



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 19th December, 6pm

Bill & Clare Anniv

Sunday 20th December 9am

Pro Populo

Sunday 20th December 11am

Brendan Fitzpatrick, Anniv

Eithne O'Halloran, 1st Anniv

Joan & William Kelly, Anniv

Frank Kelly, Anniv

Patrick Nolan, Anniv

Yvonne & Derek Campbell, Remembrance

Get well Mary Patchell

Patrick Nolan Anniv

Sunday 20th December 6pm

Congratulations & Blessing to

Tony & Brid Renshaw

45th Wedding Annivesary

Ann Davin Rec Dec

Michael Linnane 4th Anniv

William Lambie

Monday 21st December 10am

Irwin Billman RIP

Deceased members of Kenny family

Dora Noonan RIP

Noel Brennan Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 22th December, 10am

Kathleen Murphy, Anniv

Nellie Kerins Rec Dec

Victor Marin Dell Sol, 2nd Anniv

Seamus Coughlan Rec Dec

Niall Elmes Rec Dec

Wednesday 23th December, 10am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Paul McManus Rec Dec

Special Intention for Ann

ST. PATRICK'S, GLENCULLEN

Sunday 20th December 10am

Siobhan Sreenan, 4th Anniv

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE,

Sunday 20th December 12 Noon

Joe Spain Anniv

Mary & Denis McAuliffe Anniv

Michael & Bridgie Dwyer Anniv

Patrick Hegarty Rec Dec

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS EVE

10am St Mary's Sandyford

6pm St Mary's Sandyford

7.30pm Our Lady Of The Wayside, Kiltiernan

8pm St Mary's Sandyford

9.30pm St Patrick's, Glencullen

10pm St Mary's Sandyford



CHRISTMAS DAY

9am St Mary's Sandyford

10am St Patrick's Glencullen

11am St Mary's Sandyford

12 Noon Our Lady of The Wayside, Kiltiernan

ALL masses from St Mary's Sandyford are available to view on the Parish Webcam, which can be accessed through the Parish Website.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED.

Confessions - St Mary's Sandyford:

Dec 21st - 23rd at 10.30am, Christmas Eve 11am to 1pm.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Morning Mass on St Stephen's Day is at the later time of 11am.

MASS BOOKINGS

If you have booked a slot for either the weekend or Christmas Masses and need to change or cancel the booking then please contact the Parish Office.

There is high demand for places so please show courtesy to your fellow Parishioners and ensure that you attend the Mass that you have booked in for.

PLEASE NOTE ALSO THAT THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS REMAINS SUSPENDED AND WE ENCOURAGE PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND ONE OF THE OTHER MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Mass bookings are now available for the weekdays of Christmas week.



REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of **Gertrude Boyle, Ada (Adelaide) Fearon and Jim Murray** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in the peace of Christ.



Dear Parishioners,

Due to HSE guidelines it will not be possible for our usual large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We wish to remind you that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic.

But Christmas is about more than just one day.

Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany.

Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to "tune in" from the "domestic churches" of their living rooms and join with those who are gathering in their local churches in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child. We also invite families or "household bubbles" to pay a visit to their local church at some time during the twelve days to offer a Christmas prayer at the crib and pray together for their families and for those particularly impacted by the pandemic.

Every joy & blessing for Christmas and New Year,

Very Rev John Delany, Fr Paul Ludden and Fr Aaron Vinduska.



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the Parish Office with a €5 offering.

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

Cards available from Sacristans and Parish Office.

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.

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 the total annual donation in excess of €250.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Advent Reflection Series

Church of The Ascension of the Lord, Balally. Journeying through Advent in Song, hymns, psalms, chant and Dánta Dé (hymns of Ireland). **Sunday 20th Dec at 4pm - Rejoice**

Join online at www.churchservices.tv/balally or in person by booking a place in advance on www.balallyparish.ie.

(Subject to restrictions on gatherings on either date)



ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling **0818 222 024.**



Temporary Suspension of Sandyford Lotto

Due to unforeseen circumstances and a significant delay in the annual granting of a licence the Sandyford Parish Lotto has been temporarily suspended until early February. We wish to reassure you that the current entries will be rolled over and honoured when the Draw resumes.

We wish to apologise for any inconvenience and we will notify you as soon as we are able to continue with this very vital source of fundraising for the Parish.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Family Offering Envelopes Nov 2020: €958

Standing Order Total Nov 2020: € 4,599

Online Donations Total Nov 2020: €610

Tap and Go Donations Oct 2020: €1,105

All Family Offering envelopes and donations to the Diocesan Collections can be left into Parish office or the post box at St Mary's.

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

Contributions to the Dublin Diocesan Collections can be made by using the dedicated envelopes in Church Porches, Card Payment to the Parish Office, or the Donate Button on the home page of the Parish Website.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

For those Parishioners who usually contribute to the Parish using the Family Offering Envelopes, and who haven't received next year's envelopes already, then kindly collect them from the Parish Office or sacristy in St Mary's. If you would like to contribute to the Parish using the family offering envelopes, but have not done so before, please leave your contact details with the sacristan or the Parish Office and we will arrange for a box of envelopes for you.

PAPAL WISDOM



If you're struggling with how the coronavirus pandemic is affecting your Christmas plans, consider revisiting the story of the Nativity. *"We think of the Christmas of the Virgin Mary & St Joseph: it was not roses & flowers,"*

Pope Francis said in his general audience.

"How many difficulties they had! So many worries!

Yet faith, hope and love guided & sustained them.

May it be the same for us!"

You can find the Nativity story in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 1-2; and the Gospel of Luke, chapters 1-2.