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SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fr Andrew, Fr. Paul, Fr Aaron & Gráinne



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in St Mary's Church.

All day Tuesday with Guided Holy Hour at 8pm.

On TUESDAY 22 MAY there will be a special Holy Hour in St Mary's led by Fr Paul for the protection of the unborn. All are welcome to attend.

Benediction Thursdays after 10am Mass.

**Morning Prayer of the Church: Weekdays 9.25am
Rosary : Weekdays at 9.40am in St. Mary's**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH Catholic Papers in Church.
Cleaning Rota C**

Rosters for Baptism Team, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, please collect from St. Mary's

Every Sunday after 11am Mass St. Mary's Church in Parish Pastoral Centre.

Join us for a Chat and a Cuppa!



8PM FRIDAY 18TH MAY CAPPELLA CONCERT

We will be hosting a concert in St Mary's Church on **Friday the 18th of May.**

CAPPELLA is a mixed voice choir and have a great reputation. Tickets cost €10 now available from Sacristans and Parish Office.

All proceeds will be divided between the Zambia fundraising effort and Parish Pastoral Centre.

Exam Mass Sunday 27th May St. Mary's at 6pm

A special Mass for all our young people sitting exams in the coming weeks will take place on Sunday 27th May.

You are invited to add the names of students taking exams to an Exam Prayer Book which is on display at Our Lady's Altar. Studying for exams can be an anxious time and this mass will be a wonderful opportunity to experience peace and calm in advance of the summer examinations. Beautiful music will be provided by our Sunday Evening Folk Group.



POPE'S VISIT

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

The **FINAL MASS**, which will be celebrated by **Pope Francis in THE PHOENIX PARK on Sunday 26th August**, will be a free ticketed event.

Every adult and child attending will require a ticket to access the venue. Further information for tickets will be announced closer to the date.

The **FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES in CROKE PARK on Saturday 25th August** is a free ticketed event. Tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability. Further information for tickets will be announced closer to the date.

A **3-DAY CONGRESS** will be held in the RDS, BALLSBRIDGE from Tuesday 22nd to Friday 24th August. Attendance at one, two or three days of this event guarantees tickets to the final Mass. Tickets to the Festival of Families may be available but are not guaranteed.

For further information please go to online registration-----worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children from St. Patrick's National School who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. As they continue their journey of faith may they always know the Lord's presence in their lives.

Pastoral Centre Blessing

A sincere thank you to all of you who helped make last Sunday such a great success.



Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jude Thaddeus was made to feel very welcome in our Parish. Thanks to all who made this a memorable day. To the Pastoral Centre Hospitality Group and all who decorated the Church, sang, baked cakes, made sandwiches and served the hundreds of teas and coffees Thank you.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



ST MARY'S CHURCH Sat 12th May

Gerald & Mary Plunkett - Anniv
Michael Collins - Anniv

Sun 13th May 9am

Chrissie Roe - Anniv
Rosanna Mullen - Anniv

Sun 13th May 11am

Pat Conlon—Birthday Remembrance

Sun 13th May 6pm

Kieran Hardy

Monday 10th May 10am

Andy Creaton RD

**3PM SUNDAY 8TH JULY
BLESSING OF GRAVES
St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGES
KNOCK - SATURDAY 26TH MAY**

Fr Paul will accompany this Pilgrimage and will offer Mass in the Apparition Chapel.

Coach Fare €20 ; Students €10 ; Family €50.

Depart St. Mary's Church 7.30am (lifts from Glencullen & Kiltiernan if required) Depart Knock 5pm.

Coffee Break en route; bring a packed lunch, tea available in St. John's Rest; evening stop at Creggan Court—carvery and fast food options.

Booking at Parish Office or through Sacristans :
closing date for booking 22nd May.

FATIMA & ESTORIL

30TH AUGUST-6TH SEPT

Spiritual Director – Fr Paul Ludden

MAP Travel 8783111; email: patricia@maptravel.ie;

Website www.maptravel.ie.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE
WORD—11AM MASS IN ST MARY'S**

The Sunday readings are arranged in a child-centred way along with music and art work in the Pastoral Centre. Parents are welcome to join their children.

BABYTALK

Parent and Toddler Group Monday 10.30am - 12.30pm in Sandyford Pastoral Centre and all are very welcome to attend.

YOUTH 2000 - All Young people (under 40) are invited to pray before the Blessed Sacrament— St Mary's Mondays at 8pm. Followed by tea, biscuits and fellowship in the Parish Centre—Come and Make some New Friends!



TEEN HOPE is a pilot youth project with Dublin Diocese. Next session Sunday the 20th May. **Further information from Parish Office or Una 087 6647711.** Information about a hike during June to follow.

Ecumenical Bible Week

Ecumenical Bible Week will take place from 20th-27th May 2018. Further information and free downloads and material on www.bibleweek.ie and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bibleweekie

**VISITING THE WISE PREPARATION COURSE
7.30 PM EVERY THURSDAY**

Parish Pastoral Centre, continues every Thursday 17th May to Thursday the 31st of May.

Family Dementia Workshop at HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE, 2 Brewery Court, Brewery Road, Leopardstown on **Tuesday 22nd May from 7pm to 9pm.**

Free workshop will give family carers Confidence to Care for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. To book your place(s) please call 01 206 8022.



This week's winning numbers

11 16 17 27

**No winner this week, next week's jackpot will be
€3,400!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S LUCKY DIP WINNERS WHO EACH WIN €50!

Mercedes Garvey and John McManus

For more information on how to sign up, play and support the parish, visit our dedicated lotto page at **www.sandyfordparish.org**. or pick up a ticket from the Church Porches and bring to Parish Office
SPREAD THE WORD!

**CHOOSE LIFE 2018 -
RESOURCES FOR PARISHONERS**

Every week, there is an updated newsletter *Choose Life 2018* for use in parishes. *Choose Life 2018* promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject.
www.dublindioocese.ie/choose-life-2018

A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE EIGHT AMENDMENT.

At Rosemont School, Enniskerry Road, Sandyford on Tuesday the 15th May at 7.30pm.
Chairperson Professor William Binchy, Trinity College Dublin
Speakers: Caroline Simons, Solicitor and legal consultant for the Pro Life Campaign. Maria Steen, Barrister and spokesperson for the Iona Institute.
Concluding with questions and answers. All welcome.

**2.30 PM-4.30PM THURSDAY 17TH MAY
CRAFTS & JEWELLERY IN
PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE**

Join us for introduction to Crafts & Jewellery making. Interested participants are asked to contribute €5 to cover cost of materials.

**Kiltiernan Adult Education, Ballybetagh Road, Kiltiernan
ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

Sunday 13th May, 2018 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Everyone welcome - come and support your local Artists.
Enquiries 01-2952050

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 6th May

First Collection € 1,538

Goes to the Diocese for distribution towards the livelihood of all its Priests including those sick or retired.

Second Collection : € 1,190

Goes to the Diocese to fund Diocesan, Administration, Pastoral Workers and the upkeep of Church Properties.