

5th & 6th July

6pm Rosaline O'Regan (A)
Patricia Branigan (3rd A)
David Byrne (18th A) & Paddy
Murphy (8th A)
Paddy & Eileen Hogan (A)

11.30am Michael Walsh (A)
Michael Ryan (A)
Brendan Brooks (1st A)
Sandra O'Callaghan (MM)
Robert (Bob) Fitzgerald (1st A)

12th & 13th July

6pm Seamus Boylan (A)
Freda Bowes (45th A)
Gerry & Brendan Bowes
Margaret Duffy & Duffy &
Colrevey family
Mac Tighe (A)

11.30am Frank Mc Carthy (1st A)
Mollie & Lily Kirwan (A)
Kitty & Seamus Connolly &
deceased members of Connolly
family
Freddie Mc Connell (RD)

Stillorgan & Kilmacud Active Retirement Meeting

Meeting on Monday 7th July
at 2 pm in the Parish Centre

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few,
therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest
to send out labourers into his harvest.

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
Sunday 27th July in Knock Shrine.
If you can't attend in person you can follow online
on www.knockshrine.ie/watch



Pray for the family & friends of Andy
Kennedy (Patrician Villas) Freddy
McConnell (Kilmacud Rd Up) whose
funeral Masses took place here this
week



**Our Pilgrim Season
runs from the 13th July
to 15th August
JOIN US!**

"Hope Does not Disappoint"



From 13th July to 15th August, stamp your route across the 4
churches. Journey yourself or bring a group. Pray, reflect &
hope.

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**Thank you to everyone who has dropped the Summer Dues
into the office. You can leave your envelope into the office
any time during the month of July. Below is a note from the
Archbishop about the Summer Dues.**

On the Feast of Corpus Christi the readings focused on
Priesthood and the Eucharist. The people following Jesus
were tired and hungry (Luke 9:11-17). They were in need of
nourishment and healing, at every level. 'Give them
something to eat yourselves', Jesus says provocatively to the
Twelve, but they were at a loss. They had very little, just five
loaves and two fish. The miracle recounted is that from what
little they had, Jesus made so much. The call to ministry and
to participation in the Eucharist is central to the life and
wellbeing of the Christian community. We are grateful for
our priests and for the service they offer. From what each
one has, they pass on all we have 'received from the Lord' (1
Corinthians 11:23), and bring his healing presence and love
alive. Gathered around Christ, and through the gift of his
Spirit, each parish and partnership of parishes is called to
mission. Please support your priests through the Summer
Dues appeal. The generosity that you have towards your
priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a
renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as
together we nourish and support each other, counting the
wonderful blessings of God in our lives

Mass Times

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

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

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Monday– Friday
9.00 a.m. – 12 noon

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A few words from Fr Joe...

To use an American expression, I was blown away, by the newly renovated Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris a couple of weeks ago. I'm sure that you remember that terrible evening, April 15th 2019 when we watched aghast as the fire on the roof took hold, spread and seemed to devour the whole structure. Parisians came out that evening, lined the quays, and many knelt in prayer, hoping for a miracle. Those prayers went unanswered in that moment, as fire crews worked through the night to preserve what they could, removing precious artefacts, the Eucharist, pictures and treasures. The aftermath of fire is horrid, Paris awoke to see a huge black smouldering hulk, where for centuries the magnificent house of prayer anchored the city. In the first days of acceptance, action plans were drawn up, from the Elysee Palace, to the boardrooms of great companies, the cry came forth, we will rebuild! With the aspiration to achieve that in time for the Olympics just 5 years later. In the years from then to now, France has reached deep into its reservoir of skilled tradesmen, for a Cathedral is an expression of a myriad of talents, architects and engineers, silversmiths and artists, wood carvers and stone cutters, designers and glassmakers and with huge public and private funds they have worked a miracle.

For my retreat days, I went there early to join the line for Mass at 8.00am. Standing outside listening to the voices around me it was clear that many had travelled to make this visit, from all over France, Europe and the world. About 7.50am those waiting for Mass were ushered into the empty church, to stand around the baptismal font, where we waited for the priest. He walked down the aisle to greet us, to introduce the Mass and then led us up the central aisle where we filled the church from the front. With the stillness of morning, the moments before the crowds of tourists arrived were magic. Just looking around, taking it all in, the old and new, the stone once darkened by the grime of ages, now cleaned to radiant white. The Mass was beautiful and by the final bell the sea of visitors were flowing around the church, a quiet murmur of voices, cameras in hand, all looking intently taking in the extraordinary space. You can't be in Notre Dame and not be drawn to the statue of Mary holding the infant Jesus, as if offering him to the world. This is His church, open, warm and inviting all people to deepen their relationship with God, to hear the Word, break the Bread and go out into the day as pilgrims of hope. I lit a candle there for all your intentions and pray that many of us will have an opportunity to make a visit to a modern miracle.

ALL SAINTS' CONCERT

Sarah Thursfield
(Contralto)
&
David O'Shea
(Organ)

Sunday 13th July 2025 at 7pm

Tickets - €15 each
Unreserved Seating.
Light refreshments afterwards included in the ticket price.

In Blackrock on
Sunday 13th July
@ 7pm.

Tickets
available on the
door

€15

Unreserved
seating

Pathways – Exploring
Faith & Ministry

Thursday eve 7.15 –
9.15pm

DCU St Patrick's Campus

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