

Weekend Mass Intentions

St. Brigid's Straffan.

Saturday

6pm William, James, & Annie Keegan

Sunday

11am Eileen & Ned Rowley.

Please remember in your prayers Josie Donovan whose month's mind it is at this time.

St. Patrick's Church:

Saturday

6.30pm. Josie & Hugh Kennelly

Sunday

8.30am Margaret Kirwan

9.30am Nicholas O'Connor, Billy Donovan

11am James Rubotham, Rose Cummins

12.30pm Sara Callis, Bridget & Jim Murphy

4pm Filipino Community Mass

7pm Patrick & Charlotte Collins
& Evelyn Farrell.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 25th 10am Theresa O'Brien

7pm Christy, Brigid & Paddy Harte

Tuesday 26th 10am Special intention

7pm Annie & Billy Donovan

Wednesday 27th 10am Eamonn Crawley

7pm Simon McNulty

Holy Thursday 5pm Lily Gallagher

8pm Eileen Giblin

PLANNED GIVING: (weekly envelope collection) was €1,713.
Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to the collectors.

Stations of the Cross will take place in Donadea Forest Park on Good Friday meeting at the Castle at 11am. All are welcome.

Cake sale on in St Brigid's school yard after Mass on Easter Sunday March 31st, in aid of Niall Mellon in Kenya.



Taizé Prayer - Good Friday

In an atmosphere of candlelight it's gentle words and hauntingly beautiful music speaks to our **heart** ... and to our **spirit** ... and to our **soul**.

Come **GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT** - 8pm to St. Patrick's Church and allow this grace of gentleness and peace to become one with your journey. This is a very beautiful and gentle way of being present in prayer.

A novena of Masses (9 Masses) will be offered on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday for the intention of those named on the special Easter Mass cards. Each Mass card cost €5 and can be purchased in the parish office or in the sacristy after Mass.

Mass of The Holy Oils will be celebrated by the Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in the Pro Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 10am. At this Mass the Holy Oils used in Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick are consecrated and later sent to all the Parishes of the Diocese.

We welcome into our faith community the children recently baptized: Ronan Keogh, Evan O'Connor, Hayley White, Eva Jefferson & Eve Wright. Congratulations



The tradition of donations towards the cost of the flowers for Easter in both Churches continues. We are grateful for all donations which can be left with Myles or Josie in the Sacristy.

Easter Dues The Easter Dues (offerings) envelopes are an important way in which parishioners support financially the Priests of the Parish and the diocese. The Priests of this Parish are deeply grateful for the generosity of those who contribute. The envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Thank You.

A special **Divine Mercy Sunday Mass** (7th April) will start at 3pm in St Patrick's Church, with veneration of the Divine Mercy image and recitation of the Chaplet followed by Mass and a blessing with St Faustina's relic.

The Novena Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church and should begin on Good Friday.

St. John's Ambulance First Aid Course
Scoil Na Mainistreach
Enrolment 28th March 8 weeks course 8pm -10pm
Course Cost €100

Please note confessions will not be available on Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions take place on Saturdays at 10.30am.

Please return all Trocaire Boxes to the sacristy in the coming weeks please.

Society of St Vincent De Paul : Advocate Collection - March 23/24th The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this Church and all Dublin Churches this weekend.

Each year, The Sunshine Fun provides much-needed seaside holidays for approximately 1,200 less fortunate children. The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please collect an Advocate Paper on your way out of the Church in support of the provision of these much needed holidays. Please be as generous as you can.
Thank you.