

Week of 18th May— 24th May 2024

Saturday: 18th of May

11.00am: No Intention

Vigil Mass for Sunday

6.45pm: Patricia Crosbie (4th A)

Ann Mulholland (4th A)

Sunday:

8.30am: Anna Brioscú (A)

9.30am: Marion O'Shea (7th A)

Mattie & Annie Galligan (A)

11.30am: Eileen Meade (M.M.)

Brendan Shortt (1st A)

James Hennessey (1st)

Nuala Doyle (R.D.)

Kathleen Doyle (A)

Marie Doyle (A)

Deceased members of the Doyle Family

Harry, Eileen & Ann Hoey (A)

Catherine Nulty (A)

Marion O'Shea (7th A)

Monday 10am: No Intention

Tuesday 10am: Funeral

Wednesday 10am: No Intention

Thursday 10am: Emma Larkin Byrne (8th A)

Ben & Mary O'Connor (A)

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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We are called to be missionaries of #Peace. This choice will give us peace. It means making space in our hearts for all, and believing that differences are not obstacles, that others are our brothers and sisters, and that the peace Jesus brought into the world is meant for all. @Pontifex May 16th 2024



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Trócaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

The collection for Trócaire stands at €16,800 thanks to your very generous donations. If you have not returned your special Trócaire envelope please do so over the next week if you can. Thank you very much to all who have donated so far your support of this appeal is very much appreciated.

Family Mass

Reminder the 9.30am Mass next Sunday May 26th is the designated family Mass. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Church Gate Collection this weekend

The church gate collection this weekend is in aid of the local Rathfarnham St. Vincent De Paul. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Ballyroan Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Drop in meetings are being held in the Ruah Centre Ballyroan on **Monday 20th May at 11am & 7.30pm**

Confidentiality assured.

For more information please call 085-1479130

First Communion: St. Mary's Boys

We would like to wish the Boys of St. Mary's all the very best as they Celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday May 26th at 11am here in the Church.



Blessing of Graves

Cruagh: Saturday 25th May Time: 3pm.
Bohernabreena: Saturday 16th June Time: 3pm
Mount Venus: Sunday 25th August Time: TBC



Crumlin Childrens Hospital Collection

The Church Gate collection last weekend was in aid of the Diabetes Centre of Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin. The amount collected was: **€950**

First Communion: Loreto Girls

We would like to congratulate the Girls of Loreto Primary School who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 18th at 11am here in the Church. We would like to say thank you to all the Teachers, Staff and parents who helped prepare the girls for this very special day.



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

Pentecost Sunday, Cycle B 19th May 2024

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.

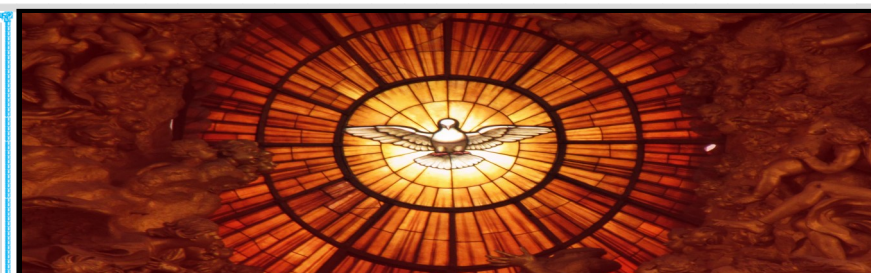
Weekdays: Monday to Friday 10:00am

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.

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Gospel Reflection:

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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RATHFARNHAM PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL 9TH JUNE
AT THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Tea/Coffee refreshments served in Marquee (after 9:30am and 11:30am masses)

12.15pm – 2.30pm

The Main Event! - Rathfarnham Band / Rathfarnham Parish Gospel Choir / Ice-Cream Van / Face Painting / Tea & Coffee etc

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