

# REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of

Noeline Khan (née Brennan) who died recently

For the souls of following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Carmel Norton, Ellen & Christopher Brady, Anne Healy  
William & Bríd McNamara, Mark & Annie Foley, Mary Lennon,  
And for Margaret Ann Lindbloom 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.*

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## CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	€1,350	€865

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 generous donations last weekend which amounted to €1,695.00.

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30  
Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265 – Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Tel: 6686845

[www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com](http://www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com)

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## World Meeting of Families 2018

As thoughts turn to the visit of Pope Francis in two months time, it may be timely to remind parishioners that tickets will be needed to attend the Mass in the Phoenix Park on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June is a date from which tickets are to be accessed by internet. Tickets are free but are necessary because of restrictions on the numbers entering the Phoenix Park that day, restrictions based on concerns for safety and security.

While the Pastoral Council had expressed hopes of providing a service to parishioners to facilitate their receipt of tickets, at its recent meeting it emerged that the logistics involved were complicated. Those familiar with the internet, who have an e-mail address, should have no difficulty accessing the website WMOF2018.ie themselves and we'd ask those not familiar with it to seek the help of a family member or friend to assist their pursuit of the necessary ticket. Tickets will be downloaded at the e-mail address given by the applicant. While in theory tickets for the concert in Croke Park are also available online, it is very likely that with a limited capacity of 30,000 that Saturday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> August, tickets may be sold out or hard to come by. Don't delay if you hope to be in the Park that day.

The third national Church collection towards the cost of hosting the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses this weekend in place of the Share collection.

Next weekend the World Meeting of Families Office is sending a speaker to us to advance the need for more volunteers and more host families to serve this significant event.

### **Celebrating Baptism**

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in July will be held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in July will be on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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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### **Centering Prayer Group**

The centering prayer group will be meeting in the parish meeting room again this Tuesday from 11.am to 12 noon. All welcome. Further information from Frances Corazza 086 374 6389 or [francorazza@hotmail.com](mailto:francorazza@hotmail.com)

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### **Messenger Day of Joy:**

Saturday 23 June 2018, 9am to 5pm. Gonzaga College SJ, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. D06 A2P4. Talks and workshops with *Sacred Heart Messenger* writers: *WMOF, Hello Pope Francis, Ignatian Spirituality, Christian Art, Guided Prayer, gardening and more. Blessings with John Sullivan Cross, Bookshop, and Mass* Tickets must be booked in advance, please phone or email Frances **P:** 01-7758524 **E:** [f.kelliher@messenger.ie](mailto:f.kelliher@messenger.ie) Tickets:€25 and €15 for Promoters of the Sacred Heart Messenger magazine.

**All promoters, readers and friends are welcome.**

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### **General Data Protection Regulation**

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

After our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Monday last we posted our GDPR Policy Statement on our website.

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### **Legion of Mary**

The Patrician meeting will take place on Thursday, 21st. June at 8 pm in the parish meeting room, Star of the Sea church. Topic : "World meeting of Families" Fr. Philip Crowe C.S.Sp. will also attend. All welcome

### **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

If any of our parishioners who are ill or infirm would like to travel as invalid pilgrims with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, we would be happy to facilitate their doing so. The Pilgrimage takes place from September 7th to September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018. Application forms are available from the Parish office or from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. The invalids travelling with the Pilgrimage will be accommodated in the Accueil Notre Dame which is a residence close to the Grotto. To meet the requirements of the Medical Bureau in Lourdes a form, available in the Parish office, must be completed.

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### **Walking into Eternity on Sandymount Strand**

It's that Bloomsday time of year again, when the stretch of coastline from Dalkey to Sandymount and elsewhere in the city, sees a multiple celebration of James Joyce's Dublin.

We thank the wonderful team at the Iris Charles Centre for the Bloomsday breakfast they organised again this year and Rodney Devitt for the walkabout to Sandymount's Joycean connections. Thanks too to the enthusiasm of all who don the style of a hundred years ago to mark the occasion, recite the poems and sing the songs of the day.

Community celebration of our city and its people is always to be encouraged, whether it's around its literature, its football, its history and its faith.

Joyce included that faith story when intertwined in the broad matrix of life, he gave place to Jesuits or to the men's temperance retreat at Star of the Sea Church when Canon John O'Hanlon assisted by his curate, Fr. Conroy and the preacher, Fr. John Hughes, S.J. led Benediction and sounds of Tantum Ergo drafted over the strand.

The original Bloomsday was 16<sup>th</sup> June 1904 the day on which the novel Ulysses was set. Canon O'Hanlon died on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1905 at the age of 84. But on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1904 Canon O'Hanlon was quite ill and unlikely to have played the part assigned to him in the novel. That said, Joyce was meticulous in his preparation down to writing from Zurich to his aunt living in Sandymount for an account of the trees on the grounds of Star of the Sea.

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### **Father's Day**

Father's Day was designated in 1966 by President Lyndon B. Johnson as taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June. In doing so he was following a tradition going back to 1910 in America. Whereas countries on this side of the Atlantic chose the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent as Mother's Day and so differed from the American choice of the second Sunday of May, it seems that when it came to Father's Day we simply ran with the established American date of celebration.

Happy Father's Day all you Sandymount dads!