

Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased Mary Hehir, The Sycamores. Bridie O'Connor, Crettyard (Mother of Fr.Sean O'Connor)

Anniversaries

Sat	7.30pm	Bridget Duffy (Months Mind)
Sun	9.30am	Nichola Tyrell
Sun	10.30am	Christy Rafter and Paul Malone
Sun	11.30am	Ann Ryan
Mon	11am	Deceased members of the Mary and Emmanuel Families
Tues	9.10am	Edmund Crotty
Fri	9.10am	Peggy Lawlor

We also remember Sheila Batten, Michael Brannigan, Mary and Jack Brennan, Patrick Browne, Tom Byrne, Catherine (Kit Grace, Tom Kenny, Patrick and Bridget Lacey, John Murphy, Seamus Murphy, James Morris, Patrick and Daisy Murphy, Mary and Ellen Murphy.

Next Weekend

Sat 7.30 pm	Patrick Brennan (Anniv)
	Marie Delaney (Months Mind)
Sun 9.30am	Michael Morris
Sun 10.30am	Paddy Treacy
Sun 11.30am	First Holy Communion (Miss Hickey's Class) and there are also First
	Communion Masses the following two Sundays. Great celebrations.

Sunday Collection € 1176 Thank You

Ministers 13th May- (follow your Rota)

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
7.30pm Pat Shortall	7.30pm Sr Moira, Sr. Mgt Mary, Sr. Noreen
9.30am Patricia McEvoy ,Jo Scobie	9.30am Michael and Aine O'Caoimh
10.30am Pat Moylan, Kieran Pryal	10.30am Mary Morrissey, Noel and Mary Deevy
11.30am First Communion	11.30 am Sr. Nina Murphy, Ailish Brennan, Eilish Delahanty

Nursing Home Visits: If you know of anyone from the Parish who is in a nursing home and who might appreciate a visitor from the Parish, please leave their name and nursing home details in the Parish Centre

Novena in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place in the Black Abbey from 5th May-13th May

The Monthly Rosary at the statue of Our Lady Of Kilkenny, James Green continues this Sunday 6th May at 3pm.

Sure or Unsure: An Exploration of the Upcoming Referendum

On Tuesday night next, 8th May, at 7.30pm in the Chapter Rooms at St Mary's Cathedral Bishop Dermot Farrell will chair an information evening on the Catholic understanding of the current debate. The evening will be led by Rev Dr Michael Shortall, moral theologian and Dr Kirsten McCarthy, medical doctor. Please join us as part of your journey in informing yourself before the vote on May 25th.

World Meeting of Families - August 21st to 26th

The World Meeting of Families which takes place in August in Dublin is a momentous and historic occasion for the Irish Church made even more so by the announcement that Pope Francis will be present in Dublin. It promises to be a grace filled occasion for those who attend. At present the tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on 25th and the Closing Mass in the Phonenix Park on 26th are not directly available on general release until consultations with the relevant statutory authorities on capacity, transport, security, safety and other issues. When these tickets become available they will be free. Those hoping to attend the Final Mass in Phoenix Park are asked to expect an approximate 3 to 5 kilometer walk from where they park or are dropped by bus to the Mass venue due to security, safety and transport considerations. The excellent programme of the three-day Pastoral Congress for WMOF2018, from 22nd to 24th August. will take place in the RDS and will offer a daily programme of workshops, discussions as well as fun and prayerful activities for individuals and families . Those who book for the Pastoral Congress in the RDS have a guaranteed opportunity to book a ticket for the Festival of Families and Final Mass. All registration and bookings are to be completed on the WMOF website www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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