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PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (29th / 30th August 2026)

From The Deacon's Desk

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHOIRS

We welcome back our Parish Choir and next Saturday 5th, we look forward to the resumption of the Family Mass Group who will sing at the 6 pm Vigil mass. I am very appreciative of the commitment and contribution of all in both choirs.

FR EUGEN RYBANSKY

Also in Mid September we anticipate the arrival of Fr Eugen Rybansky from Slovakia, who will be appointed as a curate here in Monkstown, while also serving as a Chaplain to the Slovakian Community here in Dublin.

"PASS THE BASKETS" VOLUNTEERS

I am looking for a number of volunteers to assist with taking up the two collections at Mass. If you are in a position to help with this, could you see me after mass, or send me a WhatsApp message with your name and which mass you are available for (Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning)

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches that real discipleship involves self-giving love. Peter wants to protect Jesus from suffering, but Jesus reminds him that God's way often asks more of us than comfort or convenience. To "take up our cross" means choosing fidelity, compassion, and truth even when it costs something. When we follow Christ in this way, we discover the deeper life he promises—a life shaped not by fear, but by generous, courageous love.

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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:

- **Sarah Lowe (A)**
- **Kathleen Marah (A)**
- **Matthew Joseph Minch (A)**

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday (4th September) is the First Friday. We will remember and pray for all those whose names are on the altar list of the dead.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian community

Oscar Ward & Clodagh Kinsella who are being baptised this weekend by Deacon Eric

FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE

Our Friday Coffee & Tea morning resumes this Friday (4th) in the parish office. All are welcome.

PET BLESSING - 3 PM SUNDAY 30th

A Community Service of Celebration and Blessing of Pets and Working Animals will take place in Monkstown Parish Church of Ireland @ 3 pm on Sunday 30th. Everyone will be very welcome as well as your pet.

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Sunday 30th 12:30 – 5:00 pm

Discover the inspiring works of emerging and established artists in the Schoolhouse (in the grounds of Monkstown Church).



SUNDAY 30th 2 PM to 6 PM

Monkstown Village Tidy District (MVTD) is pleased to announce their 5th Harvest Festival, Street Feast and Dog Show which will take place this Sunday 30th August from 2.00pm until 6.00pm.

There will be **live music performances** including **Traditional, Classical, Folk, Blues and Jazz**. For the little one's there are **Magic shows, Puppet Theatre and Face Painting**. There is also a **Dog Show** with a prize for every dog.

Information stalls will be open all day with advice on Caring for your Pet, Dog Training, Irish Professional Dog Groomers Association, DLR Green Walkers Scheme, Irish Therapy Dogs, Reading with Dogs Ireland, Clean Coasts Ireland, sustainable Energy Solutions, Biodiversity and protecting our environment.

As always, there is the Street Feast with the restaurants and food outlets of Monkstown providing free food.

Finally, we will have a **Monster Raffle** with over 30 prizes worth more than €2,000. It's all free, so come along and enjoy the fun.

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Partnership Day Pilgrimage to Melifont Abbey, Monasterboice and Armagh Cathedral

Saturday 26th September €55

Foxrock and Newtown Park Parishes are organising a day's pilgrimage to Armagh Cathedral. Booking opens 1st Sept, at Foxrock Parish in the Parish Office or at Newtownpark Parish with Vincent, the Sacristan, only. Open to the 5 Parishes in the Partnership

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