

Mass Times Services are only available on the webcam because of COVID restrictions



Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 11:30 a.m.



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Many thanks to all for your support so far a total of €2,240 has been donated through the parish.

Anyone in need of assistance please call 8550022

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call **01 2310 566** for an application form. **Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.**



St. Vincent de Paul Collections

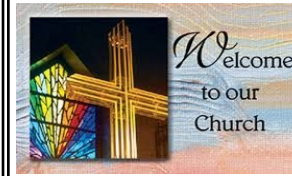
Because of COVID19 the usual outdoor collections for the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul are unable to take place however the



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St. Patrick's Parish, Monkstown

Sunday 18th Oct. – 29th Sunday Year A

Website: www.monkstownparish.ie

Two Reflections for the Current Time

“This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your
feet

Again on fresh pastures
of promise,

Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.”

—John O'Donohue,
*To Bless the Space
Between Us: A Book
of Blessings*



“When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted
A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbours
A crowded theatre
Friday night out
The taste of communion
A routine check-up
The school rush each
morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.
When this ends
may we find
that we have become

more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay
that way—better
for each other
because of the worst.”

—Laura Kelly Fanucci



Our Church Family

Please Support World Mission Sunday Collection:



Today Sunday October 18th

World Mission Sunday is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so the life-giving work of overseas missionaries can continue

Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The COVID 19 pandemic will mean less offering for this vital collection. The implications for overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is missionaries who are the frontline. They already do so much. Working hand in hand with struggling communities, long before and long after any emergency. COVID19 adds even more challenges for these women and men, many of whom are in war torn countries; remote areas where political conflicts, violent protests, extreme poverty, malnutrition and disease are rife. These are crises faced on a daily basis and looking beyond the current global pandemic, sadly these crises will remain.

Your support of World Mission Sunday will play an enormous part in easing the suffering by providing overseas Missionaries with Essential aid.

Please, if you are in a position to help, do so by putting your offering into the envelopes for World Mission Sunday at the back of the church and return to the parish office or Fr. Kevin's house



Alternatively, you can make an offering over the phone by calling Fiona on 01 4972035 or go to www.wmi.ie/mission.

Overseas Missionaries are in urgent crisis!

Thank you for your support.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC

A frequently asked question posed by parishioners concerns how to support the parish financially at this time. Like so many individuals, organisations and businesses, COVID 19 is placing serious financial pressure upon our parish, especially in the absence of public Masses. To facilitate parishioners who would like to make a donation online, we have provided this facility on our website www.monkstownparish.ie.



Envelopes are also available in the church and can be dropped in to Fr. Kevin's house or to the parish office. Thanks for your continued support.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 11:30 a.m.

John McGlinchy & Kitty McEvoy (A)

Billy Burns & Mary Quirke (A)

Thomas & Ellen Curley (A)

Please Pray for:

Sheridan Kenny (1st A)

Kevin Anderson & Fr Martin Clarke (A)

John Lyle, John McGrath & Fidelma Neville (RD)



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 30th Sunday Ordinary Time



First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 : *The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor .*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 : *Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40 : *The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment*