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PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (8th / 9th August 2026)



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

- **Jack McDermott (A)**
- **Patrick Howlett (A)**
- **Kathleen & Jimmy Allen (A)**
- **John Bourke (1st A)**
- **Daniel O'Leary Scully (A)**
- **Ógie Mehigan (1st A)**
- **Prof. William Coffey (Month's Mind)**

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian community **Rosanna Kavanagh and Maisie Mahoney** who were baptised recently and also **Saul Shorthall and Lenny Shorthall** who will be baptised by Deacon Eric this weekend.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY 10th AUGUST

DUBLIN ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Dublin Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 will take place from:
3rd to 8th September.
 For further information contact Joe Walsh Tours. joewalshstours.ie

VACANCY WITH IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint a National Coordinator for the promotion of synodal collaboration. Closing date August 11. Further details on catholicbishops.ie/careers

Deacon's Desk

LG 50" TV

There is an old LG 50" Plasma TV in the Parochial house which was purchased in 2012. It has not been used in eight years. The tabletop stand for the monitor is broken so you would need to purchase a new stand for it or have it wall mounted. It is old, I plan to bring it to the WEE recycling if it is of no interest to anyone. If you are interested, call me on (087) 668 3499 or see me after mass.

NO MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST

Unfortunately there will be no prayer service or Mass on Wednesday 12th.

DUN LAOGHAIRE ORGAN CONCERTS

Vincent Dubois (Notre Dame)
9th August @ 8 pm

From Notre Dame to Dún Laoghaire. Experience an exceptional concert performance by **Vincent Dubois**, titular organist of Notre Dame de Paris and his wife, **Marie-Andrée Joerger**, classical accordionist. Their programme will consist of pieces by French composers, bringing the spirit of Paris to Dún Laoghaire. Venue: St Michael's Church, Marine Road. Date and Time: 9 August, 8pm. Tickets are available at the door or on the website www.dunlaoghaireorganconcerts.ie

Admission €15 / €10

The heart of this Sunday's readings is the quiet, steady presence of God in the midst of fear and uncertainty.

Elijah, exhausted and discouraged, expects God to appear in dramatic signs—wind, earthquake, fire. Instead, God comes in the **sound of sheer silence**, reminding us that divine strength often arrives gently, restoring us from within rather than overwhelming us from without.



In the Gospel, the disciples face a storm of their own. As the waves rise, so does their fear. Jesus comes toward them across the water, yet they struggle to recognise him. Peter's boldness falters the moment he takes his eyes off Christ, and he begins to sink. Still, Jesus reaches out immediately—no hesitation, no judgement—only the steady grasp that lifts Peter back to safety.

Together, these readings speak to the storms we carry: anxieties, responsibilities, moments when faith feels thin. God may not always calm the waves around us, but he meets us in the silence, strengthens us in the struggle, and reaches out when we falter.

The invitation is simple and challenging: listen for God in the quiet, trust his presence in the storm, and allow his hand to steady your steps once more.

PARTNERSHIP PARISHES MASS TIMES

KILL O' THE GRANGE
 (Holy Family)
 Mon – Sat @ 10 am
 Sat Vigil 5 pm Sun 10 & 12
 Web: www.holyfamilyparish.ie

BLACKROCK
 (St. John the Baptist)
 Mon – Fri @ 1:05 pm
 Sat Vigil 6:30 pm Sun 10 & 12
 Web: www.sjb.ie

NEWTOWNPARK
 (Guardian Angels)
 Mon – Sat @ 10 am
 Sun 9:30 10:45
www.newtownparkparish.com

FOXROCK
 (Our Lady of Perpetual Succor)
 Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10 am
 Sat Vigil 6 pm Sun 10 & 11:30
 Web: www.foxrockparish.ie