

REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Denis Murnane; Christine Mullen; Cronan Greal; Marie Shelbourne; Rosaleen Murphy; Kit Ashmore; Diarmuid Murphy; Paddy Fagan; May & Mikie Hogan and their son, Enda; Frances Conway, Michael & Mary Allen;

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
20 th May 2018	€1,715	€1,070

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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Legion of Mary

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

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Sunday 27th May 2018

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'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'

This October a Synod of Bishops will be held in Rome. Its focus will be on 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'. In March hundreds of young delegates from around the world gathered in Rome and prepared a working document for the Bishops who gather in October. Before the March gathering some 150,000 young people around the world were consulted in a questionnaire about their hopes and concerns to afford a valuable survey whose results will also feed into the October Synod. It is very much the Pope's desire that the youth of the Church will not just be the subject of the Synod but that they will be participants whose voice is central in the Synod process. We pray for its success.

Here in Sandymount we rejoice this week in our celebrations of First Communion with over 80 young boys and girls. It's a high point in bringing them to an experience of belonging to the faith community of Star of the Sea. We hope that with their parents and families they will be helped to build on that belonging experience by coming often to receive the Bread of Life at the Lord's Table. We rejoice with all of them and thank their parents and teachers who have brought them to this lovely day of faith and belonging.

Corpus Christi Procession 11.00am Mass

The Masses next Sunday, 3rd June, 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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Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in June will be held **next 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 next.

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

The centering prayer group will be meeting in the parish meeting room again this Tuesday from 11.am to 12 noon. Further information from 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.

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Scoil Mhuire’s annual School Garden Fête takes place today, 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.

GOLF CLASSIC DETAILS

Date: Next Friday 1st June 2018!

**Venue: Elm Park Golf Club
Nutley Lane, Dublin 4.**

PRICES:

Team of Four €400
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)

Single Golfer €100
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)

Sponsor a Tee Box €100

Full Page Ad in Brochure €100

Half Page Ad in Brochure € 50

Dinner Only € 40

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

The Golf Classic represents not only a helpful fundraising event but a great social occasion in the life of the parish.

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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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First Friday

Next Friday, 1st June, is the First Friday of the month. We remember the Faithful Departed at the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass until 11.30am unless there is a funeral.