ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CLONTARF, PARISH NEWSLETTER 17th August 2025



Come along to a talk about Dublin's own special saint

Lorcán Ua Tuathail

(St. Laurence O' Toole)

Feast Day 14th November

by Fr. John Scroope-O'Brien at 8pm Monday 1st September 2025 in Ely House, 8 Ely Place, Dublin 2

Starting with the Holy Rosary at 8pm

The Order of The Knights of St. Columbanus
Council 20



Mass Intentions

Saturday:

6.00 pm Anne Marie McShane (MM)

Sunday:

10.00 am Fr Bernard Meade (An), Dermot Kiersey (Rec Dec), Don Int. 12.00 pm John Brady (Anniv) Also Eileen Keegan (Anniv) Also Anna Forde (Anniv)

Weekdays

Monday: Joe Farrell (Rec Dec) Also Mary Caffrey (Anniv)

Tuesday: Liam Clohosey (Rec Dec)

Also Joan Ryan (Anniv)

Wed : Mary Finegan (Anniv)Thurs : Donors IntentionsSat : Mary O'Sullivan (RD)

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA – AUGUST 24 MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FARRELL



I invite all parishes in the Archdiocese to dedicate Sunday 24th August as a special day of prayer and reflection for Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. This appeal, which I am making in conjunction with Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh (whose letter is available in the Church porch, unites us in prayer before God, crying out for an end to all the terror and violence being perpetrated with tragic results for all.

As Pope Leo said, addressing the young people gathered for the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, and encouraging them in their desire to transform our world for the good: 'We are with the young people of Gaza, we are with the young people of Ukraine, with those of every land bloodied by war. My young brothers and sisters, you are the sign that a different world is possible: a world of fraternity and friendship, where conflicts are not resolved with weapons but with dialogue.' (Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, 3rd August 2025).

May we all be a sign, by our prayer and action, that a different world is possible, and that a route to peace and reconciliation can and must be found through dialogue.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €565 and the figure for SHARE was €350

MANRESA RETREATS

Looking to pause and reconnect with God? Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Clontarf, Dublin) is offering the following retreats: What Star Wars Teaches Us About Our Spiritual Journeys. Friday-Sunday, 5-7 September. Join Eric A. Clayton – author of My Life with the Jedi: The Spirituality of Star Wars – for a unique weekend retreat exploring how the beloved saga can illuminate our own spiritual path.

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