



### 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January

**6pm** Paul Sheeran (A)  
 Billy & Betty Moore (A)  
 Colette Coughlan (A)  
 Paddy Farrell (A)  
 Peggy Doran (A)  
 Cairbre & Eileen Lyndon (A)  
 Kathleen Rochford (MM)

**10am** John Maher (A)  
 John Carroll (A)  
 Mary Garvey (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Mary Carolan  
 Christy Deegan (A)

**11.30am** Maura Walsh (A)  
 Breda Merrigan (A)  
 Gertrude Oliver (A)  
 Bernard McCormack (A)  
 Mary & John O'Connor  
 Joe Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February

**6pm** William Row (40<sup>th</sup> A)  
 May McCarthy (MM)  
 Charlie & Phyllis Monahan (A)  
 Collins family (A)

**10am** Sean Delmar (A)  
 Norman Sinnott (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
 Mrs Maher (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration)  
 Eamonn Bodkin (A)

**11.30am** Eileen Cantwell (A)  
 Bridie Sheridan (A)  
 Tony O'Shaughnessy



Pray for the family and friends of Sean Dineen & Denis Treacy whose funeral took place here this week.

Please scan the QR code to contribute to the collections. Donations divided 60% clergy, 40% SHARE.



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### St Brigid's Day

There will be Mass here on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 10am**

Bridget,  
 you were a woman of peace.  
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
 You brought light to the darkness.  
 You brought hope to the downcast.  
 May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious.  
 And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.  
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
 Strengthen what is weak within us.  
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
 May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen.

### Volunteers – urgently needed

Our Parish needs you!

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch to volunteer in our Parish 😊 We still need more volunteers so please continue to step forward.

We particularly need help in our Sacristy on weekdays, especially Friday & Saturday mornings. If you think you might be interested in what's involved, please get in touch and we can tell you more 01 288 4009

### Driver Appeal – Mary Aikenhead Day Centre in Donnybrook

For over the past 30 years The Mary Aikenhead Day Centre & Meals on Wheels have been providing a service to the most vulnerable people in our community and surrounding areas. To provide this service we rely on the assistance of volunteers. We are appealing to anyone who can possibly help one day per week delivering meals or dropping & collecting clients to and from the centre. A Garda Vetting form must be completed which can be collected from the centre.

If you can help in anyway please contact us at [madaycentre@gmail.com](mailto:madaycentre@gmail.com) Or call 01 2698995  
 Many Thanks

Sr. Marie Smyth,  
 Sisters of Charity.

**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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**Sr. Catherine Greene**  
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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday– Friday  
 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

PARISH SECRETARY  
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**Legion of Mary** Tel: 083 1376888

**Divine Mercy Apostolate**  
 Tel: 085 1541369

**Parish Centre**  
 Tel: 2831716

Registered Charity Number  
 (RCN 20016166)

### St Blaise – Blessing of Throats

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

After 10am Mass on Saturday  
 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, there will be the blessing of throats.

### Candlemas Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Candles are for sale here in Parish Office €2.

They will be blessed on Candlemas Day and can be collected after Mass on Friday.

### Parish Office

The office will be closed on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. It will also be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

We will reopen on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your understanding and apologies for any inconvenience.

### \*Exploring the Sunday Gospel Readings this Lent\*

Are you interested in joining a weekly group meeting, in St. Laurence's Parish Hall, where we will pray the Sunday Gospel Readings and open ourselves to what God is trying to tell us.

The sessions, which last about one hour. will be guided by: Sr Catherine Green, Noel Moran, and Leonard Kaye.

All these guides are or have been members of the Parish Pastoral Council. We are looking for expressions of interest - to see if it will go ahead. If interested; which is best for you:

- ✓ 11 :00Thursday Mornings in the community centre
- ✓ 15.00 Thursday Afternoons in the community centre
- ✓ 19:00 Thursday evenings in the community centre

If you are interested please register and indicate your preference by phoning 087 290 4964, or contact Christine in the parish office on 2884009 or by email [kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kilmacudparishoffice@gmail.com)

The readings this week reflect the **Psalm** response: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your heart.* This was the response of the Israelites when they grumbled at Meribah and Massah in the desert.

In the **First Reading**, Moses promises the tribes of Israel that the Lord will send them a prophet like himself, coming from within their midst, who will speak God's words.

We meet this prophet in **the Gospel**. It is Jesus himself, who amazes his audience in the synagogue by curing a man possessed by an unclean spirit. They are particularly impressed by Christ's quiet authority.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul seeks to reassure his audience in Corinth. They are worrying about marriage in the wider context of the end of time, which they think is imminent. They, too, must give their undivided attention to the Lord and ensure everything is as it should be.

This week, we might like to spend some quiet time with the Lord, perhaps resting in him without words and listening to his voice in the silence of our heart. He knows and understands our problems, and our great yearning for peace throughout the world.