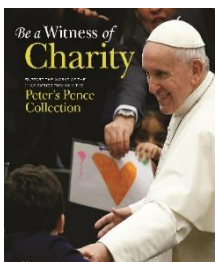




Archbishop Diarmuid Martin once said "Society needs to hear the message of Jesus proclaimed authentically and lived authentically." This seems to be a particularly relevant comment in the light of today's Gospel

reading. Jesus is back home in Nazareth, and I am sure he was expecting a warm welcome among his friends and neighbours. He wanted to bring the message of the gospel to people he knew. And, despite the importance of the message, he is not well received. Jesus is preaching in a synagogue near his home, and you would think that he would have a sympathetic audience as he is on home ground. Unfortunately, this does not turn out to be the case. The people of Nazareth would have known Jesus more as someone who might fix chairs or mend tables rather than curing the sick and announcing the Kingdom of God. It may have been too big a jump for them to accept and the gap between the Jesus they grew up with and who he had now become was too great for them to comprehend. It can be difficult for us to see those close to us as people through whom God is going to reveal some truth to us. But we should be aware of the words of Jesus that the "Kingdom of God is amongst us", even though we may not be aware of it all the time. This reading predicts, in a way, the later ministry of Jesus and the opposition he would encounter. Like the prophets before him, Jesus is part of the tradition of people who had to make great sacrifices for their faith. In our own lives, we also have opportunities to witness to the gospel when though it may often be in a less dramatic way. It may be being a support to friends and neighbours in a time of need, encouraging people on their journey of faith or living a good life that is an example to others. Let us take these opportunities when they present themselves.

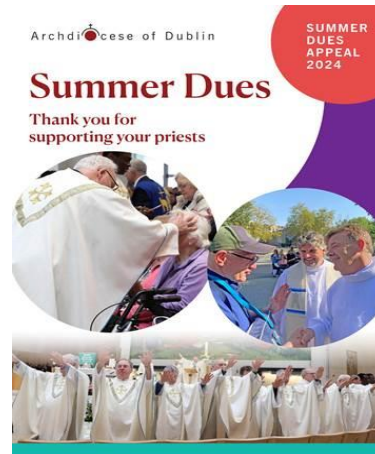
Deacon Gerard



**THANKS FOR PETER'S  
PENCE €1,895**

which our Parishioners contributed to the Annual Collection last weekend to support the Holy

Father, Pope Francis and the Pontifical Charities



The generosity that people show toward their priests is very reassuring. Your contributions can go further without any additional cost to you, thanks to the Tax relief available on charitable donations. With your help the parish can claim a tax refund from Revenue to the value of up to 45% of your identifiable contributions amounting to €250 or more in any given year. The parish can reclaim the tax no matter whether you are PAYE or Self-Assessed. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the parish. For further information please contact Orla at the Parish Office, who will explain the process in more detail.

### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**

**Common Fund €1536 Peter's Pence €1,895**

**Sincere thanks for your continued support.**



### **CEMETERY SUNDAYS**

**DARDISTOWN 7<sup>th</sup> July 3.00p.m**

**Blessing of Graves. (No Mass in Cemetery.**

**All those buried in Dardistown will be remembered at 12.30pm Mass in the Church of the Holy Child, Swords Road, Dublin 9 on the day.)**

**BALGRIFFIN**

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Mass at 1.00p.m.**

### **WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July - 6.30p.m.**

**Deceased members of the Maddock & Carroll families  
Eileen Fitzpatrick,[1<sup>st</sup> A]**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July –**

**12 noon Tim Kelly, [Month's Mind]**

**Mrs. Mary Keeley, [1<sup>st</sup> A]; Elaine Dixon, [11<sup>th</sup> A];**

**Deceased members of the Maddock & Carroll Families  
Mary & James Doran,[A]**



### **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September 2024. €815 pps. For further information contact**

**Pauline Geoghegan at 087 6293744**

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### St Anne's Church, Portmarnock

7th JULY -15th SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday at 6.30pm (Vigil Mass)  
& Sunday at 12.00

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### St Anne's Church, Portmarnock

5th JULY -13th SEPTEMBER 2024

JULY- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> & Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> &  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> **NO MASSES**

JULY-Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, Wed 31<sup>st</sup>, AUG-Thu 1<sup>st</sup> &  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Masses at 10.00am

AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> until September 13<sup>th</sup> Mon,  
Wed, Thu & Fri Masses at 10.00am

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WHERE FUNERALS ARISE

## SCHEDULE

7th JULY -15th SEPTEMBER 2024

FOR THE PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES OF  
MALAHIDE, YELLOW WALLS, & KINSEALY

### ST. SYLVESTER'S CHURCH MALAHIDE

Sunday: at 8.30am & 11.30am

All Masses will be streamed live at:  
([www.malahideparish.ie](http://www.malahideparish.ie)) or  
([www.churchservices.tv/malahide](http://www.churchservices.tv/malahide))

### SACRED HEART CHURCH, YELLOW WALLS

Saturday at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass);

Sunday at 10.00am

All Masses will be streamed live at:  
([www.yellowwallsparish.ie](http://www.yellowwallsparish.ie))  
([www.churchservices.tv/yellowwalls](http://www.churchservices.tv/yellowwalls))

### ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH, KINSEALY

Sundays: at 11.00am

Full Schedule of Sunday and weekday Masses  
available at the back of the Church

## SUMMER OPENING HOURS JULY AND AUGUST

### CHURCH:

Monday to Friday . 9.00am to 5.00pm.  
Saturday 5.30pm to 7.30pm.  
Sunday 11.00am until conclusion of Final Service  
(Mass or Baptisms).

### PARISH OFFICE:

Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

### \*RECEPTION:

Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday 10.30am - 12noon,  
Tuesday and Thursday 10.30a.m – 12 noon and  
1.30pm - 4.00pm

\*MASS CARDS, MASS BOOKINGS AND GENERAL  
ENQUIRIES ATTENDED TO AT RECEPTION.  
FOR ALL OTHER PARISH BUSINESS PLEASE  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.



THE WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
ADORATION CHAPEL DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE  
SUMMER MONTHS

## IRISH GUIDE DOGS - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended and helped with the  
Historical walk from the Parish Centre on Wednesday  
26 th June. Irish Guide Dogs received total donations of  
€1227.95 on the day along with additional branch  
volunteer contact details. Should you wish to become  
a part of our branch please contact  
[portmarnockmalahide@guidedogs.ie](mailto:portmarnockmalahide@guidedogs.ie)  
Frank Kelly and Pat Harney

**DEADLINE** FOR INCLUSION OF INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND  
MASSES AND NEWSLETTER ITEMS IS WEDNESDAY 4PM. ANY  
MASSES BOOKED AFTER THE DEADLINE CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN  
THE NEWSLETTER WHICH IS PRINTED ON THURSDAY MORNING.  
MANY THANKS.

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