



REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of

Kathleen O’Flaherty, Petria Thornley,

who died recently and also for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Margaret O’Doherty, Michael Dunne, Eamonn Collins, Christopher Betson, Tim Byrne, Terry Crowley, Patrick McDonagh, Maisie & Tony Harnett,

and for Fr. Pádraig Coleman whose Month’s Mind occurs.

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 weekend are

DATE	GREEN BASKET	VOCATIONS SUNDAY
7 th May 2017	€1,080	€1,195

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

The white basket collection last weekend was the special collection to support our Dublin Diocesan Seminarians.

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

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 €1,619.

WEEKLY **BULLETIN**



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

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Sunday 14th May 2017

Fr. Pádraig’s Month’s Mind

At the 12 noon Mass this Sunday we remember and pray for Fr. Pádraig Coleman, who died so unexpectedly on the Thursday of Easter Week. On Easter Sunday, four weeks ago today, Fr. Pádraig celebrated his final Masses with us at 9.00am and at 10.30am. His last words with us at the end of the Family Mass that Easter Day were resonant with personal joy in celebrating the Resurrection with so many families. His stay among us was for only seven months but Pádraig was very happy and peaceful here in Sandymount. We are grateful to parishioners who went out of their way to make him welcome and help him feel at home.

Today, in marking Fr. Pádraig’s month’s mind, we welcome members of his family who have come to be with us, his brother Ciarán with Frances, his wife and his sister, Sr. Anne, a Holy Rosary Sister, back in Ireland after years in Brazil. Pádraig’s nieces and nephews were very close to him and we will long recall the beautiful singing of his nieces at the funeral Mass. We share the sorrow of his family but we also share that faith in the Resurrection which Pádraig held so dear and clearly professed.

“Don’t let your hearts be troubled
Trust in God still, and trust in me ...
I am going to prepare a place for you ...
So that where I am you may be too.”

Schedule of Sunday Masses

The Vigil Mass on Saturday evening will continue to be at 6.00pm.

Masses on Sunday will be at 10.30am and 12 Noon.

Schedule of weekday morning Masses

7.30am: Mass will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30am.

10.00am: Mass will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Re-scheduling of Mass Intentions

The unexpected and necessary re-scheduling of Masses means that some parishioners may be disappointed that Mass Intentions were booked for a Mass time that's no longer in our schedule. You are welcome to contact the parish office to re-arrange a suitable Mass time for your Intention.

Where parishioners arranged an anniversary Mass on a Sunday at 9.00am or 6.00pm, we will now pray for them at the 12 o'clock Mass on that day and offer a specific Mass for their Intention at a later date.

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Congratulations!

We congratulate the 37 girls from Scoil Mhuire who on this Saturday have celebrated their First Holy Communion. It is a very significant day in the life and faith of every one of us. Our thanks to their parents and teachers who have prepared them so well.

On Saturday next, boys from Star of the Sea School will have their celebration to which we look forward very much. A little reminder to parishioners that the morning Mass will be at 9.30am and the First Communion celebration at 11.00am.

On the following Sunday 10 children from St. Matthew's School will celebrate First Communion at the 10.30am Mass. Everyone is very welcome to come to that Mass.

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BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

- Marielle Manon Denis-Piccolella*
- Eve Mary Quinn*
- Isabel Lee Quinn*

- Donnchadh Peter Ian Kelly*
- Alexander Thomas Sherlock*

who were recently baptised

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

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Baptisms in June

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in June (4th & 18th June). Baptism Application forms are available in the parish office Monday – Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Applications, giving 1 month's notice, must be made in advance of the preparatory meeting for each month's celebrations. The date for the preparation meeting for June Baptisms will be Monday 29th May, at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Parents are advised that godparents must be practicing Catholics who are at least 16 years of age and that godparents should be one of each gender, godfather and godmother.

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Parish Golf Classic

We congratulate and thank Martin Coonan, Charlotte O'Neill and all the members of the Golf Classic committee for what was a very successful and enjoyable day. We thank all who participated on the day and all who supported us through sponsorship, advertising in the booklet or who joined us for the evening meal. We hope that the day was enjoyed by all, it makes an important and valuable contribution to our Parish, both socially and financially. Thanks again.

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Web Cam

Parishioners will be pleased to know that we now have webcam available in the church.

Whereas parishioners who are housebound have had CB Radio connection with all of the ceremonies at the Church, it is now possible by connecting to the parish website to view, as well as hear, all that's happening. Relatives living abroad might be delighted to hear that news. Why not share it with them and don't forget to give them the website address that's on this bulletin. It will enable them to connect at any time but particularly for weddings, funerals, First Communions, Confirmations or Baptisms when relatives will value it very much.

A special word of thanks is in order to Janet Daly, our Parish Pastoral Council chairperson. Not only does Janet maintain the website for us all but she has left no stone unturned to see that the webcam facility is in place. Thank you Janet!

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Annual Concert

Sandymount Gospel Choir, supported by the Sea Sharps, are having their annual concert in aid of Sandymount-Matero Friendship Programme on Friday 26th May at 8pm in Landsdowne Rugby Club. See their Facebook page for ticket information

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Are You a Good Listener?

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only confidential telephone listening service for older people, needs people aged 55+ to work in Donnybrook, Dublin 4 as help line volunteers. The commitment is for three hours once every three weeks. Their current need is for people in the evenings 7-10pm, private free car park provided. You would receive training.

The next Information Morning May 30 from 10am to noon. Training follows in June. If you are interested, or would like more information, please phone Anne on 087-7450721

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