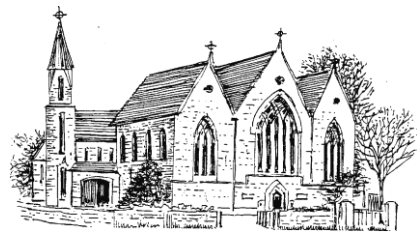


WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



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21st July 2019

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Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of Mary McSweeney who died recently and also for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mark Foley; Gabrielle Jones; Valerie & Brendan Doyle; Maureen O'Donnell; Patrick Cronin; David Kiersey; Thomas Ryan and his daughter, Mary Ryan;

May they rest in the joy of God's Kingdom.

Church Collections for July 14th 2019

1st Collection €1,235

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Seeing your Life through the lens of the Gospel. Luke 10:38-42.

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. Life experiences can teach us how to strike a balance between prayer and action.

Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home; namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them.

We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and listen to them.

When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to spend time listening to God's word. Time devoted to the word of God can be an enriching experience for all of us.

John Byrne, OSA

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in August will be held on Monday July 29th at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in August will be on Sundays August 4th and August 18th, after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of that Monday and to attend the preparatory meeting.

Getting Married?

Couples are reminded that it is important to contact the priest of their parish(es) at least three months in advance of a wedding date. One's parish is established by 6 months residency there and is not necessarily their parish of upbringing or the parish chosen for their church wedding. If residing in Sandymount for 6 months or more then it's the priest in Sandymount should be contacted.

A checklist for those getting married in the Catholic Church in Ireland, who are residing in the Dublin Diocese.

1. Contact the priest in your parish of residency at least 3 months before the wedding date.
2. A pre-nuptial enquiry form for both parties must be completed for each party, including those who are not Catholic.
3. For Catholics – a full Baptism Certificate issued within the period of preparation for marriage is required. Full details and notations from the Baptism Register to be included. Photocopies are not acceptable. For all other Christians a record of Baptism suffices.
4. Confirmation Certificate – for Catholics, if Confirmation is not noted in the Baptism Register, a separate Confirmation Certificate is required.
5. Documentary proof of freedom to marry for both parties is required. Three ways of doing so will be explained by the priest.
6. Where appropriate, a rescript of permission or dispensation, is required e.g. in mixed or in disparity of cult marriages.
7. A certificate or statement regarding the form of marriage preparation undertaken is required.
8. If marriage isn't in the parish of residency, the priest preparing the couple forwards completed marriage documentation to the parish where the marriage is celebrated.

In coming weeks we'll look at what's involved if a couple living locally wish to marry abroad or if a couple living abroad wish to marry in Ireland.