

**Saturday:**  
6.00 pm Sean Farrell & Patricia  
Clohosey (Rec Dec)

**Sunday:**  
10.00 am Special Intention  
12.00 pm Mary Caffrey (Rec Dec)

### Weekdays

**Tuesday**  
Cora O'Dwyer (Rec Dec)

**Wednesday**  
Mary Caffrey & Anna Forde (RD)

**Thursday**  
Deirdre Mc Donnell (Anniv)

**Saturday**  
Maura Keegan & Sonny Boyle (Rec Dec)

**The first collection for the priests** last weekend came to €475 and the second collection for SHARE came to €275

## Belgrove Junior Boys' School



Belgrove Junior Boys' School have a vacancy for a taxi escort.

The hours are Monday to Friday from 7am to 8:45am and 2:10pm to 3:30pm during school term time.

The role of a taxi escort is to accompany a child on their journey to and from school in a school taxi.

Interested candidates can contact the school office at [info@belgrovejbs.ie](mailto:info@belgrovejbs.ie) or 01-8336539.

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Breath of God,  
poured out 'in the beginning'  
be with us at this time of a climate emergency  
and an ever-increasing loss of biodiversity.

Over the aeons the Spirit of God empowered  
the universe to emerge,  
enabled biological evolution to take place,  
and inspired the unique advent of the human  
endowed with the gift of reflective self-  
consciousness.

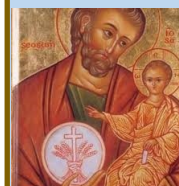
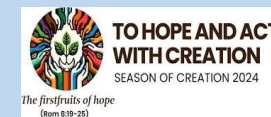
The same Spirit of God authored the Incarnation  
of the eternal Word of God in Jesus of Nazareth,  
animated His disciples to go forth,  
and established a new ecclesial community on the  
day of Pentecost.

Be with us once again, as  
You were in the past,  
to heal our broken universe  
so that we can see the face of the Creator God  
in the wonders of creation.  
Amen.



“To sense each creature singing the  
hymn of its existence is to live  
joyfully in God's love and  
hope.” (LS 85)

This year's theme is To hope and act with Creation In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.



## Vocations Society of St. Joseph (formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society)

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre, following 10 am Mass on Friday 20th September. We pray for Vocations and financially support Seminarians studying for the Priesthood. We need new members, so please come and join us on the day and help with this very important work.



Crosscare will hold their annual collection this weekend 14/15 of September in place of the usual SHARE collection. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support their appeal online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)