

ST PATRICK'S GLENCULLEN

Sunday 24th May, 10am

Jack and Dinah Mulvey, Anniversaries
Val and Patrick Mulvey, Anniversaries
Fr John, Health Intention

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

Sunday 24th May, 12 Noon

John Gerard Benson, 3rd Anniversary
Denyse Hunter, 1st Anniversary
Thomas, Mary &
Kathleen McDonald, Anniversary.
Kitt O'Haire, Anniversary
Ann Keegan Anniversary
Jamie Conway, 4th Anniversary
Mary Maguire, RIP
Donna Ellis, RIP

Mrs. Benny Farrelly, Special Intention

ST. MARY'S SANDYFORD

Saturday 23th May, 6pm Vigil

Lawrence Joyce, Month's Mind

Pat Curneen, Anniversary

Get well, Olive Brooks

Birthday Blessings Maureen

Sunday 24th May, 9am

Peter and Mary Mc Partland Anniversaries
Holly, Special Intention.

Baby Cillian White RIP Birthday Remembrance
on his 1st Birthday.

Sunday 24th May, 11am

Willie Walsh, Anniversary

James O'Grady, Anniversary

Nancy Hughes, 2nd Anniversary

James and Maureen Tinley, Anniversary

Gertie Duncan, Birthday Remembrance



POPE LEO'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL

Pope Leo's First Encyclical entitled: Magnifica Humanitas is available to view on the Vatican Website this coming week. The encyclical highlights the protection of the human person in the age of the A.I.



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Happy Pentecost Sunday to one and all! Today is the Last Day of Easter when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles—May it truly be a day of celebration throughout the churches and throughout our homes

Enrolment for the 2027 Sacraments of First Confession & First Holy Communion and Confirmation is now open. The form can be accessed through the Sacraments pages on the Parish website.

www.sandyfordparish.org

ST MARY'S CHURCH

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour continues this coming Tuesday at 8pm in St Mary's. Rosary, Sunday Gospel, Moments of Silence and Benediction. All Welcome

IRISH CATHOLIC PAPER

Offering of €3.50 can be made to shrines.

ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers & Cleaners.

Cleaning Team C—25th May

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Gaelscoil Thaobh na Coille and St Patrick's National Schools

who received Holy Communion for the First Time this weekend. May the Risen Lord always be their companion and friend.

CORPUS CHRISTI

We invite all children who have recently received First Holy Communion and their families to the 11am Mass on Corpus Christi, June 7th. Corpus Christi is a celebration of the great gift that God has given us in Holy Communion. Corpus Christi is a great day to wear your communion clothes again!!

Parish Library

The Parish now has a small faith library at the back porch of St Mary's Church. Feel free to take or borrow a book. We hope these books may be of support to our faith.

FR JOHN APPOINTMENT

It is with great sadness that we learned last week that Fr John has been given a new appointment from the Archbishop effective from early July. Fr John has served us since 2020 coming to us in the midst of the covid crisis, when many of our churches lay empty. He has worked tirelessly throughout the three parish churches, giving particular attention to the sick of the parish and those in need of the last sacraments. He has journeyed with us in happy times too, being an energetic and joyful presence for those preparing for sacraments. His style of leadership was one of respectful collegiality, listening to his fellow priests and lay committee members and journeying with us, leading with wisdom and gentleness. We know Fr John has been especially happy here these last six years, working firstly with Fr Paul & Fr Aaron and more recently with Fr George & Fr William -and indeed the parish staff and so many supportive ministry leaders, volunteers and parishioners.

There will be an opportunity to wish Fr John well at a Mass of thanksgiving — followed by a social gathering - at a later date. In the meantime we continue to hold him affectionately in our prayers. Fr Aquinas Duffy will succeed Fr John as Parish Priest arriving the first weekend in July. We look forward to making him feel most welcome.

PARISH GROUPS

COFFEE DOCK— SUNDAY 24TH MAY from 11.30am and on Fridays from 10.30am.

Join us for a cuppa

BOARD GAMES CLUB

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

For teens & preteens

NEXT SUNDAY 31th May @ 3pm in the Parish Centre. Families Welcome.

PARISH VISITING GROUP

The purpose of the group is to visit the elderly, the housebound and people with mobility issues in the Parish. Spread the word! For more details please ask the office.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays 11am-12.30pm and 7.30pm first Wednesday of each month

For those who are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive & confidential setting. Contact directly 0872983591



St Vincent De Paul

Last weekend of month.

Donations may be left into the Parish Office or you can also now lodge to St. Vincent de Paul online IE37 AIBK 9331 2016005016

PRAYING WITH MARY IN THE BEAUTY OF ART

Final Session of this beautiful prayer group takes place **FRIDAY this coming week at 7.30pm.** Local Artist Paul Coleman will unpack the Resurrection picture which is in the Pastoral Centre Lobby.



Please come along - Please note the gathering is **FRIDAY** this week May

EXAM BOOK

Please add the name of your loved ones who are sitting exams at this time to the book at our Lady's Shrine in St Mary's. All sitting exams will be remembered at masses throughout the coming weeks.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

June 21st Kilgobbin Blessing of Graves @ 1pm preceded by a Mass in St Mary's @ 11am

July 5th Glencullen Mass with Blessing of Graves @ 3pm—NO MORNING MASS

ROSARY RALLY

The Annual National Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday June 6th. Catholics all over the country are invited to join this wonderful event with an unmissable line-up of speakers who live and love the rosary. For more information log on to www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

HELPERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few people to volunteer to look after the plants at Our Lady's statue on the Sandyford Road. Mainly just Watering and Weeding. Interested in helping- Contact – Denis in Glencullen Church or leave your details with the Parish Office.



There was no winner of the €3,600 jackpot this week CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LUCKY DIP WINNERS

Nuala Morris and Anne O'Reilly

WHO EACH WIN €50: Next week's jackpot €3,700

Thank you for your ongoing support!

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS 3/5/2026

First Collection € 1,577

The **FIRST** Collection along with all **Dues** collections goes to the Diocese for distribution towards the livelihood of all its Priests, both working and retired.

Second Collection € 1,005

LAY MINISTRY COLLECITON—THANK YOU

Parish needs your help!!!

We are very grateful to existing contributors who, because of their ongoing generosity, have allowed the Parish to continue to pay for the heating and lighting and meet all the other bills that need to be paid.

However, we appeal to those who don't contribute on a regular basis or who perhaps are visiting our Parish Churches and who have enjoyed some of the liturgies provided, to show their support.

Just some of the ways that this can be done include:

Sandyford Parish **QR Codes Here**



Standing Orders Mandates available on website and in Church Porches.

Once off donations Envelopes in Church Porches.

Tap & Go In St Mary's Church Porch only (inside church are for Diocese)

Our lady of the Wayside Porch.

(Tap & Go devices inside St Mary's Church are for Diocesan collections)

Parish Lotto Envelopes in Church Porches.

Shrine Candles Donate to any of the Church shrines.

Please note that the basket collections taken up during Mass go directly to the Diocese **and not to the parish**. Thank you.