



# SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

in St Mary's Church.

All day Tuesday with Guided Holy Hour 8pm.  
Benediction Thursdays after 10am Mass.  
Morning Prayer Weekdays 9.25am  
Rosary : Weekdays at 9.40am St. Mary's



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



The Easter Season is when we celebrate the Lord's resurrection and continues this year until Pentecost Sunday 9th June.



**Tea/Coffee after the 11am Mass in St. Mary's.**  
All Welcome for Cuppa and Chat in the Pastoral Centre after Mass.



Mass Card, Mass Bouquets and cards for special intentions available from Sacristans and Parish Office. €10 each and all Masses said in the Parish.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Mass for the Sick Monday 10am

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 6pm**  
Carla Nolan Month's Mind  
Brendan McCluskey Month's Mind  
Gerard & Mary Plunkett Anniv  
Michael Collins-Kelly Anniv

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 11am**  
Pat Conlon Birthday Rem  
Special Intention

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6pm**  
Kieran Hardy Anniv

## ST PATRICK'S GLENCULLEN

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am**  
David Byrne Month's Mind  
Molly McCabe 1st Anniv  
Tony Kenny Anniv  
James & Elizabeth Campbell  
Em & Bridget Campbell  
Ned O'Connor Anniv  
Michael & Robbie O'Connor

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE KILTERNAN**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon**

Bernie McMorrow Anniv



## REST IN PEACE



We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of **Edel Isaacson and Pauline Hilliard**  
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**  
**St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen**

Sunday July 14th at 3pm

**Kiltarnan Cemetery Park**  
Ecumenical Service Sunday  
June 30th at 1.30pm



## PARISH PUBLIC ROSARY

**SUNDAY 19th MAY**  
**AT 12 NOON**

**at the Statue of Our Lady in Sandyford Village led by Fr Paul.**  
**All very welcome.**

## Ministry Sunday

This weekend we celebrate **Good Shepherd Sunday.**

This Sunday will continue to be an occasion to reflect on the importance of the ministerial priesthood and on prayer for vocations to the priesthood. This is an urgent call for the future of our diocese. There will no longer be a special collection today as, with the smaller number of seminarians, the funds collected over the past few years are now sufficient for the near future.

**Next weekend, 18/19 May,** we will for the first time hold a new collection which will be called the **Ministry Sunday Collection.**

This new annual collection will replace the Share Collection and will be devoted to support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes.

The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

The **Ministry Sunday Collection** is about ensuring that we will have the people we need - men and women who will be to the fore in making our parishes vibrant faith communities into the future.

While many of those involved will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in this Archdiocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. The new collection is one-step in that process.

## Annual Exam Mass

**Sunday 2nd June St. Mary's at 6pm.**



If you would like to get involved please let us know. Students are invited to come to this Mass to pray together and to pray for each other.

### EASTER DUES ENVELOPES

Available at the Church Doors. The Priests of the Parish are very grateful for your generosity. The Easter Dues together with the Christmas Dues and First Collection provides the monthly remuneration of all Dublin diocesan priests.

#### CHURCH COLLECTIONS 5/5/2019

**First Collection € 1,893.**

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

**Share Collection : €1,415.**

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

#### DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

**Standing Order Total for April 2019 €4,206**

Donations made in Family Offering Envelopes or by Standing Order (forms for both available in Church Porches) go entirely to our own Parish for the upkeep and running of our three Churches and to finance all parish projects and expenses.

### Visiting the Wise Group

#### Preparation Programme

The speaker at the Visiting the Wise Preparation course at 7.30pm on Thursday 16th May is Elaine Cryan, Occupational Therapist at Loughlinstown Hospital who will be speaking on the theme of Communication Skills.

#### Catholicism Formation Programme

Running every Thursday evening in May in the Parish Centre 7.30 to 9.30pm.

#### Praying With Scripture

This series continues for the month of May at 7.30pm in St Mary's Pastoral Centre every Wednesday evening. *Parishioners are welcome to attend for a once off session on any of the evenings of the above courses.*

### SANDYFORD PARISH AFTERNOON SOCIAL

**Come and enjoy the Sandyford Parish Afternoon Social hosted by the Visiting The Wise Group.**

**THIS Wednesday the 15th of May from 2.30pm.**

Come along and enjoy a cuppa, singalong and other activities! All very welcome!!

Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in attending. If transport is required please contact the Parish Office on 2956414.



### Babytalk

Parent and Baby/Toddler Group.

**Every Wednesday from 9.30—11.30 in St Mary's Pastoral Centre. All very welcome.**

### Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word at the I I am 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.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the children from **Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua, Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille and Holy Trinity NS**

who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. As they continue their journey of faith may they always know the Lord's presence in their lives.



**The funds raised by the Parish Lotto goes towards facilitating the ongoing liturgical and pastoral activities and to assist with the upkeep of the Churches and grounds.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S LUCKY DIP WINNERS**

**Anna Mannion and Les Keller**

**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).

**This week's winning numbers:**

**9, 14, 23, 24**

(No winner this week) **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT 4,400!**

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!**

### SANDYFORD PARISH

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP in Sandyford Parish Pastoral Centre.**

If you are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive, confidential setting, you would be very welcome to attend.

**Monthly meeting takes place the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.**

Also weekly meeting every Thursday from 11am to 12.30pm. All support sessions are free & completely confidential. Ph. 087 2983591 to contact directly.

### Art Workshop

Artist Mary Delaney will lead an art-workshop on the theme of 'Love Nature' on Saturday 25th May 3pm - 5pm in the Pastoral Centre at St Mary's, Sandyford Village.

First Holy Communion children and their siblings are invited to attend. Considering we will need to order sufficient art materials in advance, we need to know who is interested in taking part. Please leave your name at the parish office - 2956414 or email: [office@sandyfordparish.org](mailto:office@sandyfordparish.org)

**KILTERNAN ADULT EDUCATION ART EXHIBITION**

**Sunday 12th May, 2019 - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Please come and support your local artists!**