

Mass Intentions

Saturday:
6.00 pm Tony Mackey (Anniv)

Sunday:
10.00 am John Doran (Months Mind)
2.00 pm Michael McHale (Anniv)
Also Patrick Fee (B/day Rem)
Also Philip Gates (Anniv)

Weekdays

Monday
Josephine Pilkington (Rec Dec)

Tuesday
Matthew Connolly, Bridie Corbett, Rafina Morgan (Rec Dec)

Wednesday
Paul Eastwood (Rec Dec)

Thursday
Special Intention

Friday
Altar List of the Dead

Saturday
Niall Burke (Rec Dec) also Special Int.

The Seafeld Singers will present “A Festival of Summer Music” on Saturday 11th May at 3.00pm in St. John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Seafeld Road West, Clontarf. The choir is led by musical director, Elizabeth Hilliard with David Bremner on piano and organ. The wonderful Berginald Rash will be the compere for the concert and also solo clarinetist. Tickets €20.

Interested in growing food and in biodiversity?

Grow It Yourself (GIY) in conjunction with Clontarf GAA have a series of meetings planned to share ideas. The first meeting is on **Monday 15th April 8:15-9:15pm** in Clontarf GAA.

Open to new and experienced growers, GIY will help you

- ✓ Get started growing in your garden
- ✓ Grow healthy food
- ✓ Protect biodiversity
- ✓ Share seeds and plants
- ✓ Learn from guest speakers
- ✓ Connect with local community groups
- ✓ Visit local gardens



Sign up to attend and hear about future dates or email for more information
gijclontarf@gmail.com

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/JasjP2dV2eTa5jiv5>

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

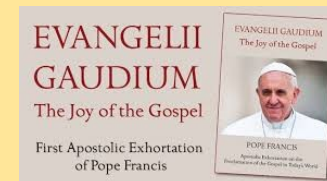
To mark the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Monday, 13th May, at 7.30pm in the church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf Rd, Clontarf, Rosary and Benediction will be led by a Dominican priest from Dominick Street. Antoinette Heery will lead the singing accompanied by Marie Robinson. All are welcome. Please come and bring a friend.



Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate all of the boys and girls from Belgrove Senior Boys, Belgrove Senior Girls, Green Lanes and Howth Road Schools on making their Confirmation last Thursday 25th April. We wish them every blessing.

An Excerpt from Evangelii Gaudium Eternal newness The new evangelization for the transmission of the faith



15. [John Paul II](#) asked us to recognize that “there must be no lessening of the impetus to preach the Gospel” to those who are far from Christ, “because this is the first task of the Church”. Indeed, “today missionary activity still represents the greatest challenge for the Church” and “the missionary task must remain foremost”. What would happen if we were to take these words seriously? We would realize that missionary outreach is *paradigmatic for all the Church’s activity*. Along these lines the Latin American bishops stated that we “cannot passively and calmly wait in our church buildings”; we need to move “from a pastoral ministry of mere conservation to a decidedly missionary pastoral ministry”. This task continues to be a source of immense joy for the Church: “Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance” (*Lk 15:7*).

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Novena to the Holy Spirit
12th – 20th May 2024
for the renewal of the
Church in the
Archdiocese of Dublin



The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €685 and the second collection for SHARE came to €390