



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK ST. MARY'S

Saturday 4th December 6pm

Derek Dawson Month's Mind
Essie Kiernan 9th Anniv
Jacinta Slattery 1st Anniv
Dorothy Waters Anniv
Winnie Doolan Anniv

Sunday 5th December 9am

Joe Kelly Anniv
Peter McPartland Anniv
Kathleen Callaghan Anniv

Deceased members of Wayside Celtic FC

Sunday 5th December 11am

Michael Roe 1st Anniv
Brian Blaney Rec Dec
Special Blessing for Phil

Monday 6th December 10am

Christina & James Byrne Anniv
Carmel Monaghan Rec Dec
Claire Shannon Rec Dec
Stephen Kavanagh Rec Dec
Thanksgiving Health Intention

Tuesday 7th December 10am

John O'Donohoe 31st Anniv
Health Intention

Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 8th December 10am

Aidan Shelley Anniv

Thursday 9th December 10am

John Rogers Rec Dec
Robert Cusack Rec Dec
Ann Coughlan Rec Dec

Friday 10th December, 10am

Pauline O'Grady Rec Dec
Jim Somers Rec Dec

ST. PATRICK'S, GLENCULLEN

Sunday 5th December 10am

Billy Cannon Anniv
Tommy Walsh Anniv

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

Sunday 5th December 12 Noon

Frances & Michael Byrne Anniv
Timothy & Catherine Sullivan Anniv

Wednesday the 8th of December is the Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

Mass will be offered in Sandyford at 10am & 7.30pm.



REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathies to the families and friends of

Eoin McDermott and Maria Mulligan

whose funerals occurred recently. 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).

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration in St Mary's on 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.

SUNG NIGHT PRAYER

Fridays Dec 10th & 17th in St Mary's at 8pm

Night Prayer begins this coming Friday at 8pm in St Mary's. Night Prayer is a short service based on the Office of Compline that uses song, chant, canticle, readings and reflection to quieten our minds and contemplate the things of God as night draws to a close. Why not commit to this for Advent, as we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas? All welcome

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the girls and boys from the Holy Trinity NS and Gaelscoil Thoabh na Coille, 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.

FR AARON CELEBRATES

Next Sunday December 12th, Fr Aaron celebrates his 10th anniversary as an ordained priest. We wish Fr Aaron every blessing as he celebrates this milestone!



LOTTO PROMOTION THIS WEEKEND—

WHY NOT BUY A LOTTO TICKET AS A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS ? ! TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS (cash or card)!

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 CANDLES

We have a limited supply of Christmas Candles – they are the white Candles with the Parish Logo inscribed. Candles cannot be blessed before a purchase. Priests of the Parish are happy to bless candles for you. Suggested offering £5 per candle.



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).

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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

Saturday & Sunday 11th & 12th December 2021

Next weekend the Society of St Vincent de Paul will hold their Annual Church collection in the hope to raise funds for those less fortunate or disadvantaged across Ireland who are struggling this Christmas.

This replaces the second collection. Please support if you can. 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: **IE37 AIBK 9331 2016 0050 16**

New Tap & Go Device in St Mary's

We are pleased to announce the installation of a new Contactless Payment facility for the Parish in St Mary's Church at the left hand porch door. It will replace the existing Tap & Go machine at St Therese's Shrine.

Contributions to this device go directly to the Parish and help with the running costs of the three churches.

We continue to be very grateful for all your contributions, and as always, your support is very much appreciated.



There was no winner of the jackpot this week so next week's jackpot will be €6,100!

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

Amy McCluskey and Kathleen Geraghty

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:

4, 8, 15, 20

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?

Buy a ticket as a Christmas Present and Support our Parish



DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DURING NOVEMBER 2021

Family Offering Envelopes Total €3,623

Standing Order Total : € 4,461

Online Donations Total : €756

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 November 2021 €523

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 28TH NOVEMBER CHURCH COLLECTIONS

First Collection €595

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

Share Collection: €290

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

Contactless Payment in St Mary's During November 2021 the new Tap & Go machines in St Mary's collected a total of €1,373.

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.