



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd October 2021

Contact details:

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

Parish team:

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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. commencing 7th October 2021. 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 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 4th September — 10th October 2021

Monday 10am : Funeral

Tuesday 10am : Deceased members of the Byrne Family

Wednesday 10am: John Herey (B.R)

Thursday 10am: Blessing of Ashes

Friday 10am: Gerard & Andy Hogan (A)

Saturday:

11am: Confirmation Loreto 2020 A

3pm: Confirmation Loreto 2020 B

Vigil Mass for Sunday:

6.45pm: Betty McKiernan (M.M.)

Sunday :

8.30am: No Intention

9.30am: Gerard Hogan (4th A)

10.45am: Seamus Casey (A)

12.30pm: Confirmation St. Mary's 2020 A

3.30pm: Confirmation St. Mary's 2020 B

(A) Anniversary

(1st A) First Anniversary

(M/M) ~ Months Mind

(R.D.) Recently Deceased

(B. Rem) ~ Birthday Remembrance

(I) Illness

Crosscare Drug and Alcohol Programme

Crosscare's Drug & Alcohol programme offers a free addiction counselling service. We are currently looking for Student, Pre-accredited and Accredited counsellors/Psychotherapists to volunteer once a week for a minimum of 1-3hrs, in our Blanchardstown and Balbriggan Service. If you are interested in volunteering for DAP, please contact susan@crosscare.ie or call us 01 836 0911

Confirmation in 2021

Confirmation will take place in our Parish over the next two weekends. The Sacrament will be celebrated on the following dates and times:

Saturday Oct 9th 11am & 3pm

Sunday Oct 10th 12.30pm & 3.30pm

Saturday Oct 16th 11am & 3pm

Sunday Oct 17th 12.30pm & 3.30pm

To respond concretely to the serious phenomenon of global warming is a moral imperative. Lack of action will have secondary effects, especially on the poorest, who are also the most vulnerable. #SeasonOfCreation @Pontifex 30th September 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

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

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.