



# SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK ST. MARY'S

**Saturday 11th December 6pm**

Veronica, Martin & Buddy Moore, Anniv  
Ann Quinn, RIP

**Sunday 12th December 9am**

Ann Brown, RIP

Jim Murray, First Anniv

Michael Nolan, Anniv

**Sunday 12th December 11am**

Emer Valdez, Recently Deceased

**Monday 13th December 10am**

Claire O'Brien, 13th Anniv.

Emer Valdez, Recently Deceased.

Cyril Galbraith, RIP.

**Tuesday 14th December 10am**

George King, Recently Deceased.

Stan Keeley, Recently Deceased.

Emer Valdez, Recently Deceased.

**Wednesday 15th December 10am**

Michael Nolan, 61st Anniv

Jim Murray, First Anniv

Pauline Chetty Rec Dec

**ST. PATRICK'S, GLENCULLEN**

**Sunday 12th December 10am**

Elizabeth Walsh

Eleanor Lawlor & members of the Lawlor family

Michael and Ethnea Cummins

Patricia Donohoe, Month's Mind

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN**

**Sunday 12th December 12 Noon**

Christy Moran, 30th Anniv.

## SANDYFORD PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN 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.

## Christmas Mass Celebrations

Dear Friends,

Christmas Blessings to you all.

In order to protect all our Parishioners and ensure those attending Mass can do so safely, whilst complying with the guidelines, the numbers who can attend each of the Christmas Celebrations will be limited to 50% capacity of the three Churches and therefore numbers that can be in attendance will be as follows:

**150 in St. Mary's Sandyford**

**90 in Our Lady of the Wayside Kiltiernan and 70 in St. Patrick's Glencullen.**

**This is for the 24th, 25th and 26th December only.**

**Parishioners must register to attend any of the Christmas Celebrations, either through the booking reservation system on the Parish Website or by phone or email to the Parish Office.**

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.

You are welcome to attend Mass during the Octave of Christmas –beginning with Christmas Day and ending on New Year's Day, January 1 2022.

Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to join us in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.

We also invite families to pay a visit to their local church at some time during the twelve days of Christmas to offer a Christmas prayer at the cribs in any of our three Churches (St. Mary's has a new crib this year!).

Every joy & blessing for Christmas and New Year,

Very Rev John Canon Delany,

Fr Paul Ludden and Fr Aaron Vinduska.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AVAILABLE IN ALL CHURCHES AND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE**



**Please continue to wear masks and observe Covid protocols when attending Mass.**

## SUNG NIGHT PRAYER

Friday Dec 17th in St Mary's at 8pm



Night Prayer continues 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. All welcome.

## BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

We invite the children of the Parish to bring their crib figure of Baby Jesus to Mass on this Sunday 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.



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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## 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 €6,200!**

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

**Liz Roche and Kit Buggle**

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:

8, 12, 14, 23

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 5TH DECEMBER CHURCH COLLECTIONS

**First Collection €493**

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

**Share Collection: €245**

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.