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**Secondary School Open Days of interest for  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils:**

**St. Fintans, Sutton**

(Boys) - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 9pm

**Chanel College, Coolock**

(Boys) - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

**Ardcoil La Salle, Raheny**

(Mixed) - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

**Donahies Community School**

(Mixed) - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 7pm – 9pm

**Mercy College, Malahide Road**

(Girls) - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 6pm – 8pm

**St. Paul's College, Raheny**

(Boys) - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Manor House School, Raheny**

(Girls) - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 6pm – 8pm

**Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project**

FallingFruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2018, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities!

This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local charities, where possible.

Contact [bernie@fallingfruit.ie](mailto:bernie@fallingfruit.ie) or Tel. **086 2134897** if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.

**Children back to school? What about you?**

Irish language classes for adults: Would **you** like to learn a cúpla focal in a friendly relaxed atmosphere? Or would you like to use the Irish you already have? MORNING classes for adults (3 levels) are starting mid-September in the Coolock, Artane and Kilbarrack areas (Coláiste Dhúlaigh, KLEAR, and Scoil Neasáin.) For further information, please contact Honor on 8530437 Facebook: Honor's Irish. [www.honors-irish.ie](http://www.honors-irish.ie). or [honorclynes@gmail.com](mailto:honorclynes@gmail.com)

**Parish Chaplains:**

**Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza**  
**Parish Office: Sacristy:**  
**01 - 8160984 01 - 8160981**



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

[www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com](http://www.stpaulsparishayrfield.com)  
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**Pastors  
Desk**



After all the big build up and following years of preparation the World meeting of Families has taken place. We have all eagerly listened to what Pope Francis had to say on many issues of family, faith and the issues around abuse and the hurt that it has caused to so many over the generations. Some have commented that Pope Francis didn't go far enough in apologising for these awful crimes against innocent victims. I am sure much will continue to be written and debated on these matters in the weeks and months ahead.

There is a danger that the real reason for the gathering will be overshadowed by the need to address these serious issues once and for all.

Ultimately, the gathering was a celebration of families, family life and our Catholic, Christian faith. The family we were born into and the family of faith that we have been baptised into. In each of these families we should be nurtured and cherished and allowed to reach our full potential in life. In our families we learn the power of forgiveness, to offer it and receive it. We should also receive it in a compassionate and forgiving church.

We continue to pray for all families, especially where there is difficulty, homelessness, sickness or addiction.

Fr. Gerry.

**Mass Times**

**Saturday : 6 pm Vigil**  
**Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm**  
**Weekdays : Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am**  
**Service of the Word with Communion : Tuesday 10 am**



## Legion of Mary

### Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** €35 which includes coach, snack (tea/ coffee, scone) on outward journey and light hot meal on homeward journey. Children €20.

**Departure Point:** Blunden Drive, outside the church. **Time:** 7:30am approx

**Book early to avoid disappointment.**

For further information and/or reserve seat, Contact: **Meg Offiah 087 – 9521 1048** or **Jimmy Lyons 086 – 3287 343**

### St. Vincent De Paul

The Society will be taking up their monthly collection after all Masses next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on which our faith is built, resumes next week 10<sup>th</sup> September.



**Monday and Wednesday**

**from 9:30am - 10am & 10:30am - 12noon**

**& 7pm – 8pm both evenings.**

Jesus invites us to come before him in prayer and adoration.

Please consider devoting ½ hour or 1 hour each week to adoration and its prayer. You will find a book on the table where you can indicate the day and the time you can be here.



In the *Joy of Love*, Pope Francis speaks several times of marriage and the family as the “living icon” of the Most Holy Trinity. The tri-spiral swirl in the logo draws from ancient Celtic imagery, to reflect this truth.

The image above was used for the World Meeting Of Families in Ireland 2018. These triple spirals are found on ancient stones and monuments around Ireland. As Christianity came to Ireland, the tri-spiral, or triskele, began to be used as a symbol of the Holy Trinity, together with the well-known shamrock, associated with St Patrick. St. Patrick, tradition has it, used the shamrock to explain the mystery of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit united, as one family: one God and three Divine Persons, in a perfect communion of love.

*We remember at Mass  
and in our prayers  
those who  
have gone before us*



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

**Ruth Harris**

Months Mind

**Peter Doyle**

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:30 am

**Don Treacy**

Anniversary

**Helen Whelan**

Anniversary

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:30 pm

**Peter Hancock**

21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Tommy Lewis**

Anniversary & Birthday Rem.

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Michael Brophy** recently deceased*  
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*May they rest in peace*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List.

The Miraculous Medal Novena will be said at the 10am Mass.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday. Service of Word with Eucharist and devotion to **St. Pio** at 10am.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Altar List of the Dead.

**Notice to Coeliacs:** *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*