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.

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



We remember

Mary Murphy

Mary Brown

John Gaskin

who died recently

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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.

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.

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.

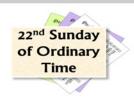
The winning numbers were

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.



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:

the 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 this man." And then, to your place to 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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