

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 21st September 2025

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 – 12.30

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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 Peter Dunn, David Lynch, Fr. John Murphy, Jim Kirwan, recently deceased, for John Hancock at the time of his month's mind, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rose Ryan, Pearl and Ned Deane, Allie Pigot,

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

Annual Crosscare Collection

This collection takes the place of the Share Collection and your generosity will enable this agency of the Archdiocese to provide support to those most in need in our communities, families with children and individuals trapped in homelessness and struggling to meet their basic needs and with vulnerable young people.

Sandymount Community Centre INVITES

"Please join us on Friday, 26 September at 7:00 PM for the launch of "A Building with an Intriguing Past", a beautifully written book by our long-time supporter and beloved local resident, Eleanor Devitt. This inspiring collection captures the fascinating history of the SCC and honours more than a century of neighbours lifting one another up. We'll mark this milestone with refreshments, lively conversation, and a warm community atmosphere — the perfect setting to reminisce, connect, and look forward to the future" at Iris Charles Centre, Newbridge Avenue

Parish Office Coverage

The Parish Office will continue to have limited coverage during the next few weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience. The Office will be open on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30am to 12:30pm and closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during this time. We will be checking emails and voice mails on a regular basis should you need to leave a message or contact us. Mass cards are available in the Church Gift Shop after Masses.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 28th September, departing from Star of the Sea Church at 8:00am and back around 10pm. Cost for the bus, morning coffee/tea and evening meal is €57.50 each and €25 each for children. Contact Eddy at 089 490 8722.

Child Safeguarding Reminder

A gentle reminder that all children must be accompanied by an adult when going to the restrooms. We thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for our children.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

14th September 2025:

1st collection €1170 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €805 (Share)

Age Action Positive Ageing Week 29 Sept–3 October

This year's theme "Challenging Ageism", is to make us reflect on and dispel stereotypes and misconceptions surrounding ageing, while highlighting the importance of fostering an age-friendly community. Sandymount Community Centre is presenting a week-long programme of activities, commencing with

**Sandymount Community Centre
Positive Ageing Week 2025 Launch
on Monday 29th September 2025**

which you are warmly invited to attend with local resident and activist **Finola Cassidy**
Enjoy complimentary coffee and refreshments
Time: 11:00–11:30

*Venue: Sandymount Community Centre, Joyce Room

Following the launch, the **Monthly Digital Drop-in** will resume from **11:30–13:30**, where participants are encouraged to bring their technology questions. Volunteers from Google and local Transition Year students will be available to provide assistance and guidance. The full schedule of activities for the week will be available on noticeboards in the Church and can also be viewed by visiting www.sandymountcommunitycentre.ie.

Season of Creation – Date for your Pet's Diary!

The Season of Creation closes with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrated on 4th October. In honour of his feast day we will hold the annual Blessing of Pets on Sunday, 5th October after the 12 noon Mass. Watch this spot for more details next week and look out for posters in your schools and around the Parish.