



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

July 7th 2019

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Maria Saltini, whose funeral took place on Thursday last, Billy & Mary Stamp; Lil Murnane; Mary & Michael Allen; Nellie Murphy; Peggy Kelly and Desmond Cassidy whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in the joy of God's Kingdom.

SUMMER MISSALETTE

This weekend and during July and August we're using a simple one page missalette with bulletin notices on the back page. Please pick up a hymn sheet alongside the missalette. You'll notice it doesn't carry the words of hymns. The shorter bulletin will be more feasible during holiday time.

Recent Church Collections

Last week June 30th

1st Collection € 1,220

Peter's Pence Collection €2,325

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in August will be held on Monday July 29th at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in August will be on Sundays August 4th and August 18th, after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of that Monday 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.

Star of the Sea School Hall

Because of maintenance work being carried out in the Star of the Sea School the School Hall will not be available during the summer holidays.

St. Vincent de Paul church gate collection

Because of the Peter's Pence collection last weekend the usual monthly churchgate collection for the Society will take place after all Masses this weekend.

We congratulate Bishop Raymond Field whose retirement was announced last week. We wish him good health and happiness in the years ahead, grateful for his cheerfulness and kindly manner throughout the years of his ministry.

THANK YOU

A very big Thank You to Anne Keating and her family for organising the Sale of Work last Sunday which raised €558.50 for the maintenance of our church. Thanks too to all who supported the event.

Family Fun Day - This Sunday 7th July from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in Sandymount Green, run by Sandymount & Merrion Residents Assoc. Music, Face painting, Magician, Races, Raffle. See posters on Railings.