



**"Heaven is present
in our midst"**

Last Thursday
August 15th, we
celebrated the

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When we reflect on Our Lady, we often think of the apparition at Knock 145 years ago during which St Joseph, St John and the Lamb of God also appeared. Cardinal Schönborn of Vienna spoke at Knock Shrine recently and gave us some insights into St Joseph. He said that Pope Francis has a deep trust in St Joseph and has a statue of him in his private office. He said that, unlike at Knock, the statue of St Joseph is not standing up but is lying down and, in fact, asleep. He said that Pope Francis often places petitions under his head, so that Saint Joseph may intercede for him. He went on to say that we all have a share in the vocation of St Joseph. At Knock, the Cardinal explained, "heaven is present in our midst." Apparitions show that the "sovereignty of heaven can act in our world". He said that heaven is still acting in our lives, and we can be sure that God is acting. St Joseph was a man with realistic expectations in life who acted with courage at important and decisive moments. He had to work hard in the world of business using his practical skills as a carpenter. His positive attitude allowed him to build up and run a successful business in Nazareth. He also took care of Jesus and Mary. St Joseph, the Cardinal reminds us, had a tender, compassionate heart. Let us pray to St Joseph, for a listening discerning heart, that we may be realistic and practical about what we can achieve in our daily lives and that we will have heart of goodness towards others. Let us also pray to Our Lady assumed into heaven that she will intercede for our intentions. I also ask you to remember in your prayers Sister Margaret Davis, a Franciscan Missionary of Mary who died this week. She was a member of the parish team in Donaghmede for over thirty years. May she rest in peace.

Deacon Gerard

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend:

Common Fund €1248

Share € 785

Tap and Go June and July:

July €792.00 from 101 transactions

June2 €1,319.00 from 168 transactions of which *Peters Pence* was apportioned **€130.40**

Sincere thanks for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr Derek Smyth (RD), Bishop Noel Treanor (RD).

Saturday 17th August 6.30pm.

Con Murphy (1st A), Emma Murphy (2nd A), Brian Byrne (A), John McGrath (A), Bishop PJ McGrath (A); Garry McFadden[21st A];

Robert & Kathleen Moloney[A];

John & Mary Rabbitt [A]

Brendan Madden[1stA]

Sunday, 18th August, 12 noon

Derek Murphy [10th A]; Margaret Treanor

[MM]; Brendan & Maura Price [A];

Liam James [A]; Sean O'Meara [1st A];

Jack Lavin [RD]; Sean Mahon [5th A];

Mary & Eddie Talbot [A]; Frances Fagan

[Rem.]; James Agnew [A]

Seamus Agnew [R.D]

SVP Church Collection

SVP Church Collection will take place after masses on both the 17th and 18th of August.

MEALS ON WHEELS

PORTMARNOCK

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED –

If you have a couple of hours to spare
once a month, please contact

Benita @ 087 679 8673 : Frank @ 086 3726989

Talbot Bridge Club

Talbot Bridge Club Malahide is resuming
September 5th at 7.30pm and is open for new
members. The club is at the
Presbyterian Hall on Dublin Road opposite the
Cricket Hall.

7.30-10.15pm. Membership is €40 for the
year and €5 weekly table money. Drop in any
Thursday evening for inquiries. Contact Mary:
086 3709937

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**PARISH OFFICE OPEN THIS WEEK
MON-THURS 9AM -1PM**



Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage 15th-19th Sept.
3* Hotel Sauveur. €815pp. Price includes:
-Return direct flights Dublin/Tarbes
-Accommodation for 4 nights
-Breakfast, Lunch & Evening Dinner
-Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages
-Coach transfers to/from Lourdes airport
-Services of a Marian Pilgrimages guide throughout
-Mass daily & Spiritual activities
-Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
-All airport and local taxes
-Comprehensive pilgrim travel insurance up to 85years [€20 extra for those over]
Optional:-Single room supplement€160[limited availability]
-Optional excursions
Pauline Geoghan: 087 6293744



Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5th-10th September: Sincere thanks for the support you have already given to the Associate Membership of the Pilgrimage. All donations help to fund our Assisted Pilgrims, who, usually for health reasons, are unable to travel to Lourdes alone. A final opportunity to assist this year's Sick Pilgrims will be possible next weekend when a church door collection will be taken up for the support of those pilgrims who cannot afford the full fare. A small number of places for Sick Pilgrims is still available. Contact Canon John or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Saint John Vianney Catholic Church



**Presents An
AUTUMN CONCERT**

Featuring The Singing Priest

Fr Marino Nguetkam

Accompanied By:

**Mary Flynn : Soprano
Eoin Tierney : Organist
Jane Hughes : Cello**



**Sunday 1st Sept - 3pm
95 Ardlea Road Artane D05TH79**



**AUGUST 24
FAN THE SPARK**
Young Adult (18-40)
Catholic Conference

RUTH O'CONNELL
M.Phil Art History

FR VINCENT STAPLETON
Thurles Parish

LUKE MCCANN
Belfast Legion

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM | TICKETS €15
DE MONTFORT HOUSE, MORNING STAR AVE, BRUNSWICK ST, DUBLIN 7

- Tour of Frank Duff's House
- Visit Oratories of the Morning Star and Regina Coeli Hostels
- Talks from Guest Speakers
- Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
- Food and Social

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Scan for tickets

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Eu, Normandy led by Archbishop Farrell, to celebrate the **800th anniversary of the Canonisation of St Laurence O'Toole**, Patron of the Archdiocese of Dublin whose final resting place is in the Collegiate church of EU. 10th May – 12th May 2025 – 3 Day Pilgrimage €595 pp sharing. Enquiries Marian Pilgrimages www.marian.ie



<https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>.

TIMES OF MASSES: WEEKDAYS 10AM: MON, WED, THURS and FRI. SATURDAY: 6.30PM (VIGIL), SUNDAY: 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.