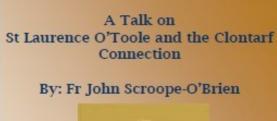
## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CLONTARF, PARISH NEWSLETTER 14th September 2025





In The Church of St John the Baptist, Clontarf Road

> 24th September 2025 At 7.30 pm



Our Biblical text for this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without

peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship betweenGod and humankind. This description of devastated cities and wastelands eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth.

# Our hope

Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, metanoia (repentance), and solidarity.

#### St Josephs Young Priests Society

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre, following 10 am Mass, on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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



#### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday:**

**6.00 pm** Mary Venables (Anniv)

#### **Sunday:**

10.00 am Detta Walsh (Anniv) 12.00 pm Sean O'Driscoll (RD) (RD)

## Weekdays

Monday: Kathleen & Seamus

Conneely (RIP)

Also Special Intention

Tuesday: Kathleen & Seamus

Conneely (RIP)

Wed: Colm McKenna & Simon Fuller (Rec Dec)

Thurs: Michael McNamara
Sat: Deirdre McDonnell (A)

### **St Johns Family Mass Team**

The St John's Family Mass team would like to welcome children to participate in our weekly Mass at 6pm on Saturdays during school term. At this Mass, children have the opportunity to read and to bring up gifts. The team is also looking for new members to join the team. If you would like your family to participate, or to find out more, please contact <a href="mailto:stjohnsfamilymass@gmail.com">stjohnsfamilymass@gmail.com</a>

The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €500 and the figure for SHARE was €240.