

# SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fr Andrew, Fr. Paul, Fr Aaron & Gráinne

2nd December 2018

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## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT  
in St Mary's Church.

Mondays at 8pm

All day Tuesday with  
Guided Holy Hour at  
8pm.

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Benediction  
Thursdays  
after 10am Mass.

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Morning Prayer of  
the Church:  
Weekdays 9.25am  
Rosary : Weekdays  
at 9.40am 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 Porches.

MASS CARDS,  
MASS BOUQUETS AND CARDS  
FOR  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
AVAILABLE FROM  
SACRISTANS &  
PARISH OFFICE.  
€10 EACH AND ALL MASSES  
SAID IN THE PARISH.

Every Sunday  
after 11am  
Mass in St.



Mary's Church you are  
invited to join us  
in our Parish Pastoral  
Centre for a cuppa!



## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday 7th Dec Vigil 7.30pm Church of Ascension, Balally  
Saturday 8th Dec: 10.00am St. Mary's Church, Sandyford



ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
MASS FOR THE SICK Mondays 10am  
First Friday 7th December  
10am St Mary's

ALTAR LIST OF DEAD WILL BE PRAYED FOR  
AT THIS MASS

Saturday 1st Dec 6pm

Essie Kiernan Anniv

Déaglán Ó hÓgáin Anniv

Sunday 2nd Dec 9am

Joe Kelly Anniv

Sunday 2nd Dec 11am

Veronica & Martin Moore Anniv

Elizabeth, John & Wayne Murphy RIP

Saturday 8th Dec 10am

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Birthday Rem

Michael O'Sullivan 2nd Anniv

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Sunday 2nd Dec 10am

Billy Cannon Anniv

Tommy Walsh Anniv

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Sunday 2nd Dec 12 Noon

Joe, Phylis & Mary Hall Anniv



## REST IN PEACE



We extend our sympathy to  
the family and friends of **Gráinne Morley**  
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may  
perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Sandyford Parish Bereavement  
Support Group Sandyford Parish  
Pastoral Centre. NEW weekly morning  
meeting on Thursdays from 11am to  
12.30pm. This meeting will be in addition to  
the Monthly meeting which takes place on  
the 1st Wednesday of Month at 7.30pm.

All support sessions are free and  
completely confidential.

Phone 087 2983591 to contact direct.

## ADVENT LECTURES

'Preparing the way through Scripture'  
by Séan Goan, scripture scholar.



7.30pm 5th & 12th Dec in  
Sandyford Pastoral Centre.

The aim is to help all Parishioners to  
understand that the Scriptures are a place of  
encounter with the Living God where our  
spiritual selves can be nourished, challenged  
and healed by the compassion of God.

## CHRISTMAS GATHERING

**THIS SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER!**

IN ST. MARY'S PASTORAL CENTRE

In aid of the local St. Vincent de Paul  
conference after the

11AM SUNDAY MASS IN SANDYFORD  
PASTORAL CENTRE FROM 11AM -2PM.

There will be Tea/Coffee, mulled wine  
and mince pies along with some music and fun  
for the children. All Welcome!



## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Next weekend, the St Vincent de Paul will hold  
their annual Christmas Collection.

The society reaches out to so many people  
throughout the year and in particular at  
Christmas time. We are all asked to be as  
generous as possible to this year's collection  
which replaces the share collection at all  
Masses next weekend.

CAPPELLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT :  
CAROLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD  
8PM FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER IN  
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Director: Vincent Whelan

Accompanist: Jillian Saunders

Special Guests

Rosemont School & St. Mary's NS


Tickets £10 in aid of Parish, available  
from Parish Office, Sacristans & Schools



## Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal THIS Sunday December 2nd

Items that are most needed at this time are: toiletries and cleaning products and non-perishable festive foods. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. Please bring items to all Masses in all Churches.

### ROSEMONT SCHOOL

Annual Christmas Dinner and Carol Service for Parishioners.  Friday, 7th December 12 noon to 2pm. If you like to join us please contact Gráinne in Sandyford Parish Office. 2956367

### FAITH ON FILM



#### This month's film is THE NATIVITY STORY

**THURSDAY 13th December @7pm**  
Sandyford Pastoral Centre. No door charge, popcorn and refreshments will be available on the night at the coffee dock. (All Children should be accompanied by a Parent.)

### YOUTH 2000 GROUP

Young Adults (16-35) are invited for a Holy Hour of Prayer, Rosary, Scripture & Music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Weekly in St. Mary's on Monday's at 8pm (not Bank Hols). Tea & Craic in Parish Centre afterwards. New members always welcome.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 11am 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 Baby/Toddler Group. EVERY Wednesday MORNING from 9:30am until 11:30am in St Mary's Pastoral Centre Sandyford.



### TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF CHRISTMAS "MINDFULLY"

**6th & 13th Dec 7.30pm to 8.45pm**  
in the Pastoral Centre.  
€15 per weekly session.  
Phone: Pamela-Maria 083 8166800.  
Email: info@mindfulnessatsource.com

### CHRISTMAS

#### FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

**7.30 - 9.00PM THURS 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC**

Parish Pastoral Centre

St Mary's, Sandyford

Helena Morrissey, award winning floral artist. €10 Entry.



### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

#### ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL GLENCULLEN CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER**

**STRAIGHT AFTER MASS AT 10.45AM.**

There will be a live crib, loads of small gift presents to buy, including some fantastic hampers. There will be a cake stall, toys and books and crafts! Something for everyone not to mention our number Raffle to be drawn on the day!



#### HOLY TRINITY NS THE GALLOPS CHRISTMAS FAIR

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**FROM 1PM TO 4PM.**

There will be a fantastic range of stalls, food, games, competitions and a very special guest from the North Pole. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a great family day out.



#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GLENCULLEN 7PM SUNDAY 2ND DEC

The Glencullen Church Choir and friends are holding a concert in aid of St Vincent De Paul.

Adults €10. Children free.

**Tell all your friends !**



### Christmas Mass Bouquets

During all celebrations of Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we pray for the intentions of all Parishioners and for all the living who are remembered through the Christmas Mass Bouquets.

**€5 offering.**

(If you wish to remember deceased relatives and friends please do so through the Altar list of the Dead available in all Churches).

### Christmas Candles:

Available from Parish Office & Sacristans. €8 (3 x €20).



**PANORAMA, your local community magazine, is on sale this weekend in all the usual outlets.**



**Christmas Present??**

**This week's winning numbers:**

**2, 22, 24, 28**

**No winner this week, next week's jackpot will be €6,300**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S LUCKY DIP WINNERS

**Dolores Higgins and Patricia McDonnell**

WHO EACH WIN €50!

For more information on how to sign up, play and support the parish, visit our dedicated lotto page at

**[www.sandyfordparish.org](http://www.sandyfordparish.org)**

or pick up a ticket from the Church Porches and bring to Parish Office.

### DIOCESAN CHURCH COLLECTIONS 25th November 2018

First Collection	€ 1,676
Share Collection	€ 1,352

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**  
Family Offering Envelopes : €470  
Total for Standing Orders received in Oct 2018: €5,134

Donations made in Family Offering Envelopes or by Standing Order go entirely to our own Parish for the upkeep and running of our three Churches.



### CHRISTMAS DUES

The Christmas Dues envelopes are now available at the Church doors. The Christmas Dues together with the First Collection provides the monthly remuneration of all Dublin diocesan priests and also supports the sick and retired priests of the diocese.

**Offerings to the Christmas Dues can be included in the total of annual donations from parishioners for Tax Reclaim purposes. With your consent, the Parish can claim back 31% of every total annual donation in excess of €250.**

We thank you in advance for your generosity.