

Mass Intentions

Sat: 6.00 pm Sam and Eileen Gray (Anniv)
Also Hannah O'Connell (M/Mind)
Also Michael McEneff (M/Mind)
Sun: 10.00 am Michael Devine (Anniv)
12.00 pm Paddy Carroll (Anniv)

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

'If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realize that certain mindsets really do influence our behaviour. Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffectual unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature' (Par. 215)



Parish Holy Hour

Our monthly Parish Holy Hour takes place at 7.00 pm this Sunday, 22nd May. We will be reflecting on two readings from the Easter story according to the gospel of Saint John, featuring Mary Magdalene and the other disciples.



First Holy Communion

The children who are in Belgrove Schools and the other schools in the area, including the CRC School, will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in the

three parish churches this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 26th, 27th and 28th of May, at 2.00 pm. Please remember the young people and children in your prayers.

Justice and Peace Group.

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Group is this Wednesday, 25th May, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. New members would be most welcome.



A Date for your diary: Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle is returning after its Covid enforced absence. It will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 26th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Great stalls, books, Bric á Brac & Crafts. Bargains Galore. Please support this great event.

Language Skills for refugees

The Third Age charity's 'Failete Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/>



Please download our Three Parish App

People are continuing to download the App for the three Clontarf/Dollymount parishes. The weekly Newsletter and the Parish Webcam can be accessed on it. You will also find information about Mass times, the celebration of the Sacraments and much else. Also, if you tick the notifications box, we will send you news about upcoming events. Please download and encourage others to do so.

Laudato Si' Week

Laudato Si' Week begins this Sunday, 22nd May. It marks the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care. This global celebration unites Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing *Laudato Si'* to life, and intensify our efforts through the dynamic *Laudato Si'* Action Platform, walking the "Synodal" path.



Parish Gathering

We had a very good Parish Gathering last Tuesday. I would like to thank the chair of the

Building Hope Leadership Group, Liam Nolan, the two animators, Teresa and Paul, the chairs of the various groups and all who helped on the night with the various tasks. It was a real example of the local church working together sharing their gifts. Hopefully, all the effort that went into organizing the Parish Gathering will bear good fruit for our parish.

New podcast available on the Parish Website

We have two young people on our Parish Pastoral Council, Jack and Robin. Together with another member of the Council, Teresa, they are members a Communications sub-committee. They had been engaged in making various podcasts. These are audio interviews with members of the various groups in the parish. The most recent podcast is an interview with members of the Parish Baptism Team. Click on the 'Our Parish' link on the Parish Website and then on the 'Parish Podcast' link. It can also be accessed on the Parish App.



Lectio Divina Prayer Group

This prayer group meets via Zoom every Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. We

reflect together on the gospel reading for the following Sunday. The reading of the gospel is followed by a period of quiet prayer and of sharing on the gospel reading for those who wish to share. If you would like to join the group, please email the parish office at clontarfstjohns@gmail.com and we will send you on the Zoom link.

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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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