



MONKSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

21st September 2025

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Mass Times

Weekdays (Mon – Fri) @ 10 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 6 PM

Sunday: 10 AM & 11:30 AM

Partnership Parishes

KILL O' THE GRANGE PARISH (Holy Family)

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Web: www.sjb.ie

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Mass Intentions

We remember in our prayer at mass this weekend the following whose anniversaries and month's mind occur at this time:



- **Michael O'Flynn (A)**
- **Clodagh Ó Briain (A)**
- **Mona Walsh (A)**
- **James Hackett (A)**
- **Brenda Cronin (A)**
- **Helena Stritch (A)**
- **Tim Coughlan (A)**
- **Carmel Anderson (A)**

Baptism



We welcome into the Christian community **Leo Slattery** who will be baptised by Deacon Eric on Sunday 21st September.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday 22nd to Monday 29th September

The parish office will be closed from Monday 22nd and will reopen on Tuesday 30th September.

Friday Morning Tea & Coffee Resumes in October.



Every Friday morning after the 10 am mass there is tea and coffee in the parish office. Having taken a break for the summer, these will resume on Friday 3rd October. All are welcome.

Blackrock Hospice Coffee Morning



The annual coffee morning for Blackrock Hospice will be held on **Thurs 25th Sept @ 10:15.**

The guest speaker is Deirdre O'Kane.

Number limited –

RSVP – Tina Connell (01) 206 4043

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION September 20 / 21

Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need this weekend. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

Introduction to the Readings

Amos 8:4-7

In our first reading, the Prophet Amos speaks to the people on behalf of God and warns them to be honest and upright in their dealings with people, especially with the poor and those who have no voice to protect them from the unscrupulous.

Luke 16:1-13

Our gospel passage sees Jesus warning us about the dangers of money and wealth. He affirms that money is necessary but also says that those who are dishonest when it comes to money will also prove themselves dishonest when it comes to real treasure – that is the treasures of the kingdom of God. The passage finishes with Jesus reminding us that, in reality, we can only serve one master and so we have a choice to make – to serve God or to serve the material things of this world – one will lead to eternal life while the other will lead to death.

1 Timothy 2:1-8;

In the second reading St Paul calls on each of us to pray for our fellow men and women through “petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving” so that all may come to the true knowledge of God and so inherit the kingdom.

Memorials this week

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

On Thursday 25th September, we honour the memorial of **St Pius of Pietrelcina—beloved Padre Pio**—whose life of deep prayer, humility, and service continues to inspire millions. Known for his stigmata and spiritual wisdom, he reminds us to embrace suffering with faith and offer every moment to God. May his example draw us closer to Christ.

St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs

On Friday 26th September, we celebrate the memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian—twin brothers, physicians, and martyrs—who offered healing without charge and lived out their faith through charity and courage. Renowned as patron saints of doctors and pharmacists, their legacy reminds us to serve others selflessly and to trust in God's grace in both body and soul.

Saint Vincent De Paul

On Saturday 27th September, we commemorate Saint Vincent de Paul, a tireless servant of the poor and founder of charitable works that continue to flourish today. His deep compassion and practical love for the marginalized remind us that holiness is found in humble service. May his legacy inspire us to see Christ in those most in need.



ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, DRUMCONDA ROAD LOWER, DUBLIN 9, D09 H4C2

18 August 2025

Crosscare Appeal

Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st September 2025

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the Annual Church collection for Crosscare will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

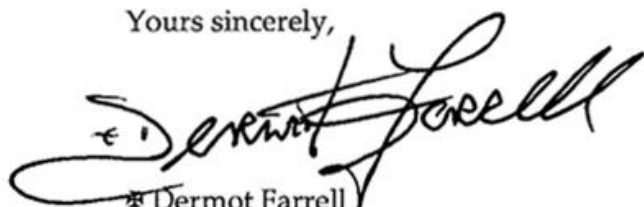
Inspired by their values of love, respect, and excellence, Crosscare works with those most in need in our communities: families with children and individuals trapped in homeless services amidst a housing crisis and families struggling to provide enough nutritious food as the cost of living spirals. They work with young people finding their way at a critical time in their lives, when widespread drug use and often criminality threaten to entrap them.

Increasingly, Crosscare support hundreds of migrants and asylum seekers who have come here fleeing conflict or to make a better life for themselves. Sadly, at this time, this group of people are being harassed by some in our communities, who forget our own nation's history of emigration.

Demand for all these critical services continues to increase in our society, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help.

Your support in the second collection today will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Yours sincerely,



✠ Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin