



The Annunciation Times

Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham

www.rathfarnhamparish.ie

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th September 2021

Contact details:

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.

Retirement of Philip McCluskey as parish sacristan

Philip retired as our Parish Sacristan in recent weeks & we would like to thank Philip for so many things.

Firstly, for your unfailing courtesy at all times, your total commitment (well over 100%) to the job, your sheer professionalism in all things and your great sense of punctuality, to mention but a few. All of these great qualities surpassed only by your sartorial elegance. So, thank you. You will be missed greatly by all of us.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you, Philip, his wife Teresa, and all of his family every best wish for the future.



Handwritten signatures of Fr. Martin and Fr. Michael Coady

Fr. Martin, Fr. Michael & all the Parish Team

Retirement of the Rev. Canon Horace McKinley (Church of Ireland, Whitechurch)

This weekend marks the formal retirement of Rev. Canon Horace McKinley after 51 years of ministry, 45 of which have been in Whitechurch. What a record!

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Parish of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham to express to Horace, and his gracious wife Pam, our grateful thanks to them for lives of faithful, kind and inclusive ministry over the years.

I don't think that the word retirement is in Horace's vocabulary, so I will just wish them every blessing, health, and contentment in their onward journey.

And with very sincere thanks for all that you are and for all that you have given.

Handwritten signatures of Fr. Martin and Fr. Michael Coady

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Mass Intentions

Week of 27th September — 3rd October 2021

Monday 10am : Vincent Moloney (B.Rem)

Tuesday 10am : No Intention

Wednesday 10am: Peggy & Larry
McCarthy (A)

Thursday 10am: Shiela & Jack O'Kelly (A)

Friday 10am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday:

11am: Dermot O'Dwyer (6th A)

Vigil Mass for Sunday:

6.45pm: Patrick Cunneen (A)

Rev. Patrick Canon McCabe (A)

Jimmy & Phyliss Dunne (A)

Sunday :

8.30am: No Intention

9.30am: No Intention

10.45am: Liam & Vera Cosgrave (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 took place all across the Dublin Diocese last week. We would like to express our thanks to all those who have donated. If you would still like to donate you can return your envelope to the Sacristy after Mass or you can donate online on www.crosscare.ie

All donations will go a long way to help this very worthy collection.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Friday 1st October 2021 from 10.30am to 3.30 pm. to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It is necessary that there is always somebody present in the Church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and names can be given after Mass from Monday onwards or contact Jason in the Parish Office.

'The Harvest is great but the laborers are few.'

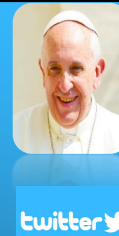
Safeguarding Sunday

The annual diocesan Safeguarding Sunday takes place this Sunday the 26th September. The theme for this year's event is "Safeguarding in a pandemic".

Confirmation in 2021

Confirmation invitation emails have now been sent to all parents with Children who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This includes Classes of 2020 & 2021 If you have not received an email please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Do not look the other way at the suffering of your brothers and sisters deprived of freedom and dignity, victims of contemporary slavery. Let us ask #OurLadyOfRansom to help us work together to break their chains and give them back a dignified life. @Pontifex 24th September 2021



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, 14th October 2021

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