

Useful Information for all

OUTDOOR COLLECTION this weekend is in aid of the local Conference of SVP. Knocklyon Conference of SVP contact No.: 087 324 6321.

“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.

MEDJUGORIE FULLY ESCORTED GROUP PILGRIMAGE

Wednesday 14 June - Wednesday 21 JUNE 2023

Accompanied by Fr. Patrick Ryan, MHM, Spiritual Director. If interested, please contact Liam Cotter 087 626 5547.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18 to 25. This year's theme is *Be-Longing*.

Visit <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023/>.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on Saturday, 29 April. It will be led by +Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin. Further enquiries: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.

TALLAGHT CHORAL SOCIETY presents '*Better is Peace*' featuring Jenkins' *The Armed Man* and other anthems for peace on Friday 27 January at 8 p.m. in Terenure College Chapel. Tickets: €20 available at the door[cash only]. www.tallaghtchoral.ie

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Sun 22 - Sun 29 January. The theme this year is: *Walking Together in Faith and Love*.

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.

www.knocklyonparish.ie



Knocklyon Parish PARÓISTE CHNOC LIAMHNA ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH

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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.

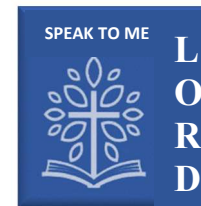
Confessions: Saturdays 6 p.m. – 6.45 p.m.

Administrator: Fr. Eamonn Donnelly, SVD

Curate: Fr. Cyril Ming Ma, SVD

Deacon: Rev. Michael Giblin

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service: 01 836 0314



Sunday Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [A]

1 Reading Is 49:3, 5-6

I will make You the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/vv 8,9

Here I am Lord! I come to do Your will.

2 Reading 1 Cor 1:1-3

Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle.

Gospel Jn 1: 29-34

I have seen and I am the witness that He is the Chosen One of God.



MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 2023

Sat 14	10 a.m.	Desmond Mahon ... M.M.
	7 p.m. Vigil	John Jennings ... Anniv.
Sun 15	9.30 a.m.	Claire Mackey ... Anniv.
	12 noon	Geraldine Nolan ... Anniv.
	All Masses:	Bryde Heavey ... Rec. Decd. Jim Sadlier ... Rec. Decd. Stephen McDonald ... Rec. Decd. Jim Bradshaw ... Anniv.
Mon 16	10 a.m.	Mary Dunne ... Anniv. Terence McGovern ... Anniv.
Tues 17	10 a.m.	Elizabeth Hoey ... Anniv.
Wed 18	10 a.m.	Fr. Finbarr Lynch ... Rec. Decd.
Thurs 19	10 a.m.	Ray Phillips ... Anniv.
Fri 20	10 a.m.	SHARED MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 21	10 a.m.	Michael Byrne ... M.M.
	7 p.m. Vigil	Alice Griffin ... 1 st Anniv.
Sun 22	9.30 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	12 noon	Phil / Noel Helly ... Anniv's.

Pray for the recently deceased



DECEMBER 2022

Michael Byrne – Irone Park

JANUARY 2023

Jim Sadlier – Beverly Avenue

Stephen McDonald – Westbourne Lodge

*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.*

Structural changes to parishes

Excerpts - *The Tablet*

Archbishop Dermot Farrell of Dublin has said the introduction of parish partnerships as part of structural changes in the Irish Church's largest diocese is *"much more than 'managing decline'."* He announced the radical proposal for parish partnerships in early December, after a period of consultation with the Archdiocese of Dublin's 197 parishes which began last Easter.

He stated that the move was creating *"a framework in which we can share an exciting vision of how priests and people together in the archdiocese can respond to and draw strength for the call we each received in Baptism"*.

The move is part of the Building Hope strategic planning initiative which aims to enable parishes, *"re-engage in the mission of the Church for our time"*. *The strategic plan envisages a "creative engagement"* between the archdiocese and parish communities to determine pastoral and property requirements.

He acknowledged that Church attendance is not yet back to pre-Covid levels in the Archdiocese, and he invited people to return to the regular Sunday practice of their faith. *"It is good to come together to celebrate the Eucharist as a faith community gathered around Christ. We are nourished and renewed at the table of the Lord."*

Describing the Synodal Pathway as a gift to the Church at this time, the archbishop said: *"One of the gifts we received from the Second Vatican Council was a recovery of the practice of synodality which, by and large, characterised the Church of the first millennium."* Catholicism in the twenty-first century, he believes, is a truly global institution. *"A global Church cannot have a one-size-fits-all approach"*.

"The synodal process should be a time of extensive prayer, listening and discernment, not a time for pushing agendas. It is about consensus-building and finding God's will, not mobilising supporters to get a majority vote for your agenda."

Pope Francis writes about this kind of temptation in his book *Let us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin