



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 31st July 6pm

James Waters Anniv
Bernie Heather Rec Dec
Catherine Cranny 13th Anniv
Alice McGarry Anniv

Sunday 1st August 9am

Pro Populo for the people of the Parish

Sunday 1st August 11am

Reiltín O'Byrne 1st Anniv
Sean Murray 9th Anniv
Jimmy Murphy Rec Dec

Please note NO 6pm Mass on Sunday Evenings

St Patrick's Glencullen

Sunday 1st August 10am

Anna O'Neill 1st Anniv

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sunday 1st August 12 Noon

Cassie McKenna Anniv

Mon 2nd August 10am

Mass for the Sick

Noel Clarke 5th Anniv

Thanksgiving Intention

Tues 3rd August 10am

John Doolan 9th Anniv

Paddy & Maureen Geoghegan Anniv

& deceased family members

Special Intention

Wed 4th August 10am

Health Intention

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Pope Francis and Priests

Thurs 5th August 10am

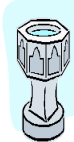
Terry MacMullen Rec Dec

Maisie Lawlor Rec Dec

Fri 6th August 10am

First Friday

All intentions on the Altar list of the Dead will be remembered.



Baptism Celebrations Recommence

We have, at last been given the green light to proceed with baptisms. There is quite a backlog from the lockdown period, so we will be working through that diligently over the next few weeks and months. We look forward to meeting and welcoming new families to our Parish.



St Vincent de Paul Donations

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

Donations to the local St Vincent de Paul can be left into the Parish Office or post box at St Mary's.

You can also now lodge to **Sandyford Vincent de Paul** online or through the bank

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All support really appreciated.



REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of **Edmund Smith & Noel Devitt** whose funerals occurred this week.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in the peace of Christ.



Parish Feast Day



The Parish Feast day is fast approaching and will be celebrated in St Mary's on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th at the Weekend Masses.

The Great Feast of the "Assumption of our Lady" is a feast of great hope, for where Mary has gone, we hope to follow.

For many years, St Mary's Church Sandyford bore the title "Our Lady of the Assumption" – and retains its feast day on the Solemnity of the Assumption.

We will have a little singing on the feast day – and the church will be nicely decorated with flowers and an interesting display board at Our Lady's Shrine.

We remember on this day especially our serving priests, our former parish priests and all who have gone to God who have been a part of the life of this parish throughout the years.

Covid 19 Supports for our Senior Community

Senior Line:

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning Senior Line which are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. Open every day of the year from 10am-10pm, are older people too & trained to listen and support. Freefone 1800 80 45 91.

Alone:

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, 8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

The Irish Hospice Foundation – National Freephone Service:

The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service – 1800 80 70 77. Available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. For those who have been impacted by a bereavement during Covid & who are finding it difficult to cope.

Parishioner Valya O'Donovan's upcoming missionary year in Denver, Colorado.

This past year I have been working as a missionary with Christ in the City in Denver Colorado working with the homeless.

I will be returning as a missionary this August to begin my 2nd year. However, in order to make this year possible I need to fundraise a total of \$9,600, I am already half way towards this goal!

This covers all costs, including transport and accommodation.

Next weekend I will be speaking at the masses giving you an insight into my work with the homeless last year and what I will be doing next year.

If you are in the position to support me financially in my mission of knowing, loving and serving the poor I will have a collection after each Mass next weekend.

Your support and prayers for this upcoming year will be greatly appreciated. Feel free to check out the link below to donate online: www.christinthecity.org/valyao/



Act Of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come,

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Pope Francis (@ Pontifex)

"Only a heart that is not taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved – that is – of not allowing itself to be caught up in itself and by things to do, and is aware of others, of their wounds, their needs. Compassion is born from contemplation."



There was no winner of the jackpot this week so next week's jackpot will be €4,200!

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

Fred Anderson and Mary Mullen

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:

3, 7, 10, 21

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 JUNE 2021

Family Offering Envelopes Total €1,789

Standing Order Total : € 4,658

Online Donations Total : €581

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 June 2021 €518

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 25th July Church Collections

First Collection €455

Goes to the Diocese for distribution towards the livelihood of all its Priests.

Share Collection €250

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

Summer Dues Envelopes

Available in all the Church Porches.
Your support is very much appreciated.