

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

*St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Sandymount*



*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021*

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the repose of the souls of Marie Bolger and Teresa Henigan who died this week and also for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time

John Hegarty; Teresa Connolly; Tom Seaver; Willie O'Connor; Rose Kane;  
Joseph Finlay; Jimmy and John Kane;

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week 8<sup>th</sup> August:

1<sup>st</sup> collection €785  
(Common Fund).

2<sup>nd</sup> collection €460  
(Share Fund).

## *August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021* *Parish Feast Day*

This day, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, is also our Parish Feast Day. It was on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1853, that Archbishop Cullen dedicated the church to Mary, Star of the Sea.

The foundation stone was laid on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1851 by Cullen's predecessor, Daniel Murray. Interestingly, the stone had the sign of the cross cut into each of its surfaces and in a cavity on its upper side memorabilia were inserted that included Victorian coins and a copy of the Freeman's Journal.

In the course of building the church there was a major setback when on Christmas Day 1851 and again on December 27<sup>th</sup>, violent storms toppled the front and rear gable walls. Although dedicated on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1853, the church itself took several more years to complete and shortage of funds curtailed the building of a large bell tower and the present tower became reality instead.

It's a date in our calendar that invites a celebration. Perhaps post pandemic we can look to an appropriate annual event. We're 168 years old as we gather in our beautiful church and 146 years as a parish.

## Thank You

Our sincere thanks to all who have generously responded to the Summer Dues appeal, introduced to help the diocese meet the financial difficulties brought on by the pandemic.

St. V de P collection last weekend amounted to €1,115

## GOLF CLASSIC DETAILS

**Date:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Venue:** Elm Park Golf Club

### PRICES:

Team of Four €400  
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)

Single Golfer €100  
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)

Sponsor a Tee Box €100

Full Page Ad in Brochure €100

Half Page Ad in Brochure € 50

Dinner Only € 40

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box or make a Donation please fill in the attached Booking Form and return it as soon as possible to:

Parish Office, Star of the Sea Church  
or

[sandymountparish@eircom.net](mailto:sandymountparish@eircom.net)

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**Booking Forms are available at the main entrance to the church.**