

13th & 14th January

6pm Lily Fitzgibbon (A)
 Tess Craven (A)
 Peadar Mulready (A)
 Keegan & Tait families
 Mary Malee Campbell (1st A)
 Josef Rendl (100th Birthday Remembrance)

10am

11.30am Marie, John & Tom Kennedy (A)
 Bridie Burke (RD)
 Helen Carroll (A)
 Margaret Bodkin (A)

20th & 21st January

6pm

10am Eva Moore (A)

11.30am Paddy O'Reilly (16th A)
 Joan Cusack (20th A)

Today's readings conclude the feast of Christmas and begin the new season of Ordinary Time.

In the **First Reading** we hear the Lord's dramatic call of Samuel, and how Samuel fails to hear and discern it properly at first.

The young Samuel might well have grown up praying with words like those in today's **Psalm**. We can easily imagine him, in the Temple, offering a prayer of commitment to follow the Lord's will.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul, writing to the Church at Corinth, reminds the people that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. All that they have and all that they are is gift, a gift purchased at great price.

The **Gospel** continues the story of Jesus's Baptism. John the Baptist, having recognised Jesus as the Lamb of God, points two of his own followers to Jesus. The scripture texts of today's liturgy depict stories of call and response. During the coming week, let's ponder God's call in our own lives, and reflect both on the level of our attentiveness and on the depth of our response.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 25th February 2024. €799.00 pps.

Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle.

All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry.

Contact Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

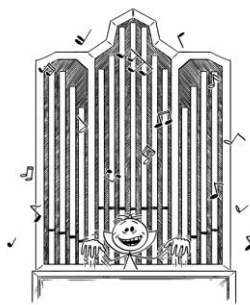
Volunteers – urgently needed

Our Parish needs you!

Can you volunteer for just a short time each month? We are looking for help in the Sacristy, help with our music (see note below) readers, cleaners, communications – you might be good at websites or on social media?

Please get in touch with the Parish Office 01 288 4009

Any offer of help will be hugely appreciated. Thank you



Organist / Pianist

Can you play the organ or piano? Would you be willing to play at our 11.30am mass occasionally?

If so, please let Christine in the parish office know. Music elevates the celebration of our mass, please share your talents with us.

Mass Times
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat @ 10am
 Liturgy of Word
 Thurs@10am
 Saturday vigil 6pm
 Sunday 10am & 11.30am

Confessions/ Reconciliation
 After 10am Mass on Saturday morning (10.30)

Parish Team

Fr Joe Mullan, Administrator
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Fr Donie O'Connor
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Fr. Paddy O'Byrne AP

Fr Peter Ewaoche Johnson PC

Sr. Catherine Greene
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PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Centre
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18th-25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

It was the great desire of Jesus, the night before his Passion and Death, that all his disciples be united as one, and each year from 18-25th January, the Church prays in particular for this desire of Jesus. This year the theme and texts for the Week of Prayer has been prepared by an ecumenical group in Burkina Faso. The theme is: **"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself."** (Luke 10:27)

Evening Prayer will be offered for this great desire of Jesus at 4.30pm each day at the Carmelite Monastery, Upper Kilmacud Road.

All are welcome to join us each day. Live-stream on our YouTube channel: @KilmacudCarmel

More details on our website: www.kilmacudcarmel.ie/christianunity

Speakers for the week are:

Thur 18th: Rev. Suzanne Harris, Rector of the Parishes of Castlemacadam and Ballinaclesh with Aughrim

Fri 19th: Rev. Stephen Taylor, Dundrum Methodist Church

Sat 20th: Reflection by a Carmelite Sister

Sun 21st: Rev. Kevin Conroy, St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Stillorgan

Mon 22nd: Reflection by a Carmelite Sister

Tues 23rd: Rev. Jim Caffrey, PP Ballaly Parish

Wed 24th: Dr. Paul Manook, Armenian Apostolic Church in Ireland

Thur 25th: Reflection by a Carmelite Sister

Archdiocese of Dublin CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

1. ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN
 The Archdiocese of Dublin, as a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children, is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. The Archdiocese recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. All diocesan personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their safety, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

2. OUR PRINCIPLES TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN FROM HARM
 • The safety and welfare of children is everyone's responsibility
 • The best interests of children attending Diocesan Churches, Parishes and activities are paramount.
 • All children, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, ability and ethnicity will be safeguarded by providing a safe, child-centred environment.
 • Children have a right to dignity and respect.
 • Children have a right to be heard, listened to and taken seriously.
 • Parents/guardians have the right to be consulted and involved in matters concerning their children. We require parental/guardian consent for the involvement of children in Church activities.
 • Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2023 and Diocesan Safeguarding Strategy (2023-26) fully reflect the provisions of the Children First Act 2015 and the best practice outlined in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children (2017).

3. RISK ASSESSMENT
 We have carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child attending Churches or participating in any parish or diocesan activity. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and a list of the procedures for managing these risks is summarised below.

RISK IDENTIFIED	POLICIES/PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO MANAGE RISK IDENTIFIED
Risk of harm to a child from Clergy, Church personnel, member of staff, or volunteer.	• Child Safeguarding Training • Procedure for recognising, recording and reporting child safeguarding concerns. • Procedure for dealing with allegations of abuse against Church personnel in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2023 • Procedure for dealing with allegations of abuse against Clergy (Procedure for dealing with Allegations of Abuse Against Clergy, 2019).
Risk of harm to a child by a visitor to a Church, Parish or Diocesan Agency (e.g. parishes, member of the public, and party workers).	• For visiting Clergy or Religious they must have a written or letter of 'good standing'. • Code of Conduct as per Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2023 • Child Safeguarding representatives appointed to each parish. • Visiting groups must confirm they have a Child Safeguarding Statement.
Risk of harm to a child or young person from another child or young person.	• Pastoral/volunteers must ensure adequate supervision and ratios in their care. • Code of Behaviour for Children involved in diocesan activities. • Procedure for recognising, recording and reporting child safeguarding concerns.
Risk of harm to a child during activities or trips away from home.	• Child Safeguarding Training. • Consent forms from parents/guardians, to include relevant contact details and medical information. • Existing personnel/volunteers must accept adequate supervision and ratios in place.
Risk of harm, or reasonable grounds for concern about child abuse, not being recognised or reported.	• Procedure for recognising, recording and reporting child safeguarding concerns (including reporting by mandated personnel). • Child Safeguarding Training. • Diocesan Safeguarding Strategy (2023-26).
Risk of harm to a child with access to Information Communications Technology (ICT) when participating in a Diocesan Activity.	• Diocesan Policy on the Use of ICT and Digital Media (2022). • Code of Behaviour for Children involved in Diocesan activities. • Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2023.
Harm to a child (sexual, mental, emotional or neglect) of the child in a manner that seriously affects or is likely to seriously affect the child's health, development or welfare, or sexual abuse of the child.	• Diocesan Policy on the Use of ICT and Digital Media (2022). • Code of Behaviour for Children involved in Diocesan activities. • Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Policies, Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines 2023.

4. OUR CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
 The Archdiocese of Dublin promptly reports all concerns that a child may have been, is being or is at risk of being abused or neglected and manages such concerns as they apply to diocesan personnel in accordance with procedures developed in line with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice, and Canon Law (Interdiction of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012.

In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children:
 • Procedure for maintaining a list of persons in the Archdiocese of Dublin who are mandated persons.
 • Procedure for appointing relevant personnel for the purpose of the Children First Act 2015.
 • Procedure for appointing relevant personnel to our Child Safeguarding Statement as available upon request and online at www.cops.dublin.ireland.ie.

5. IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW
 The Archdiocese of Dublin is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the policies and procedures that support our commitment to keeping children safe from harm who engage in Church activities in the Diocese. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed in July 2025 or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

If you have a concern for a child please contact Andrew Fagan, Director, or Deirdre Donnelly, Safeguarding and Support Officers, Child Safeguarding and Protection Service, Dublin Diocesan Offices, 20-23 Arvan Quay, Dublin 7, D07 XG85. Phone: 01 8569314. Email: andrew.fagan@dubindioocese.ie and deirdre.donnelly@dubindioocese.ie (For relevant persons for the purpose of the Children First Act 2015).

Your local safeguarding representative(s) are:
 Peter Kenny & Margaret McCormack

DERMOT FARRELL, ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN
 Bishop Emeritus
 July 2023
 Archbishop of Dublin, Archbishop's House, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, D09 H4C2

Your local safeguarding representative(s) are:
 Peter Kenny & Margaret McCormack
 Contact details for An Garda Síochána and Tusla Child and Family Agency can be found at www.garda.ie and www.tusla.ie

There is a new Child Safeguarding Policy and copies are available should you want one.

A printed copy is in the Parish Office.

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Church of St. Laurence O' Toole, Kilmacud



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