

G O D S P E L L 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, CLONTARF

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Masses: St. Anthony's -Sundays 5.30pm Family Mass Vigil (Sat),
10.00 am, 11.30 am., Weekdays: 10 am
St. John the Baptist- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat),
10 am, & 12.Noon Weekdays: 10.00am
St. Gabriel's- Sundays 5pm Vigil (Sat), 10.30am, 6.00pm,
Weekdays: 10.30am , Sat 10.30am

Baptisms/Weddings
Baptisms held on second Saturday of each month at
12.30 pm and last Sunday at 12.30pm.
Weddings – Please contact priest directly
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every
Tuesday from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
Confessions – Each Saturday following 10am Mass



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 5.30pm Patricia & Philip Ryan Anniv
Rosemary & Don McGinn
Sun 10.00am Imelda Honohan Month's
Mind
11.30am George Goodwin Anniv
Michael, Mary & Susan Farrell Annivs
Mon 10.00 am Funeral Mass for Terence
Byrne RIP
Tues 10.00am Rory Reynolds Anniv
Get Well Intention
Weds 10.00am Intentions of Pat & Maisie
Lawless
Thurs 10.00am Service of The Word & Holy
Communion
Fri. 10.00am Teresa O'Driscoll Anniv
Sat 10.00 am Maureen Coldran Rec Decd
5.30pm Noel Farrell Anniv
Sun 10.00am Sarah & Michael McCaffrey
Anniv
Sun 11.30am Christine & Lawrence White

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Due to the shortage of priests and the age profile, the Archdiocese has begun a process of grouping Parishes together in partnership. St John's, St Gabriel's, St Anthony's and St Brigid's Killester are such a partnership.

A partnership committee comprising representatives of Parish Pastoral Councils and the priests has been set up to plan the way forward, while at the same time retaining our individual identity. As you are aware, we have only one priest in our parish.

I am seeking your views and opinions in relation to the possibility of reducing the number of weekend Masses in St Anthony's. All parishes are carrying out a survey on numbers attending weekend Masses during the first three Sundays of November. Approximately 300 people attend our three weekend Masses on Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 10.00am and 11.30am

I would like to propose three possible options

- A. Saturday 10.00am & 5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am
- B. Saturday 10.00am & 5.30pm
Sunday 11.30am
- C. Saturday 10.00am & 5.30pm
Sunday 11.00am

N.B Saturday 5.30pm is the Family Mass and part of the Confirmation and First Holy Communion programme, agreed between the three Clontarf Parishes

*We will leave a sheet available THIS weekend for your comments and suggestions

*While there are many Masses available over the weekends, I would suggest that attending Mass in your local Parish, when possible, is a commitment to your Parish Faith Community and your involvement and participation is an essential part of what Eucharist means.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Comboni Fathers and retired Priests who help to cover Masses over the years.

This issue will be discussed at our next Parish Pastoral council meeting at the end of November
I look forward to your comments and suggestions

Fr. Larry

RECENTLY DECEASED

The Funeral Mass for **Terry Byrne The Stiles Road** will take place on Monday next at 10.00am from St Anthony's
Our prayers and thoughts go to his family at this very sad and difficult time
May He Rest in Peace.



NOVEMBER TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Tree of Remembrance is a way of marking remembering and praying for all our deceased. Please write the names on the purple leaf and hang it on our special Tree during November

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes and forms for the Altar list of the Dead are available at the doors of the Church.

All names will be included in Mass on the 1st Friday of the month.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Confirmation Preparation Mass and Class will take place this weekend at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funerals are very sacred and sorrowful events and many bereaved people appreciate the Requiem Mass and the support of the parish faith community.

We are hoping to set up a Parish Funeral Ministry Team.

Their role is to assist at the Funeral Mass and provide support to the bereaved.

A team of two or three parishioners with the priest would plan and organise the Funeral Liturgy.

If you are interested and need more information please contact Fr Larry or leave your name with the Parish Office

HALLELUJAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday 19th December @ 7.30pm
in St Anthony's Church

A magical Musical Evening filled with all your festive favourites

Tickets available from Parish Office

U18 & Pensioners €17 Adults €20

Raffle proceeds to the Peter Mc Very Trust

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass takes place next weekend

29th November

at the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass.

All Parents, Grandparents and family members are invited.