



# The Annunciation Times

## Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

[www.rathfarnhamparish.ie](http://www.rathfarnhamparish.ie)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th October 2021

### Contact details:

Rathfarnham is one of three parishes grouped together; our sister parishes are Ballyroan and Churchtown.

### Parish team:

**Moderator** V. Rev. Martin Canon Cosgrove  
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**Pastoral Worker:** Ms. Deirdre McDermott ,  
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**Parish Office:**  
Parish Pastoral Centre,  
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**Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 2pm**

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**Parish Secretary:** Jason Monahan

**Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:**  
Mr. Maurice Priestley, c/o Parish Office

**Registered Charity Number:** 20016166

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil 6:45pm**

**Sunday Morning: 8.30am (Irish Mass), 9.30am & 10.45am**

**Working Holy Days:**

**Vigil: 7:30pm. Morning: 10:00am**

**Evening: 7:30pm**

**Weekdays: Monday. to Friday 10:00am**

**Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 11:00am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Postponed until further notice

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

**NOW TAKING BAPTISM BOOKINGS FOR 2022.**

## Lectio Divina



### The Good News

#### Looking at life through the lens of the Gospel

*'Oh that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts' Psalm 94*

Have you found it difficult at times to hear the 'Good News' of the Gospel?

Have you stopped believing or have you been wounded by all that has happened in our church and society and now walk a different path?

**Lectio Divina** is a method of looking at life through the lens of the Gospel. By reflection, meditation, and prayer one explores how the Gospel speaks to us in our time, which is how Jesus spoke in his day, and delivered his teaching with love and compassion, so that, we can see, hear and act with new vision and hope.

If you are interested in exploring the Gospel of the Sunday readings, as they speak to us today, please join us on this journey for a maximum of 1 hour on Thursday evenings 7.30-8.30 pm. For the present due to Covid we envisage a Zoom meeting for the foreseeable future. The situation will be reviewed ongoing to judge when it will be viable to attend in person in our Parish Centre.

Please contact Jason by email

[ParishOffice@rathfarnhamparish.com](mailto:ParishOffice@rathfarnhamparish.com) with your email address and telephone no. to enable you receive a Zoom invitation to the meeting.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jason our Parish secretary at 01 4958695 who will refer you to a member of the team.



## Mass Intentions

Week of 11th October — 17th October 2021

**Monday 10am: Michael O'Neill (A)**

**Tuesday 10am: No Intention**

**Wednesday 10am: No Intention**

**Thursday 10am: Elizabeth (Betty) Mulvihill (A)**

**Friday 10am: Paul-John Donnelly (10th A)**

**Saturday:**

**11am: Confirmation St. Mary's 2021 A**

**3pm: Confirmation St. Mary's 2021 B**

**Vigil Mass for Sunday:**

**6.45pm: Maureen Barry (1st A)**

**Sunday :**

**8.30am: No Intention**

**9.30am: No Intention**

**10.45am: No Intention**

**12.30pm: Confirmation Loreto 2021 A**

**3.30pm: Confirmation Loreto 2021 B**

*(A) Anniversary*

*(1st A) First Anniversary*

*(M/M) ~ Months Mind*

*(R.D.) Recently Deceased*

*(B. Rem) ~ Birthday Remembrance*

*(I) Illness*

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### Confirmation in 2021

We would like to congratulate the pupils of St. Mary's Boys School and Loreto Girls School who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. The candidates this weekend were scheduled to celebrate their Confirmation in March 2020 but the Church was forced to close due to the pandemic so we are very happy to welcome them, their parents, their families, teachers and all the school support staff back to our church this weekend. We hope it was worth the wait.

Confirmations will take place in our Parish again next weekend, The Sacrament will be celebrated on the following dates and times:

**Saturday Oct 16th 11am & 3pm**

**Sunday Oct 17th 12.30pm & 3.30pm**

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of #OurLadyOfTheRosary. In this month of October, I invite you to recite this prayer, allowing yourselves to be led by Mary toward Jesus, her Son. @Pontifex 7th October 2021



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## Vacancy for Parish Sacristan

**The Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham** has a vacancy for a **part-time Sacristan** (21 hours per week).

The successful candidate will provide a high level of support to the Parish Team and the Parish Community by being responsible for the upkeep of the Church and premises as well as to maintenance and preparation for services on a day-to-day basis during weekdays as well as other compatible duties.

Main responsibilities:

- Preparing the Church for daily Mass and other services e.g., weddings, baptisms and funerals and other liturgies where required.
- Opening and closing the church
- Ordering / administering / stock control of church supplies
- Ensuring that the cleanliness and general condition of the church premises is maintained to a safe and acceptable standard

The successful candidate should have a good awareness and understanding of working in a church and of the Catholic liturgy and awareness and alertness of fire, health and safety regulations including the anti-covid regulations.

A full job description is available on

[www.rathfarnhamparish.ie](http://www.rathfarnhamparish.ie)

**Contract:** This is a 1 year fixed-term contract and a 6 months' probation period would apply.

**Hours of Work:** 21 hours per week, including weekends.

**Remuneration:** Salary is negotiable

If you are interested in this position, please email your letter of application and current CV to:

[mfc7534@gmail.com](mailto:mfc7534@gmail.com)

For the attention of : **Fr. Martin Cosgrove,**

**Moderator Rathfarnham Grouping of Parishes,**

**Closing Date: 5.00pm on Friday, 15th October 2021**

**Rathfarnham Parish is an Equal Opportunities Employer.**