

## Useful Information for all

**KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY'S JANUARY TALK** on the 'The CIVIL WAR IN DUBLIN' - takes place on **Wednesday 11 January** at 7.45 p.m. in the Iona Pastoral Centre. Speaker: John Dorney

**OUTDOOR COLLECTION** next weekend [14/15 January] will be in aid of the local Conference of SVP. SVP envelopes are available on wall stands at the back of the church and church porch - *SuperValu side*. Donations/Contributions may be dropped into Repository at the sacristy or to the Parish Office. Knocklyon Conference of SVP contact No.: 087 324 6321.

Please remember in prayer the deceased retired Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

We welcome all our students and school staff back after a deserved break for Christmas and New year.

**"DIGITAL COLLECTION MACHINES"** - three of them can be found in the Church. Please use these machine for donations to the Church and payment for Candles etc. You can vary the amount as you please.

The New members of the Parish Council will meet for the first time this month. People who volunteered for various tasks will be contacted soon so that they can integrate into the different ministries of the Parish.

Please take home a copy of the Sunday Leaflet provided for Sunday masses.

### Mass Times in nearby parishes

**FIRHOUSE – Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
Sat. Vigil: 6 p.m. Sunday: 9.30 a.m.  
Daily: 10 a.m. [subject to change]

**BALLYROAN – Church of the Holy Spirit**  
Sat. Vigil: 6 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.  
Daily: 10 a.m. Holy Days: 10 a.m.

**RATHFARNHAM – Church of the Annunciation**  
Sat. Vigil: 6.45 p.m.  
Sunday: 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.45 a.m.  
Daily: 10 a.m. Holy Days: Vigil 7 p.m. / 10 a.m.

**Our Sunday Leaflet may be viewed by opening the parish website.**

**Scroll to end of the page and click on NEWS.**

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## Knocklyon Parish PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES

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**Office Hours:** Monday –Thursday 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 2 - 4 p.m.;  
Friday 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 - 3 p.m.

**Mass Times:** Mon - Fri: 10 a.m.; Sat: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m. [Vigil]  
Sun: 9.30 a.m. / 12 noon  
Holy Days: 10 a.m. / 7 p.m.

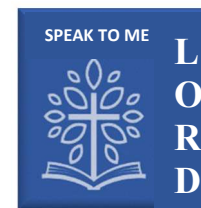
**Confessions:** Saturdays 6 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

**Administrator:** Fr. Eamonn Donnelly, SVD

**Curate:** Fr. Cyril Ming Ma, SVD

**Deacon:** Rev. Michael Giblin

**Child Safeguarding & Protection Service:** 01 836 0314



## Sunday Readings

### *The Baptism of the Lord [A]*

**1 Reading Is 42:1-4, 6-7**

Here is My servant in whom My soul delights.

**Ps 28:1-4, 9-10, R/v 11**

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

**2 Reading Acts 10:34-38**

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Mt 3:13-17**

As soon as Jesus was baptized he saw the Spirit of God coming down.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### JANUARY

<b>Sat 07</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Margaret Greene ... Anniv.
	<b>7 p.m. Vigil</b>	Frank Cannon ... Anniv.
<b>Sun 08</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	
	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Richard / Margaret Cotter ... Anniv.
	<b>12 noon</b>	Frances McCarthy ... Anniv.
	<b>All Masses:</b>	Desmond Mahon ... M.M. Michael Byrne ... Rec. Deceased Des Rochford ... Anniv. Michael Buckley ... Anniv. Ray Knott / Martin Kelly ... Anniv's. Joan Swaine ... Anniv.
<b>Mon 09</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	SHARED MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Tues 10</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Patricia Prenderville ... Anniv.
<b>Wed 11</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	MASS IN THANKSGIVING
<b>Thurs 12</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Robert Acheson ... Anniversary Marie Rooney ... Rec. Deceased
<b>Fri 13</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Seán O'Donoghue ... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	Desmond Mahon ... M.M.
	<b>7 p.m. Vigil</b>	John Jennings ... Anniv.
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	Claire Mackey... Anniv.
	<b>12 noon</b>	Geraldine Nolan... Anniv.

### *Pray for the recently deceased*



#### **NOVEMBER 2022**

Dermot Doherty – Templeroan Court  
Desmond Mahon – Coolamber Park

#### **DECEMBER 2022**

Michael Byrne – Irone Park



## We Remember - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 1927 - 2022

We are saddened to hear about the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Saturday, December 31st. He died peacefully in his place of residence, the Vatican monastery, at the age of 95 and his last words, as recorded by his personal nurse, were “Lord, I love you!”

Born Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger, he was elected to the papacy in April 2005, taking the name Benedict XVI, after decades of service to the Catholic Church as a theologian, prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, cardinal, and one of the closest collaborators of St. John Paul II, whom he succeeded as pope.

On February 11, 2013, the 85-year-old Benedict shocked the world with a Latin-language announcement of his retirement, becoming the first pope in 600 years to do so. He cited his advanced age and his lack of strength as unsuitable to the exercise of his office.

Born in a small village in Bavaria on April 16, 1927, the future pope grew up in a region of Germany long known as a stronghold of Marian devotion and piety. He was the third and youngest child of Joseph and Maria Ratzinger.

His youth in the nearby Bavarian town of Traunstein was overshadowed by the rise of the Nazi party, a regime he called “sinister” and that “banished God and thus became impervious to anything true and good.” After a brief forced conscription of two months into the German army at the end of the Second World War, Ratzinger and his older brother, Georg, resumed their studies for the priesthood, first in Freising and then in Munich.

His legacy of love, trust, and compassion will endure long into the future of our global Church.

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.*