

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

**6.00 pm** Brendan O'Driscoll (Anniv)

Also Tom Hughes (Anniv)

Also Maurice Keating (M/Mind)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Trish Carroll Anniv)

12.00 pm Sean Gates (Anniv)

Also Gerry Miliken (Anniv)

Also Paula Keogh (Anniv)

### Monday:

John Shallow (Rec Dec)

### Tuesday:

Sadie Dempsey (Rec Dec)

### Wednesday:

Special Intention

### Thursday

Elizabeth O'Brien (Anniv)

### Friday:

Altar list of the Dead

### Saturday:

Dorothea, Paddy, Leslie, Billy & Louis

Farrell(Anniv)

## 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



### Clontarf Players Present

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde. Weds

23rd to Sat 26th November in the Sean O'Casey Theatre, East Wall. All shows 8pm. Tickets available online from Eventbrite or 01 850 9000



## St John's Men's Social & Music Group

The above group has resumed its weekly meetings at 10am to 12-30pm on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Centre. Refreshments, chat and some music. New members are very welcome. Contact 087-2303977

## Peter McVerry Trust's Christmas Carol Concert

The concert will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday, 3rd December 2022. After having to cancel the 2020 & 2021 event due to Covid-19, we are delighted to be back. This year's fantastic line-up features Paul Harrington, Dublin Male Voice Choir and Dublin Youth Choir. Doors will open at 7pm on the night of the event, with performances starting at 7.30pm.



For more information and tickets you can visit the webpage – [www.pmstrust.ie/christmas-carol-concert/](http://www.pmstrust.ie/christmas-carol-concert/)

Should you have any questions in relation to the Carol Concert, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling +353 (0)1 823 0776.

## First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 1st, 12/13 November

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €490 and the second collection for Share was €270 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' *Laudato Si'*



236. It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation. Grace, which tends to manifest itself tangibly, found unsurpassable expression when God himself became man and gave himself as food for his creatures. The Lord, in the culmination of the mystery of the Incarnation, chose to reach our intimate depths through a fragment of matter. He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours. In the Eucharist, fullness is already achieved; it is the living centre of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life. Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love: "Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world".[166] The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself".[167] Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.

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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