

MONKSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mass Times: Weekdays (Mon – Fri) @ 10 AM Saturday, Vigil Mass @ 6 PM Sunday, 10:30 AM

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS November 1st 2026

NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- **Hannah & Pdraig Kelly (A)**
- **Martin & Patrica Daly (A)**
- **Nancy Ryan (A)**
- **Terry O'Rourke (A)**
- **Sheridan Kenny (A)**
- **Jack Willis (A)**
- **Harry & Hannah Smyth (A)**
- **Wesley Acres (A)**

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday 6th November

Altar List for the Dead

Final Reminder

A final reminder that if you wish to have the names of your loved ones prayed for during November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the year, please write their names on the sheet provided on the table at the back of the church, and put in the envelope provided.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful opportunity to experience God's mercy, forgiveness and peace. Fr Eugen is happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession any morning before or after Mass.

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call into the sacristy before or immediately after Mass to speak with Fr Eugen.

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Candlelight Liturgy of Remembrance

Wednesday 4th @ 7 pm

On Wednesday next (November 4th at 7 pm) we will remember and pray for all those whose funerals have taken place here in St. Patrick's over the last year in a gentle liturgy of light & Remembrance.

This Remembrance liturgy is open to all **parishioners** who would like to attend, and light a special votive candle in memory of their loved ones.



DIOCESAN SHARE APPEAL

November 7th / 8th

This year's Share Appeal takes place on the weekend of November 7th/8th. Share is the Archdiocese's development fund, supporting parishes through financial assistance and practical services such as pastoral development, safeguarding, health and safety, and sustainability. It helps ensure that no parish is left behind and that communities can continue their mission effectively.

On this Share Appeal Sunday, we are invited to support this vital work through our generosity and ongoing commitment.



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 & Matthew 5:1-12a.

The Solemnity of All Saints invites us to lift our eyes beyond the struggles of daily life and remember the countless men and women who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

In the vision of the Book of Revelation, John beholds a vast multitude from every nation, race and language standing before the throne of God. They are ordinary people who remained faithful through trials and now share in the fullness of God's glory.

In the Gospel, Jesus presents the Beatitudes, a portrait of true holiness. The saints are not remembered because they were powerful, wealthy or successful by worldly standards. Rather, they were poor in spirit, merciful, peacemakers, and people who hungered for righteousness. They allowed God's grace to shape their lives.

This feast reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a select few. It is the calling of every Christian. As we honour the saints, we are encouraged to follow their example, trusting that God continues to lead us along the path that ends in the joy of heaven.

Deacon Eric

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 11 am

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