



# SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### ST. MARY'S

**Saturday 20th November 6pm**

May O'Reilly Anniv  
Mary Tobin Anniv

**Sunday 21st November 9am**

Harry Moore Anniv  
Health Intention

Sally O'Doherty Rec Dec

**Sunday 21st November 11am**

Mary Cody Anniv

Christopher Anthony Buckley 11th Anniv

Mena Russell Rec Dec

Thanksgiving for successful surgery

**Monday 22nd Nov 10am**

Charles O'Reilly Anniv  
Health Intention

Alan Murtagh Rec Dec

**Tuesday 23rd Nov 10am**

Joe Walsh Anniv  
Get Well for Arthur

Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday 24th Nov 10am**

Vincent Blank Rec Dec  
William Fossett Rec Dec

**Thursday 25th Nov 10am**

Health Intention

**Friday 26th Nov 10am**

Health Intention

### ST. PATRICK'S, GLENCULLEN

**Sunday 21st November 10am**

Mercedes Garvey 8th Anniv  
Baby Luke Spain 4th Anniv

Gemma Duffy Anniv

Sally O'Doherty Rec Dec

### OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

**Sunday 21st November 12 Noon**

Shelagh Pheifer Anniv  
Joe Murphy 25th Anniv

Kieran & Margaret Hardy Anniv

Billy Lambie Anniv

**Please continue to observe Covid protocols when attending Mass.**

## Remembrance Mass – Thank You!

Thank you to all who organised and participated in our Annual Remembrance Mass, most especially our Bereavement team who prepared the liturgy, our flower team who decorated the Church, our wonderful Choir under the direction of Sr Finbarr and Fr Paul and Canon John who said a lovely mass. We hope that the Mass, the readings, the hymns and reflections brought some comfort to all who were remembering loved ones at this time. May the peace of Christ be upon you all!



## REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of

**John Francis Cahill & Sarah (Sally) O'Doherty**

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.



## SANDYFORD PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN SANDYFORD PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE.

**Weekly meetings continue every Thursday from 11am to 12.30pm. (Phone 087 2983591 to contact directly)**

All support really appreciated.

## Lectio Divina – Praying with the Word of God

We invite you to join Sr Kitty & Sean each Thursday in the Parish Centre @ 7.30pm for a reflective, contemplative and engaging analysis of the Sunday Readings. All are welcome



## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration @ St Mary's – Tuesdays 7pm – 9pm.

We encourage you to sign up to sit with the Blessed Sacrament for any half hour during this period. Guided Holy hour starts at 8pm.



## St Vincent de Paul

**Monthly collection will take place after all**

**Masses next weekend**

Donations to the local St Vincent de Paul can also 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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## GLENCULLEN SACRISTAN MARY HANGS UP HER KEYS

After some 40 years serving the Church of St Patrick's Glencullen, Mary Mahon has decided it is time to pass on her keys to her assistant Denis. Mary has served generously at the altar of the Lord, overseeing liturgies and being of tremendous support to innumerable priests down through the years.

We will miss her gentle presence, her warm smile and her attention to detail which always ensured that everything was kept in order.

We pray that Mary may enjoy the free time that a well-deserved retirement brings – but most of all that she may know there will always be a special place for her amongst the pews in which she served for so long.

To mark Mary's retirement we are holding a Mass of thanksgiving in St Patrick's this Sunday 21st November at 10am.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the girls and boys from the Parish Class, St Mary's NS, Our lady of the Wayside NS and St Patrick's NS all who received First Holy Communion in recent days. May the Lord be their constant friend for life's journey and fill them with every blessing as they continue on their faith journey.



## Sung Night Prayer

**Fridays Dec 3rd, 10th & 17th – St Mary's @ 8pm**

Sung Night Prayer returns for three Fridays during Advent. Sung Night prayer uses psalms, canticles and readings to draw our thoughts towards God as day draws to a close. Based on the structure of the Office of Compline, this is a great opportunity for contemplation and prayer as we draw near to Christmas.

All are welcome!

## Advent



Next Sunday is the Beginning of the Advent Season and the start of the New Liturgical Year – Cycle C begins.

The Advent Wreath will find its way into the sanctuary as we begin the great time of preparation for Christmas.

## Bambinelli Sunday

We invite the children of the Parish to bring their crib figure of Baby Jesus to Mass on Dec 12th for a special blessing!

This tradition was begun by Pope John Paul II on the 3rd Sunday of Advent – Joyful Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

During all 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. **€5 Offering.**

**Cards available from Sacristans and Parish Office.**

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



**There was no winner of the jackpot this week so next week's jackpot will be €5,900!**

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

**Noel McDonald and Nuala Morris**

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:

5, 7, 11, 26

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 OCTOBER 2021

**Family Offering Envelopes Total €3,623**

**Standing Order Total : € 4,948**

**Online Donations Total : €496**

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

**Online Donations to Collections for October 2021 €398**

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 7th November Church Collections**

**First Collection €480**

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

**Share Collection: €235**

Funds Diocesan Administration, Pastoral Workers and the up keep of Church Property.

## Contactless Payment in St Mary's

**During October 2021 the new Tap & Go machines in St Mary's collected a total of €1,673.**

This will be divided between the Diocesan First Collection and the Share Collection.

Contributions to the Collections can also continue to be made in the envelopes provided in the Church Porches.