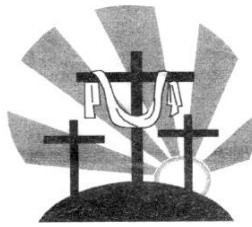


# REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend

for the soul of Harry (Henry) Burke who died recently.

And for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Irma Beatty, John Byrne, Esther Nagle, Paddy & Sadie Rigley, Tim Byrne  
Kathleen O’Flaherty, Lana & Danny McCurtain, Kay O’Mahony,  
Catherine Frawley, Veronica Motherway,

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
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	€1,490	€1,020

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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### Thank You

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to remind you that all children and vulnerable people should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the bathroom facilities in our church.

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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The usual monthly church gate collection for the Society will take place after all Masses this weekend.

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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### Signs of Resurrection

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul recorded a summary of the appearances of the risen Lord.

‘.. He was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures. He appeared first to Cephas (Peter) and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than 500 of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.’

Leaving aside that Paul hasn’t included the women in his list, Mary of Magdala after all is recorded among the first to meet the Risen Jesus – Paul’s summary paints the picture from which the Gospel stories of Easter are drawn. One appearance after another is recorded and we’re aware of hundreds of witnesses to these extraordinary events. We read them to confirm us in Easter faith.

Each day in Easter we read from The Acts of the Apostles, the extraordinary story of how after Pentecost, the disciples experienced a new power in their lives. The same extraordinary events were happening in their lives now that had previously characterised the ministry and life of Jesus.

The Spirit that guided and filled Jesus' life was now guiding and living in the Christian Community. This new power in them was experienced in the young Christian Community as a powerful witness in itself to the Resurrection of Jesus. Luke's two documents are saying that what unfolded in Jesus' life in the Gospel (first work) is happening now in the life of the Community in the Acts of the Apostles (his second work).

In the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, our lives are enabled to live like Jesus and in doing so to witness to the Resurrection of the Lord. Alleluia.

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**BAPTISMS**

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

- Margot Ailbhe May Brangam*
- Tomás Ciarán Pádhraic O'Kelly*
- Aidan Gerard Keane*
- Hugo James Rainey*
- Eva Patricia Rita Connolly*
- Amelia Frances Hawkins*
- Esme Rose Connolly*
- Amelia Josephine McGee*

who were baptised recently

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

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**Baptisms in June**

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in June will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in June will be on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 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.

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**Easter Dues**

Fr. John and Fr. Cormac would like to thank all parishioners who have already sent in their Easter Dues. Easter Dues envelopes may be handed in at the sacristy, the parish office or put in the letter box in the parish office door. They can also be put into the collection baskets on Sundays.

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**Church Bookshop**

Our Bookshop has books, medals and rosaries for children preparing for First Communion. Parents and grandparents will hopefully find the colourful books helpful when talking to children about this big event.

The annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** (Vocations Sunday) will be held next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

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**'Do this in Memory'**

After this Sunday's Mass, parents are asked to continue preparing their boy or girl towards First Communion Day by sharing Grapevine 8 with them (distributed in school this Monday) and drawing also on Thumbs pages 26 and 27 as well as the exercises on pages 62 and 63. Grapevines 1 to 8 and Thumbs pages 10 to 27 offer a very useful review of the year's preparation as we approach First Communion Day.

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**Child Safeguarding Parish Training evening,**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

We would like to invite all parish volunteers to a Child Safeguarding training evening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Garry Kehoe, the Diocesan Training and Development co-ordinator, will provide the training. It is important that all parish volunteers attend. We also ask that parents of the Children's Choir would also attend as Child Safeguarding is an integral part of ministry in the parish and we greatly value the participation of children in parish life. Thank you.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. 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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**SAVE THE DATE! Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Star of the Sea Annual Golf Classic 2019**

**Elm Park Golf Club** 

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box please fill in a Booking Form and return it to the Parish office.

OR by email to [stargolffclassic@gmail.com](mailto:stargolffclassic@gmail.com)

OR CONTACT: Martin Coonan: 087 2304042

Charlotte O'Neill: 086 2162348

Maxine Pilkington: 087 8445992

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**Iris Charles Centre**

Join us for an afternoon of chat, music and dancing on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm in the Iris Charles Centre, Newbridge Avenue.

Admission is free and light refreshments are available. Music as usual, is by the 'Pastimes Band'. All Welcome!