



# REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the repose of the soul of

Paddy O’Dea who died recently,  
for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr. Martin Murnaghan, Joyce Green, James Carroll, Peggy MacNamara,  
Christine Cooney, Joan Drumm, Louis O’Neill, Nancy & Harry Manley,  
Jane & Joseph Linnane, Sean Jackman, Terry Keane, Jack & Mary Hurley,  
Eileen & Michael Hickey, Rose Clancy, Justin McEnteggart, Rita Dowling,  
Joseph & Sarah Kane, Sr. Edith Mary O’Doherty, John Charles Cowley,

and for Jim Eustace and Patricia Anthofer whose Month’s Minds occur.

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

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## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	€1,255	€835

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese.

The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese.

We thank you for your contributions to the Church collections and for your continuing support of all the collections.

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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society would like to thank parishioners for their generosity last weekend to the church gate collection which amounted to €1,975.

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



## *St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea, Sandymount*

*Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30*

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## *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

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### **Ordinations of Rev. James Daly and Rev. Bill O’Shaughnessy**

On this Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of St. Laurence O’Toole, the patron saint of our diocese. On that day, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly and Bill O’Shaughnessy as Priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Their Ordinations will take place in St. Mary’s, Pro Cathedral, at 11.00am.

To celebrate the gift of their vocations in building up our Church, parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese are invited to send representatives, particularly any young members of the community who might like to attend the Ordinations at 11.00am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

The community of faith in Dublin has nurtured and sustained Bill and James in their journey. As they prepare for ordination, to a ministry of witness to Jesus Christ, Archbishop Martin has asked the Priests and people of the Diocese to remember James and Bill in prayer at Masses over the coming weeks.

### **Prayer to St. Laurence O’Toole**

St. Laurence O’Toole, man of peace,

You were in the middle of family and political conflict from your earliest days. Give the gift of peace and hope to all who experience the trauma of division in families, in communities and among nations. **Contd./**

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St. Laurence O’Toole, man of prayer, you recognized the call to serve the Lord in a particular way at Glendalough. Give the gift of perseverance to all who are discerning their Christian vocation at this time.

St. Laurence O’Toole, man of faith, you opened your heart and your doors to those who were poor. Increase our awareness of those in need and inspire us to act with justice and charity at all times.

St. Laurence O’Toole, man of peace, you gave your last ounce of energy in the cause of peace. Give us the gift of tirelessness as we try to live as instruments of Christ’s peace, love and tolerance.

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**BAPTISMS**

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

- Mary-Kate Aherne*
- Amy Catherine Hensey*
- Alannah Helen O’Connor*
- Robert Michael Feely*

who were baptised last Sunday

‘May you live always as members of the Body of Christ, sharing everlasting life’

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**Celebrating Baptism**

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in December will be held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in December will be on Sundays December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Because it occasionally arises as a question, we confirm that godmother and godfather should be of each gender and that godparents must be over 16 and practising Catholics, at home in their faith. While normally we have two godparents, it is sufficient to have just one. Another may act as a witness rather than a godparent in that situation.

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**Do This in Memory Programme**

Our next Mass for children and parents preparing for First Communion in 2018 will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, and the preparation meeting for the parent planning group will be Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. As we prepare for our next Mass the relevant pages to work on in Thumb are pages 12, 13, 42 and 43.

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**November List of the Dead**

Lists and envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Completed lists can be put in the collection baskets at Sunday Masses, handed in to the Parish office or put in the letter box in the Parish office door.

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**Parish Pastoral Council AGM**

The Parish Pastoral Council is organizing our Parish’s AGM for Wednesday next, 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in Star of the Sea School Hall.

We would love to have as many parishioners as possible to come and share their ideas on how we can work together to make our parish an even better place to live – more inclusive and welcoming – in every sense a more Christian community. A report on the Council’s work will be given and elections will take place for vacancies on the Council.

We do need 2 new members for the Council and we would like to remind you that all parishioners over the age of 18 years are eligible for election. We would welcome your prayerful consideration of the possibility that yourself or someone you know might be willing to serve the Parish on a three year term with the Parish Pastoral Council.

Nomination forms are available to download on our Parish Website and at the entrances to the church. Nominations have to receive the support of two parishioners and are to be submitted to the parish office.

Copies of the 2016 AGM Minutes are also available at the main entrances to the church and in the Parish office.

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**“All Shook Up”**

Marian College Musical Society, *in association with* Muckross Dominican College, present ‘All Shook Up’ The Music of Elvis Presley (book by Joe DiPietro), on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm nightly. Phone 01 6684036 for tickets - €8 Opening Night! Students €10, Adults €12 and Family Ticket €40.

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**Legion of Mary**

The Patrician meeting will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in the Parish meeting room, Star of the Sea church. Topic for discussion is ‘Purgatory’. Spiritual Director is Fr. Philip Crowe, C.S.Sp. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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**Sale of Work**

A Sale of Work will take place in Iris Charles Centre, Newbridge Avenue, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Admission of €3 includes tea / coffee. Donations of unwanted gifts would be greatly appreciated.