



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

ST. MARY'S
Monday to Tuesday
10am Sandyford

(Saturday Vigil)
6.00 pm
Sunday 9.00 am
Sunday 11.00 am
Sunday 6.00 pm

ST. PATRICK'S
Glencullen
Sunday 10.00 am

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
Kiltiernan
Sunday 12 noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN ST MARY'S ALL DAY TUESDAY WITH HOLY HOUR AT 8PM.

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 B ROSTERS FOR BAPTISM TEAM, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS, PLEASE COLLECT FROM ST. MARY'S PORCHES.

MASS CARDS AVAILABLE FROM SACRISTANS AND PARISH OFFICE.



Tea/Coffee in St. Mary's Pastoral Centre after 10am Mass on Fridays in St. Mary's and after 11am Mass every Sunday are cancelled for the foreseeable future.



Lent Parish Spiritual Menu

ST. MARY'S CHURCH SANDYFORD

PLEASE NOTE **EARLY MASS 7.15AM** MONDAY TO FRIDAY DURING LENT
Mass 7.15am & 10.00am

TUESDAYS Eucharistic Adoration

11 am-9 pm **Guided Holy Hour @ 8 pm**

Six reflections on The Last Supper every Tuesday in Lent from 8pm to

9pm in St Mary's led by Fr Aaron and Fr Vincent.

THURSDAYS Praying with Scripture

Contemplating the Sunday Gospel

The series includes Seán Goan Lectures

19 & 26 March Entitled "Why Easter Matters" 7.30pm Pastoral Centre .

All very welcome!

FRIDAYS Stations of the Cross

Reflections on the Lord's Passion with Taize Chants. St Mary's at 7pm

TROCAIRE BOXES are available in all the Church Porches. Trócaire works with local and church partners to support communities in over 20 developing countries with a focus on food and resource rights, women's empowerment and humanitarian response.

FULL LENT MENU—IN ALL CHURCH PORCHES.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

St. Mary's 9am, 11am & 6pm

St. Patricks 10am

Our Lady of the Wayside 12 noon

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Saturday 14th March 6pm
Geraldine Callaghan Month's Mind
Carla Nolan RIP

Sunday 15th March, 9am
Liam Kelly RIP

Edward & Margaret Donnelly Anniv
Jane Cummins Anniv
Jim O'Reilly Anniv

Sunday 15th March, 11am
Dara Fitzpatrick Anniv
and her colleagues Mark, Ciarán and Paul,
the crew from Rescue 116.

Bernie & Patrick Kinch Anniv

Sunday 15th March, 6pm
Mass of thanksgiving

Monday 16th March 10am
Elaine Brady Anniv

St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 17th March 9am
Thomas & Michael McGinn Anniv

Tuesday 17th March 11am
Stephen Pollard Anniv

Thursday 19th March 7.15am

Joseph Mullins Anniv

Elizabeth & Joe Mullins Anniv

Thursday 19th March 10am
Kathleen & William Hourigan Anniv

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Sunday 15th March, 10am

Dara Fitzpatrick Anniv
and her colleagues Mark, Ciarán & Paul,
the crew of Rescue 116.

Paddy McHugh Anniv

John Lawlor Anniv

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Sunday 15th March, 12 Noon
Eileen Durnin Anniv

Maura Kavanagh, Birthday Rem

Dara Fitzpatrick Anniv
and her colleagues Mark, Ciarán & Paul,
the crew of Rescue 116.

CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

In response to the most recent unprecedented measures taken to contain the Coronavirus, the Dublin Diocese have advised for the well being of all Parishioners the following:

- **In the current emergency, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.**
- Are Masses cancelled? Not absolutely. Where normal attendance on Sundays or Weekdays is less than 100, there is no reason not to hold public Mass. Mass with limited congregations can be celebrated to permit participation by web-cam. Pope Francis does this himself every morning. Attention can be drawn for those who cannot attend Mass to the traditional practice of Spiritual Communion.
- Funeral Masses can be celebrated but limited to close relatives or friends with at most 100 people inside the Church. Larger gatherings of up to 500 could take place outside after Mass or at a graveyard.
- Similarly Church Weddings and Baptisms can take place on condition that attendance does not exceed 100 people inside the Church.
- Within Churches it is necessary that people observe a distance of at least one metre from each other. This is because one of the easiest ways in which the virus is transmitted is through close contact.
- It is not permitted to pass baskets or collection bags from person to person. Collections will be taken up on exiting the Church at the Church doors. There is also an on-line payment facility for the Common Fund and Share collections on the front page of the diocesan website. Click on "Donate".
- Everyone administering Holy Communion should wash their hands or use alcohol based hand gel before beginning. **Holy Communion should be administered into the hands only and not onto the tongue.**

In addition, the following will be suspended:

- The Sign of Peace
- The practice of shaking hands on greeting and departure.
- The use of holy water fonts.
- The use of communal vessels.

Whereas the Diocese realises that many of these restrictive measures will make pastoral life more difficult, we have to remember that as a society we have a duty of care to protect ourselves and above all to protect others.

The situation of isolation that many will feel with the current restrictions challenges the Christian community to be attentive to and remember those in our communities who live alone and especially families carrying extra burdens.

We must pray for each other, support one another and remain hopeful and be a focal point to provide hope for others. Our Churches can remain open and offer consolation and comfort to us all. Over the next days, up-dated information will be made available on the diocesan website.

PARISH GROUPS CANCELLATIONS

All Parish Groups have now being suspended until further notice in the interest of the common good. This includes:

Babytalk, the Children's liturgy, the Parish Afternoon Social, hospitality after Mass. **In addition the Do This in Memory programme, including First Confessions have been postponed until a later date.**

The parish team thank you for your patience in this matter.



WE HAVE REACHED THE MAXIMUM JACKPOT €8,000
Somebody's going to win, it might as well be you!

Tickets cost €2 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?

We have a card payment machine in the office so now its easier than ever to pay and play. Any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

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

TOM CASHELL & AL CROWLEY

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

www.sandyfordparish.org. **This week's**

winning numbers: 13, 20, 23, 24

(No winner this week).

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Family Offering Envelopes : €501
Standing Order Total for Feb 2020: € 4,322

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. With your consent, the Parish can claim back 31% of every total annual donation in excess of € 250.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS 8/3/2020

First Collection € 1,515

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

Share Collection : € 1,044

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

TAP AND GO DONATIONS

A Tap and Go facility is now available in St Mary's Church and it is located beside the Sacred Heart Altar. You tap your bank card as instructed, to make a €5 donation directly to the Parish. Thank you for your support.