

# SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fr Andrew, Fr. Paul, Fr Aaron & Gráinne

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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 D

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.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
MASS FOR THE SICK Mondays 10am

Saturday 2nd Feb 6pm

Michael & Anne Brennan Anniv  
Michael Brennan Jnr Anniv  
Gerard Brennan Anniv

Sunday 3rd Feb 9am

Marie Burke RIP

Sunday 3rd Feb 11am

Bogdan Urs RIP

William (Billy) Cullen Months Mind

Michael Madigan Anniv

Brian Pollard RIP

Bob Sharpe 1st Anniv

Tuesday 5th Feb 10am

Special Intention

Thursday 7th Feb 10am

Special Intention

ST PATRICK'S GLENCULLEN

SUNDAY 3rd Feb 10AM

Lee Lewis Anniv

Bridget Campbell Rec Dec



Tea/Coffee in St. Mary's Pastoral  
Centre after 10am Mass on  
Fridays in St. Mary's and after  
11am Mass every Sunday. An  
opportunity to get to know each  
other....All very welcome.

VISITING THE WISE

A reminder to all volunteers that a meeting will  
be held at 8pm on Monday 4th February in the  
Pastoral Centre.

Sandyford Parish Pilgrimage to  
Knock 2019

This year the Pilgrimage will involve an  
overnight stay in Knock, June 14/15th. We will  
have the opportunity to join with the National  
Apostolate for Eucharistic Adoration  
Pilgrimage. Accommodation will be in the  
Convent Guest House opposite the Shrine  
entrance and the overall cost will be around  
€120. As booking of accommodation will have  
to be made early it will be necessary to know  
approximate numbers as soon as possible.  
To express an interest in joining the Pilgrimage  
please give your name to the  
PARISH OFFICE before FEBRUARY 7TH.



SANDYFORD PARISH LOTTO!!

The Parish Lotto is now into its third year of  
operation! For those who bought annual  
tickets this time last year, don't forget to sign  
up to play for another year. Also, reminding  
those who signed up online for the annual  
ticket at the launch of the lotto and may not  
have ticked the 'automatically renew' button,  
that it's time to enter the draw for another  
year. **Any queries, please contact the  
Parish Office.**

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

**Vivian Geiran and Karen Spurgeon**  
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).

**This week's winning numbers:**

**4, 6, 10, 23**

(No winner this week) NEXT WEEK'S

**JACKPOT €3,000!**

Tickets cost €2.00 each with a minimum  
spend of €10. Why not buy an annual  
ticket for €100 and be in the draw  
every week for 52 weeks? **Somebody's  
going to win, it might as well be you!**

Please note that tickets are also available  
from Sacristies and the Parish Office.

Sandyford Cantors Needed

Time requirement approx 2 hours per  
month. Since 2012, St Mary's have had  
a panel of "cantors" who lead the  
congregation in song, mainly at the  
Vigil Mass. We are looking for a few more people  
to volunteer to join their ranks. If you have a good  
singing voice and the confidence to sing in public  
this may be the ministry that will suit you. Please  
contact Ray or Parish Office if you're interested .



**Anam Cara South Dublin** the organisation that  
supports bereaved parents, is holding a  
Bereavement Information Evening on Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> February at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel,  
Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February or call the Information Line  
on 085 2888 888.

## SANDYFORD PARISH RACE DAY FUNDRAISER SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019



Dear Parishioners, We are delighted to announce that we are holding our Parish Race Day at Leopardstown Race Course on Sunday the 12th of May at 1pm. We would be very grateful if you would let the Parish Office know of your intention of supporting this event as you will appreciate the Race Course needs to know our numbers for catering. Tickets can be purchased at a later date. You can notify me or the Parish office if you would like to attend. The cost of a table is €1,000 for 10 people which includes a three course lunch and race card. Individual tickets can also be bought at a cost of €100 per ticket. It is a most enjoyable get together and previous years have been a huge success. It is our main fund raising event for 2019 so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity. Kind regards. **Fr Andrew**



### Sandyford Parish Bereavement Support Group

#### Sandyford Parish Pastoral Centre.

Next monthly meeting

THIS Wed the 6th February at 7.30pm.

Next weekly morning meeting this

Thursday from 11am to 12.30pm.

All support sessions are free and completely confidential.

Phone 087 2983591 to contact direct.

**THANK YOU**

#### CHURCH COLLECTIONS 27/1/2019

##### First Collection € 1,728

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

##### Share Collection : € 1,330

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

#### DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

##### Family Offering Envelopes : € 405

##### Standing Order Total for Dec 2018: € 4,738

Donations made in Family Offering Envelopes or Standing Order Forms (both available in Church Porches) go entirely to our own Parish for the upkeep and running of our three Churches. **With your consent, the Parish can claim back 31% of every total annual donation in excess of € 250.**

#### ZEST4LIFE—8 WEEK HEALTH AND WELL BEING PROGRAM

**STARTS THIS TUESDAY AT 11AM  
SANDYFORD PASTORAL CENTRE**



Loose Weight and increase Metabolism, improve cholesterol & blood pressure results, balance your blood sugar through the low Glycemic load (GL) diet, reduce inflammation, improve your health.

Sessions are 1.5 hours. €100 for 8 weeks.

Niamh Daly—BA, dipNT, mNTOI,  
Nutritional Therapist and Wellness Coach.

Email: nutritionalstars@gmail.com. Call 086 0616500.  
Please pick up leaflet in Porches & Contact Niamh Daly.

**PANORAMA ON SALE AT THE USUAL OUTLETS  
THIS WEEKEND**



### Parishes of Sandyford, Balally, Church of Ireland Kiltiernan invite you to take some Time for Yourself!

#### A Week of Guided Prayer 17-23 February

Have you ever wished you had more time to reflect a little on your life, on its meaning, on your relationship with God .... ? A Week of Guided Prayer which the parish is offering from February 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> will do just that. A WGP is also called a retreat in daily life. You don't have to go away to a retreat house but you have the opportunity to meet a trained Prayer Guide for half an hour each day. A Prayer Guide will first of all listen to you, and then, through the use of Scripture, guide you to recognise where God is with you and has been with you in all the ups and downs of your life. Further information will be given at all Masses this weekend, and people will be available after Mass to answer any further questions you may have and to hand out leaflets for application etc. Don't let this unique opportunity pass you by....!



### Children's Liturgy of the Word 11am Mass 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.

New members most welcome.



### Youth 2000

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