



Every Good Wish and Blessing for Easter and always to all our Parishioners, Families and Friends. Sincere thanks to our Parish Staff, Ministers and Volunteers who keep the Parish up and running from day to day. The Parish Church has been a powerhouse of prayer throughout Lent, not least during Holy Week, with a 10 hour prayer 'marathon' for Peace, particularly in the Holy Land and the beautiful celebrations of the Easter Triduum and Easter Masses. Again, sincere thanks to all those who helped prepare the Liturgies and to our singers, musicians and directors who worked so hard to enhance our worship. Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
Canon John and the Parish Pastoral Council

Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024

"Our Easter joy is based on the fact that we believe that the risen Lord stands among us today"

Easter offers hope to all who are oppressed, broken and hopeless. God's grace and mercy can bring new life into any situation no matter how difficult it may seem. Easter encourages us to make new beginnings, to turn over the page and to break out in new directions. Blessed John Henry Newman said, *"to live is to change"* and this time of the year, the new growth of Springtime, encourages us to turn over a new leaf and to start afresh. In our Gospel today, we are told about the dramatic discovery of the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala. When she made her way to the tomb on that first Easter morning, she was doing so in order to complete the

Jewish burial customs. And, initially, she did not realise that Jesus has risen from the dead. We are told that: *Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'* Saint John Paul II paid great attention to the particular role of Saint Mary Magdalene as the first witness who saw the risen Christ, and as the first messenger who announced the Lord's resurrection to the Apostles. The Season of Easter lasts for fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost and is slightly longer than the Season of Lent which has just concluded. Let us celebrate Easter with those we meet especially those who may need inspiration and encouragement. Our Easter joy is based on the fact that we believe that the risen Lord, who stood among his disciples on that first Easter morning, also stands among us today. I would like to wish you, your families, friends and neighbours a very happy and peaceful Easter.

Deacon Gerard

MASSES DURING EASTER WEEK

EASTER MONDAY,

Partnership Mass - 11.00am. Yellow Walls, Malahide
Tuesday: Mass 9.30 Yellow Walls. 10am St. Sylvester's
Wednesday – Friday Mass 10.00am. St. Anne's
Thursday and Friday 9.30am Yellow Walls

PARISH OFFICE

Will re-open on Tuesday, 2nd at 9am

COLLECTIONS

First Collection € 1,471

Share € 1,080

We are very grateful for your continued support.

EASTER DUES.

MAY BE LEFT IN THE SAFES IN THE CHURCH OR HANDED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR SACRISTY. SINCERE THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO THIS IMPORTANT COLLECTION FOR THE COMMON FUND WHICH SUPPORTS ALL OUR ACTIVE, SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

TIMES OF MASSES: WEEKDAYS 10AM: MON, WED, THURS and FRI.

SATURDAY: 6.30PM (VIGIL), SUNDAY: 10.30AM. and 12 NOON. BAPTISMS 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS AND AT THE EASTER VIGIL (SOME EXCEPTIONS AROUND CHRISTMAS AND EASTER.). CONFESSIONS SAT. AFTER 6.30PM MASS, AFTER DAILY MASS (UNLESS THERE'S A FUNERAL), OR ON REQUEST.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- 7th April 2024

Divine Mercy devotions and Mass will be celebrated in St. Anne's beginning at **2.45pm** with Confessions. **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00p.m.** Mass **4.00p.m.**
Celebrations in **St John the Evangelist, Kilbarrack-Foxfield** Parish Church from **3.00p.m. 7.00p.m.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Will take place on the **15th – 19th September 2024** accompanied by Canon John Flaherty, Spiritual Director. Please contact Pauline Geoghegan, 087 6293744.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Our Parish and Partnership group will join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Archbishop Farrell, on **Saturday, 27th April**. Coach will depart St. Anne's Church Carpark, Portmarnock at 7.30a.m. €60 pp which includes mid-morning refreshments and evening meal. Please book at the Parish Office with a Deposit of €20.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

5th to 12th June 2024 with Marian Pilgrimages
To be included in our group please contact Derek & Anne Farrell, 0862573824, or 0879224077.

BAYSIDE ALPHA

are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the **7th of April at 7:30pm** and continuing for 10 weeks. To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

SENIORLINE Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone

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SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS

TOWARDS PEACE is a service *Information and Support for Birth Mothers* whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of Tusla at 0818 445500, it offers support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 9am - 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>

PORTMARNOCK INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Social games take place in the in the Martello Room PSLC on **Mondays & Thursdays each week from 8pm -10pm**. New members always made welcome. Coaching available. More information from Nuala at 087 9435397

ART CLASSES

with Sinead Gregory, In the Parish Centre, starting back on the **15th April 2024**
10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.; 2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.
Cost is 35 euro.

HANDAL'S MESSIAH

Tallaght Choral Society is performing Handel's Messiah in the Helix theatre on **Sunday 14th April**, to celebrate 800 years of the Dominican Order in Ireland. All welcome

ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN

Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20th March at 7:15pm** in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888



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