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New Weekday Mass times  
Monday - Sunday. **10.30**  
Sat (Vigil) **5pm** Sun. **6pm**

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug

Sat. 5pm

† Altar List of the Dead

Sun 10.30

† Margaret Treacy (A)

† Michael Kavanagh (A)

Sun 6pm

Mon. 10.30 Mass for the Sick

Tues.10.30

† Barney Murray (RD)

Wed.10.30

† Nora Halpin (RD)

Thurs10.30

Fri. 10.30

Sat. 10.30

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sat. 5pm

† Paddy & Eithne Morrissey  
*Celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

† Frances Bell (4<sup>th</sup>A)

† Paul Brownen (4<sup>th</sup>A) & his  
sister-in-law Marion Talbot RD

Sun 10.30

† Rhona Sheridan (47<sup>th</sup>A)

† Altar List of the Dead

Sun 6pm

† Betty Woods (5<sup>th</sup>A) her  
husband Paddy (39<sup>th</sup>A) & their  
Grandson Paul (8<sup>th</sup>A)

## *Some Useful Numbers*

The confidential phone no. for  
the St. Vincent de Paul society  
is **083 3843 741**

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Support: 087 6445309

Samaritans 116 123 Text

Samaritans on 087 609090 /

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## *Rest in Peace*



We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Breda Dunne**, Dollymount Park, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Nazareth House, and **Dermot O'Flynn**, Limerick and formerly Clontarf, whose funeral was here on Friday. May Breda & Dermot rest in peace.

## *Congratulations Deacon Declan Barry*

We offer our sincere congratulations to Declan Barry, who was ordained a Permanent Deacon in Swords on Friday.

The ministry of Deacon dates from the time of the apostles and is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and other documents of the early church. The role disappeared over the centuries until it was renewed by Vatican II which described it as a 'distinct ministry of servicer' to be exercised 'in communion with the bishops and priests'.

It takes four years of part-time study to become a deacon and most deacons work in the ministry on a part-time basis, continuing in their main career and family life.



The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

This reflection by Brother Richard OFM. (remember his piece LOCKDOWN that we all devoured back in April? Another (very long) beautiful piece by Br. Richard is available on our Facebook page)

*Shhhhh...*

*Look... Listen... Even the blades of grass*

*Even the flowers you dare to call weeds*

*Even the light fast lives of tiny buzzing beings*

*hear the call of Divine love*

*and give themselves totally to grow towards the light.*

*And what of you?*