

## WEEK DIARY - Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan/Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012

### Saturday 21 Jan:

- 6.30pm Mass - anniversary of  
Pauline Nangle

### Sunday 22 Jan: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9.00am Mass - anniversary of Máire Cassin
- 10.30am Family Mass - anniversaries of,  
Cora O'Neill, Maurice O'Neill and Hugh Corr
- 12.00 Noon Mass - for all parishioners and those attending Mass in St. Fintan's
- 6.30pm Mass - anniversary of Eileen Ryan

### Monday 23 Jan:

- 7.30am Mass - Thanksgiving Mass for all who supported the family of Alan Molony, deceased
- 10.00am Mass - anniversary of Bridget Tonson

### Tuesday 24 Jan: St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church

- 7.30am Mass - for Garry McShane, recently deceased
- 10.00am Mass - anniversary of Eileen Whelan

### Wednesday 25 Jan: The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

- 7.30am Mass - for Special Intention
- 10.00am Mass - for Bridie Rowley, recently deceased

### Thursday 26 Jan: Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops

- 7.30am Mass - for Eileen Hynes, recently deceased
- 10.00am Mass - anniversary of  
Terry and John O'Mahony

### Friday 27 Jan: St. Angela Merici, virgin and religious

- 7.30am Mass - for Special Intention
- 10.00am Mass - anniversaries of  
Edward and Bridget Wilcox

### Saturday 28 Jan: St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church

- 10.00am Mass - anniversary of Frances Somers
- 6.30pm Mass - anniversary of Nuala Purcell

### Sunday 29 Jan: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9.00am Mass - anniversaries of  
John and Helena Kelly
- 10.30am Family Mass - anniversaries of,  
Frank and Lil McCracken
- 12.00 Noon Mass - for all parishioners and those attending Mass in St. Fintan's
- 6.30pm Mass - anniversary of Jean Ryan

### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

- + Fr. Tommy McCracken; Michael Carew, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MEDUGORJE 2012** - A pilgrimage to Medugorje will take place from 23rd June to 30th June. **Price €669, reduced to €619**, if paid before 14th February. €40 deposit will secure a place. For further details, please contact Maureen Maher on 0872073406 or 01 8324063.

### CHURCH READERS - WEEKDAY MASSES:

The following are listed to read at  
10.00a.m. Masses - 23<sup>rd</sup> January/28<sup>th</sup> January:  
Monday: Jim Whelan  
Tuesday: Ray Doherty  
Wednesday: John Kavanagh  
Thursday: Dermot Ward  
Friday: Kay Nagle  
Saturday: Colm Price

### WEEKEND MASSES: Sat./Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> January:

Saturday 6.30p.m.: M. McEntee  
Sunday 9.00 a.m.: Pádraig O Cearbhaill  
Sunday 10.30a.m.: Family Mass Reader  
Sunday 12 noon: A. Hilliard  
Sunday 6.30p.m.: E. O'Doherty



**PARISH BAPTISM TEAM** - Baptism marks initiation into the Christian community. By asking for baptism for their child, parents recognise that God is part of their life and of their decision making. The parish Baptism team welcomes and prepares families for the sacrament of Baptism. The team facilitates a pre-Baptism preparation meeting on the fourth Monday of each month. Members of the team also assist on the day of Baptism. **If you are interested in becoming involved in this joyful and worthwhile ministry then please contact the parish office - 8392001.**



### PATRICIAN MEETING

The subject of this meeting will be "The Eucharist" with special reference to the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress. The paper will be presented by Sr. Angela of the Holy Rosary Sisters and will be held in **Santa Sabina Convent at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st February**. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**FINGAL TOASTMASTERS** are now located in the Marine Hotel, Sutton. Develop the art of Public speaking in a fun and social atmosphere. The next meeting is on **Monday 23rd January at 8.15pm** and every alternate Monday thereafter.

For more information log on to [www.fingaltoastmasters.com](http://www.fingaltoastmasters.com) or phone 087 7436554

### HOWTH PENINSULA HERITAGE SOCIETY

The next lecture takes place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00p.m.** in Howth Angling Centre, West Pier, Howth. Tom Keane, retired meteorologist, will speak on "**How Weather Forecasting began in Foynes**". The event is open to all, non-members €4.

A **PUBLIC LECTURE** will be given in Gardiner Street Church on **Monday 30 January at 7.30pm** by Fr. Brian Grogan SJ on his book "**Where to From Here?**" - The Christian Vision of Life After Death (Veritas 2012.) Admission free, donation welcome. Convivial cuppa to follow. **The book will be on sale at €14.00.**



### FRIDAY AT FINTAN'S COFFEE MORNING

Complimentary tea/coffee on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** in the **Parish Centre** after **10.00a.m. Mass**. Everyone welcome.

### Weekend Church Collections 14th/15th January

**First Collection:** €2,303 (up 23.6% on previous week and up 31.3% on average)

**Share Collection:** €1,605 (up 19.9% on previous week and up 44.9% on average)

We thank everybody for their continued support and generosity, especially in these difficult financial times.

### ST. V. DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place after all Masses **next weekend - 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> January**.

**APPEAL FOR COLLECTORS** - We urgently require more volunteers to take up the collections at weekend Masses. We thank our existing team of collectors for their continued support and commitment.



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - 18-25 JANUARY 2012.

The theme of the week of prayer for Christian Unity 2012 - We will all be **Changed** - comes to us from the churches in Poland. **Change** is also at the heart of the ecumenical movement. When we pray for the unity of the church we are praying that the churches that we know and which are so familiar to us will **change** as they conform more closely to Christ. Indeed, when we pray for this transforming unity we are also praying for **change** in the world. **To mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, daily leaflets, offering a different reflection for each day of prayer, will continue to be available at the back of the church until Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please bring one home each day and share in the week of prayer.**



### NEW YEAR LITURGY SEMINAR 2012 - SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY - CLONLIFFE COLLEGE - 9.30am - 1pm.

The Diocesan Liturgy Seminary will be held on **Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am-1pm** in Clonliffe College with a short concluding prayer service in Clonliffe Church at 1pm. The Seminar offers two full morning workshops on **Choral Music for the Eucharist** and **Liturgy Groups Working Together**. There are four half morning sessions on **Lent, The Parish Baptism Team, The Eucharist, and Images of the Passion in Modern Art**. **Booking forms are available in the parish office or contact James for details 8392001.**

**ELIJAH** - The Guinness Choir and RTÉ Concert Orchestra will perform Elijah on 28th January at 8.00pm in the RDS Concert Hall, Ballsbridge. Tickets €25. Tel 086 8818044 or email: [guinnesschoir@gmail.com](mailto:guinnesschoir@gmail.com)



### TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT MASS DO THIS IN MEMORY - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME - WEEK 18 - THE CREED - After the

homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds that can be said at Mass: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us simply what we believe as members of the Church. We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus. **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL** - During this time we pray for all our needs, particularly for the Church, the leaders of our country, those who are sick and in need of God's healing and those who have died. The Prayer of the Faithful is normally spoken by the Minister of the Word on our behalf. At the end of each prayer there is a moment of silence and then the Minister of the Word says: 'Lord hear us' or 'We pray to the Lord', and we answer: 'Lord graciously hear us' or 'Lord hear our prayer.'



### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012

- By the end of 2011, almost 5,000 people from over 50 countries had already booked their places for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress taking place in Dublin from June 10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. Focussed around the daily celebration of the Mass in the RDS, there will be over 100 keynote addresses and workshops on a wide range of themes associated with how we live together as people of the Eucharist. There is something for everyone: prayer, theology, social justice, art, literature and music. All of the events from June 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> will take place in the RDS with the closing liturgy taking place in Croke Park on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The principal daily themes are: **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Corpus Christi - Opening Ceremony. **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June** - Communion in One Baptism. **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Communion in Marriage and Family. **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Exploring and celebrating Ministry - Ordained and Lay. **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Restoring Communion through Justice and Reconciliation. **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Communion in Suffering and in Healing. **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Communion in the Word through Mary. **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** Statio Orbis (In Croke Park). **For more details on how to book for the Congress, serve as a volunteer or offer hospitality to visiting pilgrims, please visit [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie).**

### REAPING THE HARVEST? - 50 years after Vatican II.

On three consecutive Tuesday evenings (31 January, 7 and 14 February) from 7.30pm to 9.00pm, **Manresa** invites you a short series, where three of Ireland's leading theologians will talk about the relevance of the Council for the issues facing today's Church, and they will then invite you to join them in a conversation about the way forward. Full details about this series is available on the Manresa website [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie). *All welcome. No need to book - just come along.*

You can also book into our weekend retreat for lay people, beginning on Friday 27 January and ending with lunch on the Sunday, 29 January, or find out more about a number of new events starting soon.

Contact Eileen or Valerie at (01) 833 1352 or [manresa@jesuit.ie](mailto:manresa@jesuit.ie) or visit [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie)