# 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 CHRIST THE KING - NOVEMBER 21 / 22 2026

## NOTICES




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

- **Maurice Carey (A)**
- **Richard (Dick) Godley (A)**
- **Pauline Baker (1st A)**
- **Raymond Travers Jnr. (1st A)**
- **Joe & Angela Kelly (A)**
- **Brendan and Brian Ebbs (A)**
- **Alison Finn (1st A)**

## BAPTISM



We welcome into the Christian community **Fiadh Kingston and Leighton Barry McDonald** who will be baptised this weekend by Deacon Eric

## COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection this weekend. Thank you for your support.

## Seán Goan – Scripture Scholar & Prayer Guide

**Holy Family Parish, Kill Avenue**

**Saturday 28th November 11am-1 pm**

Sean Goan will give a morning reflection in preparation for Advent in Holy Family Parish, Kill Avenue, next Saturday commencing at 11 am.

All are welcome.

## FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

### New Parish Card Donation Terminal




You may have noticed that a new card donation terminal has recently been installed in the church. The Diocese previously installed card terminals to facilitate donations to the First and Second Collections at weekend Masses. However, as society becomes increasingly cashless, many people no longer carry cash and often use these terminals when visiting the church to light a candle or make a contribution towards the upkeep of the parish. As all donations made through the diocesan terminals are directed to the Diocese, some parishioners may not realise that these contributions do not support parish funds.

Our new terminal has been installed specifically for parish donations. All contributions made through this terminal go directly to the parish and help support the ongoing running and maintenance of our church and parish facilities. Making a donation is simple: select the amount on the screen and the integrated card reader will illuminate. Simply tap your card or contactless device on the reader to complete your donation.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.

## Church Sound System

Over recent months, a number of parishioners have highlighted issues with the clarity of the church's sound system. As a result, I have made contact with a company that specialises in acoustic assessment and sound reinforcement in churches. They have been invited to conduct a detailed audit of our existing system and advise on measures that could significantly improve sound quality and speech clarity for the congregation. We hope this will be the first step towards addressing a long-standing concern for many parishioners.

## Solemnity of Christ the King

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, Jesus reminds us that his kingdom is built on love, compassion and service. In the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46, the King identifies himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and the imprisoned.

We are judged not by our words alone but by the love we show in action. As we celebrate Christ our King, may we recognise his presence in those most in need and serve them with generous hearts.

*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