

REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of

Frank Plunkett Dillon who died recently

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

Rachel Byrne, Mary Hickland, Jean & Peter Kearney,
Terry Crowley, Patrick McDonagh, Maureen Jennings,
Andrew & Eliza McGowan,

And for Marie Gavigan, 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
13 th May 2018	€1,325	€895

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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First Communion

Next Saturday, 26th May, the boys of Star of the Sea School will receive their First Communion at 11.00am. Morning Mass will be at 9.30am instead of 10.00am.

On Sunday, 27th May, the children who attend St. Matthew's School will receive their First Communion at 10.30am.

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 20th May 2018

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Pentecost Come Holy Spirit!

Holy Hour for Life

We invite parishioners to join us at Star of the Sea Church this Monday evening from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in a Holy Hour for Life. Every parish in the diocese has been asked to create such a prayer space in these days leading to the referendum on Friday next.

Archbishop's Statement

At the back of the Church you'll find copies of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin's statement on the defence of human life and the reason why he will be voting 'No'.

Your Vote Counts

We encourage all our parishioners to exercise their right to vote on Friday next.

Celebrating Sacraments

This Pentecost Sunday we invite the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to help us and guide us into cherishing and living the values of the Gospel. We rejoice with all who celebrated First Communion this Saturday and with those who will do so next weekend. At 12 noon Mass this Pentecost Day we celebrate Confirmation with Luca Fabrizio and Lucia Dionaldo Lincoln and six babies are to be baptised this Sunday.

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in June will be held on Monday, 28th May, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in June will be on Sunday June 3rd and 17th, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to attend the preparatory meeting on Monday 28th May.

Unfortunately places for June 3rd and 17th celebrations are now full.

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 – summer meeting in the Parish

A centering prayer group will be meeting in the parish group room for 6 weeks every Tuesday 11.am to 12 noon from May 15th 2018.

If you are interested in joining this group or finding out more about Centering Prayer – you are most welcome to join this group for these few weeks.

Centering Prayer is a method of quietness and contemplation in the tradition of Christian contemplation developed (among others) by Fr. Thomas Keating, a Cistercian monk. Contemplative Outreach is the spiritual network that supports Centering Prayer and more information is available on their website: www.contemplativeoutreach.ie

For more information contact Frances Corazza 086 374 6389 or francorazza@hotmail.com

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Church Bookshop

There is a great selection in the Bookshop of First Communion prayer books, rosary beads, cards, medals and rosettes, as well as Catholic papers, books and magazines, all at very reasonable prices.

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General Data Protection Regulation

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), is being introduced on 25th 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.

Corpus Christi – 3rd June

The Masses on that day will be at 9.00am and 11.00am, followed by a procession onto the lawn led by the First Communion children. After Benediction refreshments will be served on the lawn.

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Scoil Mhuire Annual Garden Fete

Scoil Mhuire’s annual School Garden Fête takes place on Sunday 27th May in the school grounds, Gilford Road, 12 – 3 p.m. Inflatable obstacle course, funfair stalls, food and drinks, bric à brac, book stall, family entertainment, etc. Admission free. All welcome.

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Sandymount Gospel Choir Charity Concert

Sandymount Gospel Choir’s annual charity concert takes place on Friday 25 May at 8pm in Lansdowne Football Club (beside Aviva), in aid of Children’s Research Crumlin. Special guests Ceiluradh. Tickets on the night or selected businesses in the village

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GOLF CLASSIC DETAILS

Save the Date: Friday 1st June 2018

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box please fill in a Booking Form, available on the table at the back of the Church, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish office, Star of the Sea Church Tel: 01 6683316

OR by email to stargolfclassic@gmail.com

OR CONTACT: Martin Coonan: 087 2304042,

Charlotte O’Neill: 086 2162348

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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 12th 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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Volunteers needed

We have a great team of women (and one man) who clean the church regularly, on Mondays and Fridays. But lately, due to illness and family commitments, our team has been drastically reduced and we are now looking for volunteers to help with the upkeep of our lovely church. No experience necessary – training will be provided! All are very welcome!

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FREE CONCERT + COFFEE MORNING:

Wednesday next, May 23rd, at 11am in the CYMS hall in Irishtown (opposite the Library). Summer concert by the Riverside Singers. Coffee morning in aid of 'Friends helping friends' (Sue Cross charity).ALL WELCOME.