

Mass Intentions

Week of: 1st March — 7th March 2025

Saturday: 1st March

11.00am: Michael Holland (M.M.) and his wife
Betty Holland (A)
Anthony Gaye (1st A)

Vigil Mass for Sunday

6.45pm: Elaine Tynan (3rd A)

Sunday

8.30am: Teresa Winters (B.Rem)

9.30am: No Intention

11.30am: Martha Woods (3rd A)
Bernard Jackson (14th A)
Annette Hanney (4th A)
Joan Hoey (A)
John O'Neill (12th A)
Harry Nally (A)
Gerard O'Keefe (2nd A)
Gerald Vincent Coyne (A)
Brenda Meehan (A)
Tommy Coyne (B. Rem)
James Collins (21st A)
Kieron Nolan (4th A)

Monday 10am: Special Intention

Tuesday 10am: No Intention

Ash Wednesday: 7.30am: No Intention
10am: No Intention
7.30pm: No Intention

Thursday 10am: No Intention

Friday 10am: No Intention

*(1st A) First Anniversary
(M/M) Months Mind
(R.D.) Recently Deceased
(B. Rem) Birthday Remembrance
(I) Illness*

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Vocations Society of St Joseph

(Formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society)

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on **FRIDAY 7TH** March 2025 after 10.00 am Mass to 3.30 pm. to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Volunteers are required to commit to at least one half hour as it is necessary that there is always somebody present in the Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Names will be taken after Masses during the week. Thanking you for continued prayers, attendance at Adoration and to the financial support of the work of the Society. New members will be most welcome to join our group.

'The Harvest is great but the labourers are few.'

World Day of Prayer: Friday March 7th at 7.30pm

We are thrilled to host this year's special service, written by Christian women from a different country each year.

The theme for this year is **"I Made You Wonderful"**.

Our parish will be joined by parishioners from the Church of Ireland Rathfarnham, Church of Ireland White Church, Ballyboden, Ballyroan, and Marley Grange.

The service will conclude with a Blessing given by Fr. Martin.
This is a special evening, and all are welcome to attend.



World Day of Prayer

informed Prayer, Prayerful Action

Loreto Rumbek: Collection

The Loreto Sisters would like to thank all the parishioners of Rathfarnham for your generous support of the Loreto mission in South Sudan. Following Sr. Orla's talk at the masses on the weekend of February 8th/ 9th **€6,700** was collected for Loreto, South Sudan. This money will go directly to the new mission in Aweil. The sisters are very grateful to all. Remember to follow www.loretorumbek.ie to see the progress of the new mission.

Please keep South Sudan in your prayers and please pray for the young people who attend Loreto Rumbek and the Staff who work with them.

Thank you for your support

Church Gate Collection last weekend

The church gate collection last weekend was in aid of the Rathfarnham St. Vincent De Paul. The amount collected was **€2,540**. All donations were gratefully received.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina continues and is held every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. At Lectio we look at life through the lens of the Gospel and how God speaks to each individual through the message of the Gospel. We listen, share, meditate and pray to enable us live more fully the Gospel message. All are welcome.



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C March 2nd 2025

Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of six parishes in partnership together; the parishes are Ballyroan, Churchtown, Ballyboden, Knocklyon and Marley Grange.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:45pm

Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am & 11.30am

Working Holy Days: Morning: 10:00am

Evening: 7:30pm Vigil: 7:30pm.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00am

Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Saturdays after 11am Mass & before the 6.45pm Mass

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month.

NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR JUNE 2025 ONWARDS

Gospel Reflection:

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

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Ash Wednesday March 5th & Lent Mass Times:

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

Rathfarnham: 7.30am Mass 10am Mass

1pm Ashes Service 7.30pm Mass

Churchtown: 10am Mass

Ballyroan: 10am Mass

Ballyboden: 9.30am Mass

Knocklyon: 10am Mass

Marley Grange: 7am Mass & 10am Mass

Mass for Lent:

Marley Grange will have an additional morning Mass at 7am during Lent. .



**THIS
TUESDAY
AT 6.30PM**



Tony Duffy

**Touched by Faith, Surrounded by History
presents:**

St. Patrick.....probably

**Public talk: Ballyroan Library
Tuesday 4 March 2025 at 6.30pm
Booking essential at eventbrite.ie or contact library
at 01 4941900**

