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*CLONTARF THREE PARISH^A
NEWSLETTER*

DARE

TO

BELIEVE

Saint Anthony's Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th August

5.30pm Hermen Reynolds

10.00 am Orla Daly Anniv

11.30am George O'Halloran Anniv
Patrick McGrath Anniv

Mon. 10.00am Rita English Rec Decd

Tues 10.00am Special Intention.

Weds 10.00am Sheila O'Donoghue Rec Decd

Thurs 10.00am James Furlong Rec Decd

Fri 10.00am Edta Keeling Anniv

Sat. 10.00pm Michael Murphy Anniv

5.30pm Susan Maguire Anniv

Pray for John & Patrick Maguire



REMINDER

LOURDES 2017

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PARISHES

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WORLD GATHERING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018

Preparation is already for
this great event which
takes place in Dublin next
year

Volunteers are needed to
help organise this

wonderful event.

Brochures and application forms are avail-
able at the main door of the Church

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST

Feast of the Assumption of Our
Lady

is a Holy Day of obligation

Masses will be at
10,am and 7.30pm

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

THE Church Gate collection
in aid of

The Little sisters of the Poor
Sybil Hill

will take place after all Masses
this weekend

FAREWELL TO FR RAPHAEL

Fr. Raphael from Brazil, a member of the Comboni
Fathers, who was with us over the past number of months has
recently departed for his mission in China.

We wish him well and God's protection

Please keep him in your prayers



PARISH DETAILS

Parish office : Monday—Friday 9.30am-12.30pm Tel 01 8333459 e-mail saint anthonys@gmail.com

Fr. Larry White PP 0864143888

Pastoral Worker: Deirdre McDermott 0876942844

St Anthony's House 01-8335300



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Every Parish in the Diocese is required to have a Parish Pastoral Council. It consists of members of the parish and Parish Clergy. Its function is to support all Parish Pastoral Activity and to make and implement decisions regarding parish Policy.. It is guided by our Parish Mission Statement which is as follows:

That inspired by the Gospel and guided by the Holy Spirit, we will work together to create a welcoming and vibrant Parish Community of Faith, which is open to renewal, outreaches to others, and is inclusive of diversity.

We would like to thank all members of the Parish who served on the Parish Pastoral Council over the years and the present Council for their dedication and commitment to their Parish
The Chairperson of the Council may be contacted through the Parish office. Tel 01 8333459

SUMMER MASS TIMES

IN ST ANTHONY'S

Saturday 10.00am &

5.30PM (Family Mass)

Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am

Weekdays Monday -Friday 10.00am

There will be no 7.45am Mass for the months of July & August

BAPTISMS

Every 2nd

Saturday and

Last Sunday of

the month at

12.30pm



COMMUNION TO THE SICK

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April 2016 was indeed a milestone in our nation's history and also in my own career. Having reached fifty one years as a local optometrist in Fairview and I have none but happy memories of my time there, thanks to the kind people of the area, who were very nice to deal with, in my role as a local optician. As well as looking back we are also looking forward, as two family members, Helen and Teresa, having graduated in more recent times, will continue assisting me in the practice in the future at the same location. We will try to do our best in the future years as we have tried to do during the previous fifty. Many thanks for your loyalty to our practice.

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St. Gabriel's Notes

Summertime

Two words come to mind: VACATION and RECREATION.

Recreation: a time to recharge our batteries as we look forward to another year.

Vacation: a time to leave space for God from the hustle and bustle of life.

I hope that you are doing both and enjoying a good rest. September is just a few weeks away when the schools reopen and we start once again preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Unfortunately this year we will be doing it without our Pastoral Worker **Deirdre McDermott** who did trojan work together with so many parents in running the programmes "**Do this is Memory**" and "**You Shall be my Witness**". We thank Deirdre and all the volunteers and wish her all the best as she begins her ministry in Rathfarnham.



We hope to employ a coordinator for Confirmation / Youth and will have details later in the month. Another Youth project will take place over our three parishes with Siobhan Tighe and Michelle Manley from the Office of Evangelisation

Another year; another opportunity; Let us grasp the opportunity.

Fr. Pat

The Club @ St. Gabriel's Westport & Mayo Coach Tour 5 Day Trip from Sun 1st October



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TUESDAY 15th August
is the Feast of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary into
Heaven

Masses in St. Gabriel's:
10am; 1.05pm; 6.30pm
There is NO Vigil Mass



**Our September Mass
with Blessing of the Sick**
will this year by a
joint celebration for
our three Parishes
and will be held in
St. John's Church on
Sunday 17th September.



Lighting a Candle is a Prayer

When we have gone, it stays alight, kindling in the hearts and minds of others the prayers we have already offered for them and for others, for the sad, the sick, the suffering - and prayers of thankfulness too.

Lighting a Candle is a Symbol

A symbol of love and hope, of light and warmth — our world needs them all.



Lighting a Candle is a Parable

Burning itself out, it gives light to others. Christ, who said 'I have come as light into the world' gave Himself for others. He calls us to give ourselves. He claims my whole life.

Lighting a Candle is a Sign

Reminding us and others of the saints and martyrs who shone as lights of the world; and of the glory of the resurrection



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Change in Mass times for the Summer

From 2nd July until 3rd September the number of Masses on Sunday morning will reduce from three to two. The times of Masses during this period will be 10.00 am and 12.00 pm. The Saturday Vigil Mass will continue at

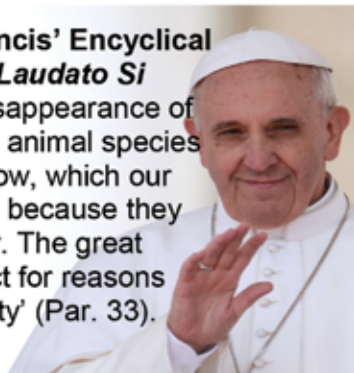
Bethany Support Group is a voluntary based group which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. If you feel the need to talk to someone, members of the Group will be in attendance in 187, Clontarf Road on Saturday 19 August at 10.30am. Do drop in for a confidential chat over a cup of tea. 087 6445309.

Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bridie McHugh will be in the porch of Saint John the Baptist church after all the Masses this weekend to take the names of anyone who would like to become an Associate Member of the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Your financial contribution, no matter how small, will help to bring sick people to Lourdes who would not otherwise be able to afford to go.

Quote from Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si*

'Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost for ever. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity' (Par. 33).



Work on the church's windows in Saint John the Baptist church

It has been brought to our attention that some of the church windows, including the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary, are in urgent need of repair, especially the outside surrounds and tracery. The deterioration is quite visible looking up from the outside at the windows facing Vernon Avenue direction. The stained-glass windows in the sanctuary are of a very high quality. The work of cleaning, repairing and restoring is highly specialized, requiring professional expertise. Work began on two selected windows last month. When this work is completed, we will have a better idea of the total cost, which is likely to be significant. This will be a phased project in several stages over a number of years.



Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who were baptized during the month of July: Martin Walsh-Nunez, Cayla Kavanagh, Daniel Groarke, Finn Dowling

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The legion of Mary will hold its annual pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 24th September 2017. Cost €35.00 includes Coach, morning coffee and evening meal. For details and/or to book contact Maura on 8333866

Parish Office: 833 4606

Fr Martin Hogan: 833 8575

Parish Pastoral Worker (Deirdre) 087 6942844

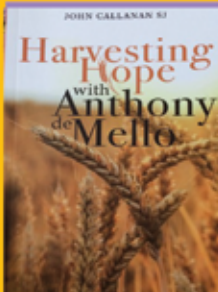
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Fr John Callanan S.J: 087 1352114

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Bethany Bereavement Support: 087 6445309

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr. John Callanan SJ on the publication of his recent book, *Harvesting Hope with Anthony de Mello*. This book 'looks at the areas of hope and fear which can come into our lives from the stresses and strains of our life today. How can we pray with faith in God's goodness about hopes unfulfilled, about disappointments that threaten to crush individuals struggling'

Deepest Sympathy



We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who were buried from our parish church during the month of July: John O'Neill, Conquer Hill, Phil O'Meachair, Grosvenor Court, James Costelloe, Castle Ave, Pauline Burke, Vernon Park, Padharaig O'Murchu, Blackheath Park, Brigid Stack, Conquer Hill Avenue

Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: May Nichol (Anniv)
10.00 am: Donors Intentions (Anniv)
12.00 pm: Maria O'Connor (Anniv)
We also remember

Michael Treacy, Mona Sutart, Marie and John Hayes,
Weekdays

Sean Canavan, Edmund McAvinue, Chris Bailey, Frances Hurley, Tess O'Reilly, Eileen Keegan

The Summer Pilgrimage Walk on the Camino in Spain.



The three Clontarf parishes joined with the students of UCD to take on a pilgrimage walk in aid of the work of Fr Peter McVerry over twelve days in May/June. We had six students from UCD and six parishioners from the Clontarf and Dollymount areas and the way both younger and older members joined together was something that will stay with us for a long time. As one of our walkers remarked, "Our daily quest for a roof over our heads, food and a clean bed helped me appreciate the little things in life that are stacked in my favour and which often go unnoticed by me". We thank all those who made the Camino walk possible and if it looks like a possibility for summer 2018 we will let you know well in advance.

Battle, War and Peace

Because of the importance of peace and the continual challenge to it around the world from conflict, war and terrorism, the Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic parishes of St John the Baptist in Clontarf are organising a number of major Peace Events over the next few years. These will be built around music and poetry and anchored in scripture readings on peace and reconciliation. The first of these is at 8.00 pm on Friday, 29th September in St John the Baptist church, Clontarf Rd and at 8.00 pm on Saturday 30th September in St John the Baptist church, Seafield Rd. The Brass Quintet of the Royal Norwegian Navy Band are returning to contribute to this event. A representative of the Irish Defence Forces will read poetry, in solidarity with those who died in battle. The internationally renowned classical guitarist, John Feeley, will play several pieces including one of his famous Bach arrangements. Aimee Farrell Courtney, the most important Bodhrán player of her generation, will also play at the event. To mark these events and the importance of peace, a Peace Tree is being planted near the Red Stables, in St Anne's Park, Clontarf at 11.00am on Friday 29 September 2017.

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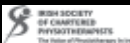
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