



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th September 2021

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

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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.



The Deep End: Welcoming the Child

In today's gospel Jesus is instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He took a little child and said to the disciples, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' As we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, we are reminded of Pope Francis' words in Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home, where he challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (Laudato Si, 160). In the context of the environmental crises our world is facing, how are we welcoming the generations to come? Pope Francis does not hold back when referring to the challenges: 'We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth' (LS, 161). We know that climate change and the biodiversity crisis are driving so many problems in our world at present. 'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' (LS, 25). Yet our pace of consumption does not ease. Young people are standing up and calling governments and world leaders to account, rightly concerned about their future.

During this Season of Creation, we must pray for our world, and act. How can we restore our common home and ensure that our world is liveable for the generations who are coming after us? Can your parish explore becoming an Eco-Parish, setting up a care for creation team, turning church grounds in areas which promote biodiversity? There is so much we can do, and no action is too small. We must listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of our young people.

'The one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere. So instead of looking for hope, look for action. Then, and only then, hope will come.' - Greta Thunberg.

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Mass Intentions

Week of 20th September — 26th September 2021

Monday 10am : John Battelle (A)
Tuesday 10am : Olive Shelly (R.D.)
Wednesday 10am: No Intention
Thursday 10am: Olive Shelly (R.D.)
Friday 10am: Nancy McGough (B. Rem)

Saturday:

11am: Pádraig Ó Ciaruain (20th A)
Vigil Mass for Sunday:
6.45pm: May Sullivan (1st A)
Mary Smith (A)

Sunday :

8.30am: No Intention
9.30am: Brigid Clarke (6th A)
10.45am: Mary Smith (A)
Stephen Byrne (A)

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

Crosscare Annual Collection 2021

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend the 18th and 19th September 2021. It will replace the usual Share collection.

Through their services for Homeless, Youth, Migrants and Refugees, Crosscare focuses on helping people and families when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else.

In their Community Foodbanks and Cafes, they provide food parcels and nutritious meals every day.

Demand for their services continues to increase as the pandemic has impacted the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

There will be Crosscare envelopes at the back of the Church for this very special collection so please give generously in the second collection this weekend or online at www.crosscare.ie

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding Sunday

The annual diocesan Safeguarding Sunday will take place next Sunday 26th September. The theme for this year's event is "Safeguarding in a pandemic". Archbishop Farrell has prepared a letter which will be read at all Masses.



Our Ladies Hospice & Care Centre Coffee Morning Social



You are invited to attend one of two **OUTDOOR** coffee mornings in aid of Our Ladies Hospice & Care Centres. The dates are Saturday 18th of September 11am—3pm and Thursday the 24th of September 11am—3pm. The address is 43 Rathfarnham Road, Terenure (Beside the Rathfarnham War Memorial Hall).

We have severely harmed the Earth, our common home. Yet we have reasons for hope. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. #SeasonofCreation #OzoneDay @Pontifex 16th September 2021



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Confirmation & First Holy Communion Information

Understandably it has been a very challenging time for all of us in the Parish (and for all of you too) and there were celebrations and milestones in the lives of our young parishioners that were missed. In light of the recent change to restrictions by the Government we are happy to say we are in a position to bring the celebration of these Sacraments forward from our original proposed dates.

Confirmation Schedule

Classes of 2020

Saturday October 9th:

11am Loreto Grange Road Ms. Condrón's Class
3pm: Loreto Grange Road Ms. Mc Ardle's Class

Sunday October 10th:

12.30pm St. Mary's Boys School Ms. Hughes Class
3.30pm St. Marys Boys School Ms. Breathnach's Class

Classes of 2021

Saturday October 16th:

11am St. Marys Boys Mr. Corish & ½ Mr. Mac Réamoinn's Class (Bolger to Mahr)
3pm: St. Marys Boys Mr. Rooney & ½ Mr Mac Réamoinn's Class (McKensie to Weldon)

Sunday October 17th:

12.30pm Loreto Grange Road Ms. Mullins / Ms. Condrón's Classes
3.30pm Loreto Grange Road Ms. Mc Ardle's Class

First Holy Communion Schedule

Saturday November 6th: St. Marys Boys

11am: All of St. Marys Boys classes of 2020
1.30pm: All of St. Marys Boys classes of 2021

Sunday November 7th: Loreto Grange Road

12pm: All of Loreto Grange Road classes of 2020
3.30pm: All of Loreto Grange Road classes of 2021

Please be aware that all of our preparation for and celebration of the Sacraments will be subject to all relevant Government guidelines and restrictions.

NEWS FROM THE REPOSITORY

We have a selection of Confirmation and First Communion goods from Rosettes with Pearl Medal, Pin Emblems, Pendants, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Pen Gift Sets and Picture Frames.

A selection of cards for these special events are also available.