

PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD ON THE FOLLOWING

- The World Meeting of Families 2018**—Volunteer Application Process
- Concert**—Liam Lawton, St Francis Xavier Church, Monday 4th December.
- Advent Reflections** - Mercy Centre, St Brendan’s Drive, Coolock
- Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat** - Newbridge, 8-10th December

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

MONTH’S MIND:

ANNIVERSARIES:



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First Sunday of Advent—3 December 2017

Mass Times

Saturday:

10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m.

Weekdays:

8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. (Monday to Friday)

Eve of Holy Days:

7.30. p.m. (Vigil)

Working Holy Days:

8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

St. Patrick’s Day:

As Sunday

Bank Holidays:

10.00 a.m. (Church closes at 11.00 a.m.)

Confessions:

Saturday:

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - Eve of First Fridays:

After 10.00 a. m. Mass

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month
- 12.00 noon

Sunday Thought

Beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship. Both thanksgiving and renewal are to be found in today’s readings. The Gospel is in invitation to wake up, to keep watch, to live fully the present moment under God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Prayer: Wake us up, O God, and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person, today and every day of our lives.

Kieran O’Mahony O.S.A.

Please return Mass leaflets and yellow notices (if not taking home) to back of Church—Thank you.

Hymns:

Entrance : Page No: 11 Hymn No: 21
Recessional : Page No: 26 Hymn No: 69
(Please do not remove Hymn Booklet from Church)

Dead List—You are invited to return your Dead List to the Sacristy or place it in one of the safes at the back of the Church. The names will be placed before the Altar and they will be remembered at all Masses during November. The Masses on the first Friday of the month will be offered especially for those on the Altar List of the Dead.

Eucharist Adoration in the Oratory of the Rosminian Fathers, Clonturk House continues each Sunday night (except Bank Holiday Weekends) from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation—will take place this Sunday, 3rd Dec at 12.30pm. This is an important step for those getting ready to receive the sacrament and we invite all parishioners to keep the boys and girls preparing for Confirmation in their prayers and if free, to come along to next Sunday's mass to pray with them.

Holy Day—Friday next, the 8th December is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. (Vigil) and on Friday at 8.00 a.m; 10.00 a.m; & 11.00 a.m.

The Scripture Prayer Group meets every Thurs at 11.00am in the Anadale Room. Come and pray with

the Gospel of the following Sunday. All welcome!

A scripture based contemplative prayer group meets in the Oratory, Clonturk House, Church Avenue every Tuesday evening for 1 hour, beginning at 8.00 pm. If interested, please contact Fr Paul Churchill on 0872224861.

Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week. The winning numbers were:

2, 13, 14 & 19

The jackpot now stands at €7,800.00.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee thanks you for your contribution to the Family Offering Collection of **€1,100.00.**

Church Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday mornings after 10.00 am Mass and after 11.00 am Mass on Sundays. There is a good selection of Christmas Cards, Cribbs, Christmas Candles, Church Art Calendars, Advent Calendars and Children's books etc. **Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are also available. Please pay us a visit.**

The Parish Hospitality Group who are responsible for the Tea/Coffee mornings on Tues/Wed/Thurs after the 10am Mass are **urgently** in need of volunteers to help cover 3 mornings each week. With a full team, volunteers would be asked to do **one morning every two weeks.** If interested, please leave your name/number with the Sacristan or if more convenient, Tel: 0872164486.

DCU are looking for volunteers (over 50 and without a diagnosis of demen-



tia) to take part in a study on memory. For further information please see Church Porch notice board or contact Sophia Kilcullen, Tel: 01-7006083 or email: sophia.kilcullen4@mail.dcu.ie

Aware are looking for volunteers across its four support services. No prior qualifications or experience is necessary as training will be given. For more information tel: 6617211.

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank the Parishioners for their support at last weekends collection for the frail and elderly.

Crosscare Food Appeal will take place this weekend 2nd/3rd December. They work with individuals and families throughout the archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. Donations may be left into the Sacristy up until Sunday 3rd December.

The Annual Diocesan Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend 9th/10th December. It will replace the usual Share Collection.

The Tea/Coffee mornings will finish on the 14th December for the Christmas period with festive mince pies and will recommence again on 9 January 2018. We wish you all a very happy Christmas.