



# SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## TROCAIRE BOXES

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

## 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

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.

## NOTICE FOR CHOIRS AND MUSIC GROUPS

One of the many effects of Covid was the inability of choirs and music groups to meet together for practice or to lead music at liturgies. The Advisory Committee on Church Music (National) will offer one hour of inspiration and encouragement on May 13 beginning at 7.30 p.m. to help communities breathe new life into their music programmes. This will be live from the Monastery of St Alphonsus when some local groups will join with the Sisters in singing together and enjoying musical exercises led by members of the ACCM Committee. Watch live from the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Dublin [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com) Friday, May 13, at 7.30 p.m. (or watch recording later)

## ST. MARY'S

**Saturday 7th May, 6pm**  
Michael Collins Kelly, 42nd Anniversary  
Carol Burce, 5th Anniversary  
Eddie Harkness, Anniversary

**Sunday 8th May 9am**  
Ruth Blackity, Recently Deceased  
Paul Twoohig, Recently Deceased  
Patricia Lyons, 25th Anniversary

**Sunday 8th May 11am**  
Natalia Pau, Recently Deceased  
Maggie Byrne, Anniversary  
Thanksgiving

**Monday 9th May 10am**  
Funeral Mass Gerry McDermott  
**Tuesday 10th May, 10am**  
Get Well Joan  
Sean Gannon, Recently Deceased  
Carm O'Meara, Recently Deceased  
Frau Thodora Heiner, Recently Deceased  
Adelia Ellul Recently Deceased Malta  
Health Intention

**Wednesday 11th May, 10am**  
Billy Higgins, Recently Deceased  
**Friday 12th May, 10am**  
Catherine McDonald, Recently Deceased  
Emma Heavy, Recently Deceased  
Anne Cassidy, Recently Deceased

## ST. PATRICK'S, GLENCULLEN

**Sunday 8th May 10am**  
David Richmond, Anniversary  
Tony Gough, Recently Deceased  
Dick & Peg Murray, RIP

## OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

**Sunday 8th May 12 Noon**  
Liam & Phyliss Henry, Anniversary



## REST IN PEACE

**Funeral Mass Monday 9th May, 10am**

St. Mary's Sandyford

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of

**Gerry McDermott**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.



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

EVENING MEETINGS ON FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE 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 VINCENT DE PAUL

MONTHLY COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ALL MASSES ON THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH

Donations to the local St Vincent de Paul can be left at any time 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.**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS-

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this **Sunday, May 8.** This weekend, priests and parishes are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese. **Also the Share collection THIS WEEKEND will go to supporting vocations.**

## 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 1ST MAY

**First Collection €770** Goes to the Diocese for distribution towards the livelihood of all its Priests

**Second Collection € 430** Goes to the Diocese to fund Diocesan, Administration, Pastoral Workers & upkeep of Church Properties.

There was no winner of the jackpot this week, with the numbers drawn as follows:  
**7, 28, 21, and 23.**

Congratulations to our weekly lucky dip winners

**Ray & Elaine Banfield and George Kavanagh**

who each win €50.

The next draw will take place on Thursday the 12th May at 9.30am, when the jackpot will be €2,600. If there is no winner the prize will increase weekly by €100.

In supporting our Parish Lotto, you are helping raise much needed funds for the Parish – your generosity in this respect is, as always, most welcome and greatly appreciated.

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).

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**

Archdiocese of Dublin  
**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPTODATE INFORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**UKRAINE COLLECTION Message from Mgr Joseph McGuinness, Executive Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Conference:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis

The May 2022 edition of Three Rock Panorama Community Magazine is now available in hard copy in all the usual outlets. It can also be read online, on our website: <http://threerockpanorama.ie>  
**PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND SPREAD THE WORD!!**