

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday:

**6.00 pm** Blathnaid Farrell (Anniv)  
Also Sylvia Byrne (Anniv)  
Also Jane Twohig (Anniv)

### Sunday:

10.00 am Helen Fitzsimons (Rec Dec)  
12.00 pm Brendan Nichol & Bernadette Daly (Anniv)  
Also Hugh McVeigh (Anniv)

### Monday:

Sheila & Padraig Murphy (Anniv)

### Tuesday:

Veronica Herse (Anniv)

### Wednesday:

Special Intention

### Thursday:

Special Intention

### Saturday:

Mary Daly (Anniv)

### First and Second Sunday Mass Collection, 29/30 April

The first collection for the priests of the Diocese last weekend was €475 and the second collection for SHARE came to €390. Many thanks for your continued contribution to both collections. This does not include contributions through the Tap and Go Machine or the Donate button on the Parish Website, for which we are equally grateful.

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

The next meeting of the Men's Social and Music Group is on Wednesday 3 May at 10-30am to 12-30 pm in our Parish Centre. The Men's Group is a venue for men to meet, relax, have fun and discuss issues of the day over a tea/coffee. Men of all ages and musicians of every level are very welcome. Ceol, Ol agus Craic."

### Exam time

Special Mass for those doing Exams in St. Gabriel's this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm

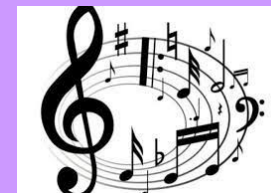
### Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si'*

215. In this regard, "the relationship between a good aesthetic education and the maintenance of a healthy environment cannot be overlooked". [150] By learning to see and appreciate beauty, we learn to reject self-interested pragmatism. If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple. 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. Otherwise, the paradigm of consumerism will continue to advance, with the help of the media and the highly effective workings of the market.



### The Seafield Singers

Can we whet your appetite for a special afternoon concert of music on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. It will be a tribute to Alison Young who was with us since foundation of the choir in 1990. The choir is led by musical director Elizabeth Hilliard.



The compere for the concert will be the wonderful Liz Nolan (Lyric FM). You will be treated to the amazing soloists Imelda Drumm (Mezzo Soprano), Owen Gilhooly Miles (Baritone) and David Bremner (accompanist).

Alison Young was a gifted and accomplished pianist. She took over the role of musical director of the Seafield Singers, following the death of her husband William (Bill) Young in 2001, until her retirement in 2015. She continued to have a position in the choir as President of the Seafield Singers. Alison died in October 2022, but her spirit of dedication and commitment to the significant contribution that music makes to both individual and community life and well-being is strongly maintained by the choir. The concert will be at 3.00pm in St. John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Seafield Road West, Clontarf. Tickets can be bought from the treasurer at 085 7224219, from Eventbrite or at the door for €20.

### Clontarf Historical Society May 2023 Talk

C.Brooking's 1728 map of Dublin – start of a Georgian City" By Finnian O'Coinnaith on Monday 8 th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, St.Johns Church, Clontarf Road. Membership €20 Visitors €5. All welcome. Enq. 8338711

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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 Saturday of each month at  
12 noon.

### CONTACTS

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St Vincent De Paul will hold its  
monthly Church Gate Collection  
after all Masses this Weekend.