



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th September 2021

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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: 'By my words, I will show you my faith'

In the second reading today from St James we read, 'What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?' And in our Gospel reading we hear: 'The way you think is not God's way but man's...'. These are challenging texts which remind us to reflect on what path we are walking as followers of Jesus. Jesus' path was radically different to what people of his time expected of a Messiah. It was a path that would lead to much sacrifice. Being a Christian today means following Jesus' example, being counter-cultural and making sacrifices for a greater good.

Today is also the second Sunday in the Season of Creation, a time we are called to explore our relationship with nature, God's creation. Pope Francis reminds us in Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home that 'We are not God' (LS, 67). He challenges us to re-examine our vocation to care for creation. In the past we misinterpreted God's words in Genesis to mean that we could have dominion over all of creation, own it and plunder it for our own use. Pope Francis invites us instead to explore our role as carers of creation and reminds us that the very first commandment we were ever given was to be protectors of this beautiful world. Yet, we know the earth cries out to us and that we are living through the sixth mass extinction of life on this earth due to human activity. Ecosystems are collapsing; biodiversity is in crisis. Laudato Si' is a hope-filled document, reminding us that we can set out on a new path, that we are capable of turning things around. One key action each of us can take this Season of Creation is to plant a native Irish tree. Each parish, diocese, family, school, university can engage in this symbolic action to help Restore Our Common Home. This week, gather two or three people and explore what can be done, mindful that our Gospel today urges us to walk God's ways not man's.

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Mass Intentions

Week of 13th September — 19th September 2021

Monday 10am : Funeral

11.30am: Funeral

Tuesday 10am : No Intention

Wednesday 10am: No Intention

Thursday 10am: Dermot Dolan (A)

Hanna & James Casey (16th A)

Cyril McCabe (2nd A)

Friday 10am: Margaret "Peg" Farrell(4th A)

Saturday:

11am: No Intention

Vigil Mass for Sunday:

6.45pm: No Intention

Sunday :

8.30am: Tom Reilly (A)

9.30am: Sr. Johanna Heffernan (2nd A)

10.45am: Josephine Condon

Vincent Doyle (11th A)

Pat Kilbride (12th 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 on the weekend of 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 at all Masses on 18th and 19th September or on line at www.crosscare.ie

Hidden Heritage of Rathfarnham Guided Walk Tuesday 14th September 7pm SHARP!

Join local historian and member of the Rathfarnham Historical Society, Tony Duffy, for the 8th in his series of heritage walks under the theme "Touched by Faith, Surrounded by History." You're sure to learn something new about Rathfarnham on this walk, which starts at the Church of the Annunciation and ends at the Pearse Museum entrance on the Grange Road. **Booking at ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie**

Let us #PrayTogether today for all the people who suffer from sadness, because they are alone or because they do not know what the future holds for them, or because they cannot support their family, because they have no job. Many people suffer from sadness. Let us pray for them. @Pontifex 10th 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.