

Thank you to everyone who enrolled with the Associate Membership of the Dublin Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 4th-9th September 2025.

The total amount raised was €2051.73.

The enrolment sheet with the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage and Mass will be offered for all the Associate members at the Grotto in Lourdes.



We remember
Mary Murphy
Mary Brown
John Gaskin

who died recently

**MAY THEY REST IN
PEACE**

Eucharistic Prayer Group

Every Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 we have a small group of people praying in the Oratory for lapsed family members & parishioners to return to the faith.

We start with a hymn, then say the Rosary which is followed with the Chaplet. There's a quiet time from 3:00 to 3:15 while some spiritual hymns are played in the background. We then pray for the return of loved ones who have strayed.

We end our hour with a hymn.

We encourage anyone who has an hour to spare to join us or perhaps send in a request for your intentions.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

"As we journey together through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of Sunday Mass. This special year offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and, for those who have been away, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist."

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him.' In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation. This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.

The Irish Bishops' new pastoral message, **Why Sunday Matters – An Invitation to Reflect on Sunday Mass** & An introductory video and a four-part video series titled *Sunday Mass* –

Digging Deeper can be found at

catholicbishops.ie.

WHAT'S ON

Thursday 4th September

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome.

First Friday- 5th Sept

All those on the Altar List of the Dead will be remembered at the 10am Mass.

Eucharistic Prayer Group

meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All are welcome. Resuming today after a short summer break.

Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday to
Friday 10.30am
to 5.00pm. in
the Oratory.**



PARISH OFFICE

**Due to staff holidays the
Parish Office will be closed
on Wednesday
3rd September 2025.
Open Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
9.15am-1.00pm.**

Church Collections

w/e 23rd/24th August 2025

1st Priests: €644

2nd Collection: €489

Envelopes: €782

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

**Lotto Nos 3, 15, 29, 31
Jackpot €500.00**

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on

Tuesday morning before the

10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

**Come along to a
talk about Dublin's
own special saint**

Lorcán Ua Tuathail
(St. Laurence O'Toole)
Feast Day 14th November

by Fr. John Scroope-O'Brien
(a relative of St. Laurence O'Toole)

**at 8pm Monday 1st September 2025 in
Ely House, 8 Ely Place, Dublin 2**

Starting with the Holy Rosary at 8pm

The Order of The Knights of St. Columbanus
Council 20

Thought God's got a grace. Whatever you are going through. Whatever struggle, lack of resources, heartache, disappointment; God's got a grace. A particular grace to meet that need and get you through. Sometimes the answer to prayer is not a miracle, or resolution, but it's not nothing either. He knows you inside-out and He has the perfect grace to carry You, to help you survive and give you the strength and back-up you need. **God's got a grace with your name on it**, but you have to ask Him and be willing to receive it.

**22nd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 67(68):4-7,10-11

Response: *In your goodness, O God, you
prepared a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **Response**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom: **Response**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new
life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

Response

Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

What you have come to is nothing known to the
senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total
darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the
great voice speaking which made everyone that
heard it beg that no more should be said to them.
But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the
city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem
where the millions of angels have gathered for the
festival, with the whole Church in which everyone
is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You
have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and
been placed with spirits of the saints who have been
made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings
a new covenant.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the
house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they
watched him closely. He then told the guests a
parable, because he had noticed how they picked the
places of honour. He said this, 'When someone
invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat
in the place of honour. A more distinguished person
than you may have been invited, and the person who
invited you both may come and say, "Give up your
place to this man." And then, to your
embarrassment, you would have to go and take the
lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your
way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when
your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up
higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table
will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles
himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or
a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations
or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy
by inviting you in return. No; when you have a
party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the
blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you
are fortunate, because repayment will be made to
you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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