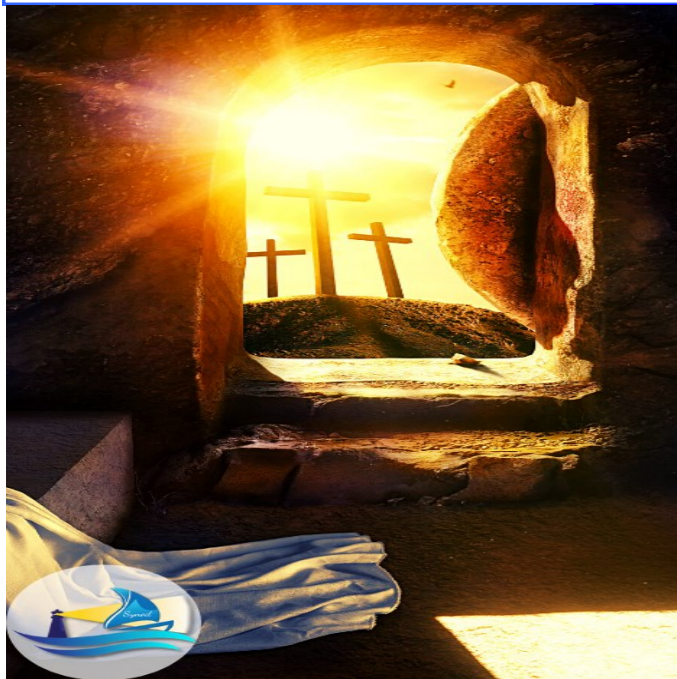




SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Christ is risen! We are risen!

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because *we are different*. The great adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. Ultimately, it is not all about "church" but instead all about the Good News and how we may better proclaim the "yes" of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19).

We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trocaire Boxes. The Parish will organise their collection from Trocaire Representatives in the coming weeks.

EASTER DUES

Easter Dues Envelopes are now available in all the Church Porches. Dues offerings will also be accepted in ordinary envelopes, but please ensure that your name, address and email is on the envelope for acknowledgment purposes.

ANNUAL MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES

Mass for those interred in Kilgobbin Cemetery in St. Mary's Church, Sandyford
Sunday 26th June at 11am
followed by Blessing of Graves
at 1.30pm in Kilgobbin Cemetery.

Mass in St Patrick's Cemetery Glencullen
Sunday 3rd July at 3pm (NO 10AM MASS).
This is a very important tradition where we come together to pray for our deceased loved ones who are buried in our Parish.
As all those interred in the Graveyards are included in the Masses there will be no reading out of names.

ADORATION RESUMES

This coming Tuesday in St Mary's at 8pm. The Holy Hour is divided into periods of quiet, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, listening to the Sunday Gospel and concluding with a short benediction before the blessed Sacrament.

EASTER—THANK YOU

We wish to say thanks to all who participated and contributed to the Easter Liturgies – especially our choirs, cantors, musicians, collectors and counters, Ministers of the Word & Eucharist. Thanks also to our sacristans Ray, Anne and Dennis and their teams who did so much behind the scenes.

We are very grateful to the flower teams in each of the Churches for their hours of preparation, in having the flowers presented so beautifully and also to those who prepared the Easter Garden in St Mary's.

The Churches truly reflected the joy of the Resurrection.

To those who have cleaned the Churches and maintained the grounds we are so grateful. We express our appreciation to an Garda Siochana for their support during the outdoor walk of the Stations of the Cross from Our Lady of the Wayside to St Patrick's Church.

Our gratitude, also, to the Parish Staff in helping to co-ordinate these celebrations.

Our thanks, in a special way to you our parishioners, who continue to support us, your priests and pray for us. We in turn keep you always in our thoughts and prayers. May the joy of the risen Lord be in your hearts and families this Easter. **Fr John, Fr Paul & Fr Aaron.**

SANDYFORD PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP IN SANDYFORD PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

EVENING MEETINGS ON FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY AT 7.30PM

Weekly meetings every Thursday from 11am -12.30pm.

If you are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive, confidential setting, you would be very welcome to attend.

All support sessions are free & completely confidential.

(Phone 087 2983591 to contact directly).

ST. MARY'S

Saturday 23rd April, 6pm

Vincent Barnett Month's Mind
Helen Kiernan Anniv
Jimmy Nolan Rec Dec
Phyliss Corcoran 2nd Anniv
Johnny Roe Anniv
Roe Family Intentions

Sunday 24th April 9am

Pat Kearney Rec Dec

Sunday 24th April 11am

Yvonne Campbell 5th Anniv
Derek Campbell RIP
David Bacuzzi 2nd Anniv
Kevin Casey Rec Dec
Gertie Duncan & Family Anniv
Bernadette Gray Anniv

Monday 25th April 10am

Mass for Sick

Debbie Hill Rec Dec
Milton Lenkman Rec Dec
Tuesday 26th April, 10am
Ray McDonnell Rec Dec
Maurice Reynolds Anniv
Fergus Finch Rec Dec

Wednesday 27th April, 10am

Mass of Thanksgiving
Health Intention

Thursday 28th April, 10am

Elaine Anderson Rec Dec
Friday 29th, 10am
Mary Heffernan Rec Dec
Ciara Phelan Rec Dec

ST. PATRICK'S, GLENKULLEN

Sunday 24th April 10am

James Fagan Anniv

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

Sunday 24th April 12 Noon

Ann Moore Rec Dec
Jim Field Rec Dec
Charles & Katie Walsh Anniv
Deceased Members of the Walsh & O'Grady Families

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Devotion to the Divine Mercy takes place today, Sunday 24th April in the Church of the Three Patrons in Rathgar at 3pm.

The image will ALSO be prominently displayed in our own parish this weekend.

There was no winner of the jackpot this week, with the numbers drawn as follows: 1, 11, 12, 24.

Congratulations to our weekly lucky dip winners Siobhan Kilmurray and Peter Callendar who each win €50. The next draw will take place on Thursday the 28th of April.

The Lotto Jackpot has reached the maximum amount of €8,000.

If the jackpot is not won next week, the Parish Finance Committee have agreed that the €8,000 will be divided between **8 Lucky Dip winners of €1,000 each!**

The jackpot amount will then revert to €2,500 and will again increase weekly by €100.

For more information on how to sign up, play and support the parish, visit our dedicated lotto page at www.sandyfordparish.org.

Tickets cost €2 each with a minimum spend of €10.

Tickets can be bought from the Parish Office, Church sacristans and through the Parish Website.

Thank you for supporting our Parish

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH DURING MARCH 2022

Family Offering Envelopes Total: €1,008

Standing Order Total: € 5,042

Online Donations Total: €306

Tap & Go device in St Mary's Porch: €242

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 DURING MARCH 2022

Online Donations to Collections: €313

Tap & Go devices in St Mary's Church: €1,316

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.

COLLECTIONS SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

First Collection €1,521

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

Second Collection € 760

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

Keys Found

A bunch of keys were found on the Ballybetagh Road on Good Friday after our Walk to Glencullen – if they are yours please call into the Parish Office or sacristy to reclaim them.