



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST. MARY'S

Saturday 3rd July June, 6pm

Fintan McGouran Months Mind
Phyllis Switzer Month's Mind
Michael Lynch 2nd Anniv

Sunday 4th July 9am

Michael Doherty, Month's Mind

Sunday 4th July 11am

Gerald Colton, Anniv
Pat Conlon, Anniv

**Please note NO 6pm Mass
on Sunday Evenings**

St Patrick's Glencullen

Sunday 4th July 10am

Mary Mulvey, Anniv
Raymond Roe,

Our Lady of the Wayside

4th July 12noon

Shane McDonald, Anniv.

Mon 5th July 10am

Mass for the Sick

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to
Breda and Michael McDonnell

Mary O'Connor RIP
Lily Greaney, RIP

Tues 6th July 10am

Bill Coleman, RD

Wed 7th July 10am

Pray for Holy Souls in Purgatory
Pray for Pope Francis and all Priests.

ST MARY'S, ST PATRICK'S AND OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

From this weekend the ushers will not be attendance as we feel that Parishioners are well accustomed to the protocols for entering and leaving the Church. **It is still the rule that Masks be worn in the church and we continue keeping the social distance. The booking system will remain in place for the weekends.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you to our Ushers who have ensured our safety at all times and their courtesies and kindness to all of us.



Postponement of Blessing of Graves

Our annual Cemetery Mass in Glencullen and the Blessing of Graves at Kilgobbin Cemetery, both of which usually take place in July, have been postponed until further notice.

Please advise anyone you know who usually attends these ceremonies.



St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

The local St Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place last weekend of the Month after all Masses in the Parish .

You can also now lodge to

Sandyford Vincent de Paul online or through the bank
IE37 AIBK 9331 2016 0050 16 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

All support really appreciated.

Summer Dues



Dear Parishioner,

The last year has been a very strange one and much of what we have taken for granted in the past, has changed. One of the areas where the impact of lower numbers and ongoing months of Church closures has had an effect, is on the first collection which supports the priests of the Parish and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

We have been very grateful for your support both online and by putting your offerings in the letterboxes in the Church. This, with your commitment to the Christmas and Easter Dues, has enabled the Common Fund to support the Priests here and in other Parishes. However the Common Fund, which is made up of the first collection, Christmas and Easter dues, is at an all time low and we need to build it up. In 2020, the first collection decreased by 54% and this year the situation is even more grave—with a decrease of 80% for the first quarter (January to March 2021).

The priests of the Diocese have been asked by the Archbishop to introduce a 'Summer Dues' Collection to help with this. It will be taken in the same way as the Christmas and Easter Dues and the Parish will benefit from the tax relief scheme on this contribution.

We are very aware that everyone's situation has changed and we appreciate all your support. If you are able to support this new 'Summer Dues', we and the other priests in the Diocese would be very grateful.

We hope that you get to enjoy some holiday time over the summer and meet up with family and friends. We wish you every blessing and pray that things return to some sense of normality this year.

Summer Dues Envelopes are now available in all Church Porches.

Fr John

Peter's Pence Collection this weekend

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

This year it will be held this weekend 3rd and 4th of July.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. **This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the collection for Share.**



There was no winner of the jackpot this week so next week's jackpot will be €3,800!

Please note that due to staff holidays next week's draw will take place on Friday the 2nd of July at 9.30am.

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

Keith Smyth and Eileen Kelly

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:

16, 17, 19, 22

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?

Somebody's going to win, it might as well be you!

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DURING MAY 2021

Family Offering Envelopes Total €2,419

Standing Order Total : € 4,020

Online Donations Total : €901

Donations to all the above go entirely to our own Parish for upkeep and running of our three Churches.

The parish is very grateful for your contribution to the Parish.

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

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

Donations can be done 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. Clicking on this button leads to a Payzone connection where donations can be made securely.

Online Donations to Collections for May 2021 €833

Please note that donations made online to the Collections can also be included in the total of donations to the Parish for Tax Claim purposes.

We are very grateful for all your contributions.

Sunday 17th June Church Collections

First Collection €605

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

Share Collection €300

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