sun: 10.00 am James Power (Anniv)  
12.00 pm Eamon Woods (Anniv)  
Mon: 10.00 am Maureen Cahill (Anniv)  
Tues: 10.00 am Des Gallagher (Rec Dec)  
Wed: 10.00 am Harry Doyle (Anniv)  
Thurs: 10.00 am Maura & Ann Cahmbers (A)  
Fri: 10.00 am ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD  
Sat: 10.00 am Ned Rice (Anniv)

### First and Second Sunday Mass Envelope Collection, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> January

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend through the special envelopes was €505 and the second collection for Share was €260. 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'*

'It is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed' (Par. 146).

### New members for the Finance Committee needed

Some members of the Finance Committee have moved on and we are looking for new members. We would welcome in particular men and women with a background in finance, banking, business, administration or law. We meet about seven or eight times a year. This is a very important group within the Parish. If you think you could offer your service to the Finance Committee for a couple of years, I would be most grateful if you could let us know.

### Dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

We hope for the first time in two years to be able to celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmations in the month of May. We will continue to celebrate these sacraments on a class by class basis, with First Holy Communion in the three churches on Thursday and Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm, and Confirmations two weeks earlier on Thursday, Friday, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm and Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm. Confessions for all first communion children will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March.

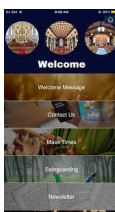


### Crafts and Knitting group

A group of women meet every Monday in St John the Baptist Parish Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It is open to all young and old. As well as the craft work and knitting, there is plenty of chat over a cuppa and a scone. Why not drop by?

### Tap and go machine for Sunday collections

The Tap and Go machine allows parishioners to contribute to the two Sunday Mass collections using a credit/debit card. The Diocese puts 60% of your contribution towards the first collection, the Common Fund, which supports the priests of the Diocese, and 40% towards the Share collection.



### Three Parish App

There have been almost 830 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 St John the Baptist parish.

### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and County Mayo for Dublin parishes



Fully Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 21st February 2022, €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Dublin, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €60.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com



### Lifting of Covid restrictions

In the light of the recent Government announcement, we have opened up all the seats. We have also moved on from the side by side protocol for distributing Holy Communion. The right hand side door of the church will be open again. However, we ask all parishioners to continue wearing face masks when in church and to make use of the hand sanitizers at the church entrances. We ask you to spread out in the church as much as possible. Those who feel the need for more space might consider going to the gallery which should be much freer now that the main body of the church is open.

### Clontarf Men's Social Group

The Men's Social Group meet every Wednesday 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.



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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