



ST PATRICK'S GLENCULLEN

Sunday 6th September 10am

Mary And Sheila Fagan, Anniversary
Mary and May O' Brien, Anniversary
Masie Cannon, Anniversary
and her husband Billy
Mary Mahon, 90th Birthday Blessing

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE, KILTERNAN

Sunday 6th September 12 Noon

William Lambie, Anniversary
Fr. Bobby McKenna, Anniversary
Peter McKenna, Anniversary

ST. MARY'S SANDYFORD

Saturday 5th September 6pm Vigil

Billy, Birthday Blessings
Volodymr Vozniuk, Recently Deceased
Michael Cunningham, Recently Deceased
Joseph Leahy, Recently Deceased
Elizabeth Brad, Recently Deceased
Amanda Mooney, Recently Deceased
Jeanne Mathews, Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 6th September 9am

Maureen Flannery, Recently Deceased
Brigid Malone, Recently Deceased
Tom Fitzgibbon, Anniversary
Deceased of the Fitzgibbon & Ronan families

Sunday 6th September 11am

Lucia Maguire, Anniversary
Peter Campbell, Anniversary
Paula Cahill, Anniversary
Grace Somers-Brennan, Anniversary
Mary & Terry Wymer, Anniversary
Mary Beirne, Anniversary
Mary Mahon, 90th Birthday Blessings

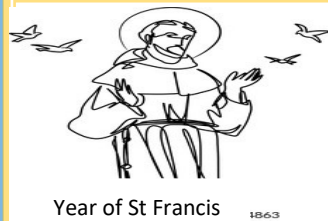


REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathy
to the family and friends of

Bernard Clarke

*Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord
and let Perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace*



Year of St Francis 1863

SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SANDYFORD PARISH SACRAMENTS OF FIRST CONFESSION, FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027.

Applications for enrolment for the Sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation have reopened for a very limited time. If you have enrolled your child, thank you. However, if you missed the closing date (29th of May 2026) and if it is your intention to present your child for the sacraments in Sandyford Parish in 2027,

please use the links below to apply for Enrolment for the relevant Sacrament/s by Friday, 25th of September

- **First Confession and First Holy Communion:** <https://sandyfordparish.org/communion-2027/>.
- **Confirmation:** <https://sandyfordparish.org/application-for-enrolment-for-confirmation-2027/>.

*Children presenting for First Confession and First Holy Communion and Confirmation must be baptised according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. A Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate must be sent in immediate follow up to submitting the Application Form, unless your child was baptised in any of the three churches in Sandyford Parish (St Mary's, Sandyford / St Patrick's, Glencullen / Our Lady of the Wayside, Kilternan). Guidelines from the Archdiocese of Dublin, in relation to enrolling with a parish for the sacraments, state that Catholic Baptismal certificates must be presented by the 30th September of the Year preceding the sacraments (in this case 30th of September 2026).

ST MARY'S CHURCH

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We have had four volunteers—please consider this vital Ministry. Contact Fr Aquinas PP.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour—This Coming Tuesday @ 8pm

IRISH CATHOLIC PAPER

Offering of €3.50 can be made to shrines.

PARISH FAITH LIBRARY

Back Porch of St Mary's Church—Feel free to borrow or take a book

EMERGENCIES

DEFIB and BP Machine are accessible at Church Porch in St Mary's -near office

PARISH GROUPS

 **HOSPITALITY GROUP FOR THE COFFEE DOCK IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE NEED HELP URGENTLY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE**

COFFEE DOCK OPEN— SUNDAY SEPT' 13 FROM 11.30AM & Every Friday- 10.30am.

Join us for a cuppa Fridays in the Pastoral Centre.

SEPTEMBER ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers & Cleaners.

Cleaning Team

Cleaning Team A—7th September

Cleaning Team B—14th September

Cleaning Team C—21st September

BLESSING OF PETS



The annual blessing of Pets will take place in the grounds of St Mary's on **Saturday, October 3rd @ 12**

BOARD GAMES CLUB

LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH 3PM-5PM

Parish Bereavement Support Group

PASTORAL CENTRE

Every Thursday 11am-12.30pm

First Wednesday of Month 7.30pm



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to our choirs, musicians and cantors all of whom return this weekend after their summer break.

MEMORY WALK

A memory walk will take place in Deer Park, Mount Merrion on Sunday, Sept 20 from 12 noon in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Sign up today www.memorywalk.ie

Kilternan Adult Education Centre

Autumn term enrolling from Monday 7 September at 10 am. . Daytime classes starting 21 September for 10 weeks.

Enrolling online only and more info at www.acenetwork.ie, select Kilternan Adult Education. Phone 01 2952050

ROSEMONT SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Rosemont School Open Day, Thursday, 24th Sept - 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Rosemont is a Catholic Secondary School for girls Learn more - www.rosemont.ie

VISITING GROUP

The Parish Visiting Group will meet in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesday, **September 8th @ 7pm**. If you think you would like to join this group you will be made most welcome to come along on the evening.

POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Let us place in silent mode the many noises generated by human activity, so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation through which God, the author of all things, speaks to us—POPE LEO XIV

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY

ST MARY'S SANDYFORD 16/9/26 10.30AM fully booked.

PASTORAL CENTRE, ST MARY'S SANDYFORD EVENING BRIDGE Every Thursday 7.30pm

New Members Welcome—all levels



NEWLY WEDS—CONGRATULATIONS ORLA & PATRICK LYONS—MARRIED FROM THE PARISH THIS WEEK<



Vincent de Paul

Gate Collection—last Sunday of the Month

Thank you for the August Donations



There was no winner of the €2,900 jackpot this week
CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S LUCKY DIP

WINNERS Frank Hurl and Tom Cashell
WHO EACH WIN €50:

Thank you for your ongoing support!

The next draw will take place next Thursday the jackpot will be €2,800 If there is no winner the prize will 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. We thank you all for supporting the Parish and why not ask a friend to buy a ticket and share in the fun!

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS 30/8/2026

First Collection € 1,448

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.

Share € 727

The **SECOND Collection** for the **Share fund**, goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. .

Donating the Parish

We are very grateful to regular 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.

We appeal to those who are visiting our Parish Churches from time to time and who have enjoyed some of the liturgies provided, to support our parish.

This can be done by:

Sandyford Parish QR Codes Here

Standing Orders Mandates available on website and in Church Porches.

Once off donations Envelopes in Church porches.

Tap & Go device in Mary's Church Porch (devices inside church are for 1st & 2nd Diocesan collections) Our lady of the Wayside device in the porch.

(Tap & Go devices inside St Mary's Church are for 1st & 2nd Diocesan collections)

Parish Lotto Envelopes in Church porches.

Shrine Candles Donate to any of the Church shrines.

