

Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Des Brennan (B/day Rem)

Sunday:

10.00 am Thomas O'Connor (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm Karen Kennedy (Rec Dec)

Monday:

Eamon O'Brien (Anniv)

Tuesday:

Deirdre McDonnell (Anniv)

Wednesday:

Deceased members of the Pebble Beach Pitch and Putt Club

Friday:

Maeve Murray (Months Mind)

Saturday:

Phyllis Ambrose (Rec Dec)

Holy Hour

Our next Parish Holy Hour will take place next Sunday 25th September at 7.30 pm. All are welcome



The next Book Club meeting is on the 22nd September at 4 pm in the

Parish Centre. We are reading 'The Vanishing' by Janine do Giovanni. New members welcome.

(enquiries 086 8100367).

First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 10/11 September

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €345 and the second collection for Share was €125. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections in these financially demanding times. You can make use of the special envelopes in the church porch or you can avail of the Donate button on the Parish Website.



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

The Message Of Each Creature In The Harmony Of Creation 84.

Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. The history of our friendship with God is always linked to particular places which take on an intensely personal meaning; we all remember places, and revisiting those memories does us much good. Anyone who has grown up in the hills or used to sit by the spring to drink, or played outdoors in the neighbourhood square; going back to these places is a chance to recover something of their true selves.



Revised Date For Gathering

The revised date for the gathering for Fr Martin is Wednesday 28th September at 7.30 pm in Holy Faith School Hall to say goodbye to him. In the

meantime, anyone who still wishes to make a contribution to this event can leave it in an envelope marked "Farewell Event" in the parish office. Many thanks, from the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Season of Creation

St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Ecology and the founder of the Franciscan



Order is given due prominence in 'Laudato Si'. The title itself-which means 'praise be to you'-is taken from the opening line of the Canticle of the Sun. This beautiful hymn of praise was composed by St Francis in 1224 and in it he reminds us of the interconnected and independent relationship we have with all of God's creation. His earliest biographer Thomas of Celano, writes of Francis 'He delighted in all the works of God's hands and from the vision of joy on earth, his mind soared aloft to the life-giving source and cause of it all. In everything beautiful he saw him who is beauty itself.'



Peace & Justice Group Pakistan Appeal.

Fr Reynel Tanalgo, Mill

Hill Missionary is appealing for donations to assist parishioners who have been displaced by recent devastating floods in four parishes in Pakistan. Millions of homes have been destroyed and over 1,500 killed in these floods. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause you can drop it at 50 Kincora Grove (Martin Clynes) or 29 Seafeld Avenue (Mary Murphy) or send to the EBS account set up for this purpose: Iban IE66EBSI93902145053375. Bic EBSIIE2DSDD.

Name on a/c Mary T Murphy.

Thank you for your support.

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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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9.00 am—1.00 pm

Monday to Friday