

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



SAINT BRIGID, ABBESS, SECOND PATRON OF IRELAND

Sunday 1st February 2026

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MASS TIMES: Sunday Mass: Vigil, Sat. 6.p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10.00 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of Dorothy Stafford Johnson, recently deceased and for the soul of Eithne Mooney at the time of her month's mind, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bee-Bee Wherity, Emilia Brazil, Celine and Lorcan Hogan, Evelyn McGowan and Padraig Corcoran.

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

Patrick Finn Lectures 2026

The occasional lecture series run by St. Mary's Church, Haddington Road, continues this week on Thursday 5th February, at 7.30 p.m., with a lecture entitled "Truth Matters: Living Truthfully in Challenging Times", which will be delivered by Fáinche Ryan, Associate Professor , Loyola Institute, Trinity College and President of the European Society of Catholic Theology.

Supporting Bereaved Parents

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The monthly Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend, 7th and 8th February after all Masses. The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the support received in the monthly gate collection in our parish.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

As our children and their families continue their year of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion, the following are the dates for the rest of the series: February 14th; March 7th; March 28th and April 18th.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to remind you that all children and vulnerable people should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the bathroom facilities in our church.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

25th January, 2026:

1st collection €875 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €555(Share)

NOVENA, MARY IMMACULATE, INCHICORE

A Novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate Parish, Tyrconnell Road, Dublin 8, from Monday, February 2, to Wednesday, February 11.

<https://oblateparishinchicore.ie/novena-in-honour-of-our-lady-of-lourdes-2026/>



Prayer to Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in
our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has
made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the
weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen