

A Talk on St Laurence O'Toole and the Clontarf Connection

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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 between God 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 19th 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

clontarf autumn fair
Sunday 28th September
2-5 pm

Biggest Book Stall Ever!
Adults €2, Children €1
Clontarf Church of Ireland
Parish Centre and grounds,
Seafield Road West, Clontarf

In aid of parish funds
Stalls to include hot food, Coffee Shop, cakes, books, curios, toys, good-as-new clothes, sweets & minerals. There will also be Bouncy Castles and lots of fun carnival games!

Monster Curios Stall
glassware, ceramics, candles, pictures, frames and much much more – great for bargain hunters. Fun for all!

Progressive Credit Union

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 stjohnsfamilymass@gmail.com

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