

Church of the Ascension of the Lord

8th July 2018 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Times & Intentions:

Sunday 8th July

10.00am: Maureen & Andy Fagan
Maureen & Tommy O'Brien

11.30am: Seamus & Dorine Davin

12.45pm: Tony Roe /Rita Clancy /
Seán & Elizabeth Lombard

Monday 9th July—Saturday 14th July

10.00am

Monday: Mass Pro Populo

Tuesday : Ned Thornton

Wednesday: Graeme Gallagher

Thursday: Morning Prayer of the Church

Friday: Kitty Condon/ Eamon Kerney

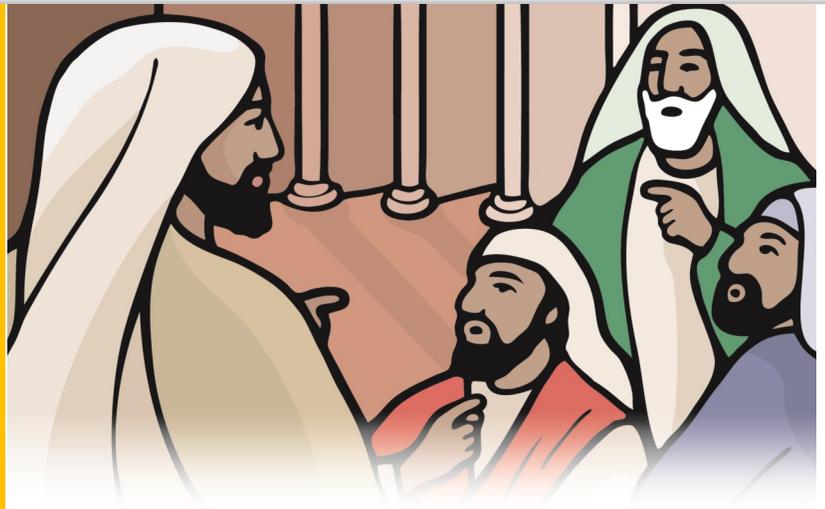
Saturday: Elizabeth Waters/ Christy Hayes

Sunday 15th July

10.00am: Annie Fox & Eileen Nerney / Nancy O'Shea

11.30am: Thomas Kilcooley

12.45pm: Mass Pro Populo



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

THE DEEP END: Prophets and Home Countries

'You cannot be a prophet in your home country' is a well-known phrase. You don't have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus' home town of Nazareth in today's gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter's son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience. Have you ever had this experience in your own life? A time you were really excited about a new-found knowledge or inspired by a great event or speaker; yet when you returned to tell friends or family members they made fun of you or greeted you with cynicism? Or you can imagine yourself in the crowd today, listening to the local carpenter's son, so full great teachings you can't quite believe it. In the end Jesus left and went around the villages teaching. Simply put, there are times when you have to move on and bear fruit elsewhere.

'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour ... So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked. Lord have mercy.'

Michel de Verteuil

Jane Mellett [mellettj@gmail.com](mailto:melletjt@gmail.com)

Other Church Services:

Holy Day Masses: Vigil 7.30pm;
10.00am, 1.10pm

Confessions: Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Baptisms: Second Sunday of the month 1.30pm
straight after the 12.45pm Mass



View the Live Broadcast of our services

Go to www.balallyparish.ie/balally-goes-live/
for a live streaming of our Services...

The Rosary: is recited every morning at
9.40am before 10:00 am Mass. All Welcome.



Lay-led Evening prayer is held every
Thursday at 7.30pm in the church.
All Welcome

St Mary's Sandyford, Mass times:

Saturdays: Vigil 6.00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 11:00a.m., 6:00p.m. (Youth Mass)

Mondays to Fridays: 10:00am.

(Tue & Thurs: 7.15 am Lent Only)

Jesus despised by his own

Jesus said to them: "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house". One of the mistakes we easily and often make is to think that what we see is all there is to see; what we know is all that there is to know. We do this about ourselves as well as about those close to us. There is always so much more to know about ourselves and certainly about each other. In marriage and family life, for example, we need to constantly look for and acknowledge the goodness that is there and set it free. Our homes should be places of praise instead of criticism as is so often the case. The same is true in a parish community. There is so much richness in every parish that never gets a chance to come to the surface. This is a week for letting that happen.

Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.



Get Well to all our parishioners
who are sick, at home or in hospital,
we wish you a speedy recovery



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The Monthly outdoor collection for the **Society of St Vincent DePaul** after all Masses next Sunday 15th July

This Week:

As you know by now the **World Meeting of Families** in August is getting closer.

We have two buses booked for the Pope's Mass in the Phoenix Park: 144 passengers and tickets

We have a waiting list set up as there may be some cancellations.

Visitors from Guatemala:

We have had a very generous response to our request for accommodation for the visitors and we have homes for almost all 12 guests for their visit.

People have been asking how they can help out.? Other than accommodation, we will need volunteer drivers, and assistance with the hospitality/ catering teams.

Please contact the parish office for further information



From Father's Desk

Thought for the day:



Even
After
All this time
The Sun never says to the Earth,
"You owe me."



Look
What happens
With a love like that,
It lights the whole sky.

Daniel Ladinsky, in his dreaming of Persian poet Hafiz.

The next **Mindfulness Meditation sessions** will take place on Mondays 16th & 30th of July from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. Further details from the Parish office or at 087 4178926.



THE
**PRIORY
INSTITUTE**

One week on line summer school Theology of the Arts. Does the Church Need Art?

It consists of a series of six talks examining current theological debate on beauty and the arts and exploring ways in which individual art forms harmoniously unite with the worshipping community to create a beautiful house for the Lord. The summer school is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online and is available to start on August 5 and August 19. No previous study of theology or art is required.
enquiries@Prioryinstitute.com
www.prioryinstitute.com Phone: 00353 1 4048124

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. **It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.** If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

400 CLUB DRAW



400 CLUB -

Next draw takes place in the coffee Dock on Sunday 29th July after the 10am Mass

Subscriptions will be taken up on Sunday 22nd after all Masses

Did you ever think of joining?

Ph: 087 2577651 or 01 2954296



The Parish BINGO is held every Friday at 8.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome



Naomh Olaf GAA Club

Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Club was privileged to have three of its players on the starting 15 of the Dublin minor (under 17) hurling team that won the Leinster Minor Hurling Championship Final on Saturday the 30th June. It was an impressive performance by Dublin, in a wonderfully entertaining and high scoring game in which they dethroned the holders Kilkenny on the score of 6-19 to 7-12. The Naomh Olaf players involved were Fin Murphy at left-corner back, Donal Leavy (team captain) at mid-field and Ciarán Foley at right half-forward. Ciarán scored 3 points and Donal scored 1 point. Dublin under 20 football team had a comfortable win 4-16 to 2-10 over Meath in the Leinster Championship Semi-final played in Navan on the 30th June. We congratulate Tom Keane Naomh Olaf who was the highest scorer for Dublin. He scored 7 points, 5 from play and 2 from frees. Naomh Olaf Summer Camps for boys and girls from Infants to Sixth Classes will be held in two separate weeks – Monday the 16th July to Friday the 20th July, 9.30-2 p.m. and Monday the 14th August to Friday the 18th August, (9.30 to 2 p.m.) If interested please contact Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Coaching Director Eddie Bouabbsie at 087-7085913 or register by clicking on the relevant button on the Naomh Olaf G.A.A. Club website www.naomholaf.ie. There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot. The numbers drawn were 24,25 and 26. The Jackpot is now €1,300.

Cemetery Masses Blessing of the Graves-

Sandyford Parish Annual Mass & Blessing of Graves will take place in St Patrick's Cemetery, this Sunday 8th July at 3pm. Annual Mass & Blessing of Graves also at Kilgobbin Cemetery, Sandyford on Sunday 22nd July at 3pm.



Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and others by name)

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

Registration & Tickets for WMOF 2018:

Visit the [Tickets Section](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available.

[Accommodation](#) booking is also available at time of registration through the booking form on the website



AMORIS LAETITIA

IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art's 'Azure Programme' of free, guided tours of our exhibitions for people living with dementia and their families, friends and carers. These tours last 45-60 minutes and are followed by a cup of complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits in Ita's, our café. Azure tours are facilitated by guides who have received specific training to best accommodate people with dementia. Participants can book in advance or, if booking in advance doesn't suit you, you're also more than welcome to come along to our tours as a 'drop-in' attendee. Our next Azure tours will take place on: Friday 13 July 2018 at 11am; Friday 10 August 2018 at 11am edcommbooking@imma.ie or phone at 01-6129955.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.



"Prayers on the Move" is an online ecumenical initiative, pioneered by SPCK (the UK's largest Christian publisher)

and its Irish counterpart, APCK. It has been supported in Ireland by St Patrick's Cathedral, The Methodist Church in Ireland, the Archdiocese of Dublin, the Carmelite Order and the Society of Jesus. The website is part of an outreach to open-minded people, of all faiths and none, who are seeking to connect with the spiritual in their own lives. To access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, visit

www.NewPilgrimPath.ie.

FOCAL SCOIR

Deannaisih muid.
Deannaisih ár zclainne.
Deannaisih íad siúo a chasann muid orthu.
So n-aicnímuio zrásta Dé ina n-azhaidheanna.

*Bless us, Bless our families,
Bless all those we meet;
That we may recognise God's Grace in their faces.*



Graduation day
in
St Olaf's
School

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Balally Family Resource Centre
Community Family Fun Day >>>

