

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 16th February 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (07/25)

MASS TIMES

Sunday

Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am

**Mon Tues Weds Fri Sat at
10.00am**

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The Howth Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection next weekend after all the Masses.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION PRACTICE

Mindfulness continues tomorrow morning, Monday, 17th February in the Parish Hall (St. Columbanus Hall) at 10.45am.

Facilitated by Joe Clarke.
All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours
9.30am to 1.00 pm Monday,
Tuesday Wednesday & Friday.

Tel. 01-839 7398

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 16th - 23rd Feb. 2025

Sun 16th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 15th Feb)	Johnny Dixon (11 th Anv) & Nuala Fitzpatrick (5 th Anv)
8.30am	Mary Fehily (Recently Deceased)
11.30am	A Special Intention
Mon 17th	<i>St Fintan</i>
10.00am	Frances Redmond (Recently Deceased)
Tues 18th	
10.00am	Funeral - Tom Gibney
Weds 19th	
10.00am	Marie & Johnny Dowd & the Dowd Family
Thurs 20th	
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
Fri 21st	<i>St Peter Damian</i>
10.00am	Kathleen O'Shea
Sat 22nd	<i>The Chair of St Peter</i>
10.00am	Tony Maverley (7 th Anv)
Sun 23rd	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 22nd Feb)	Bob and Eileen Magee
8.30am	Eileen Walsh (B. day Remembrance)
11.30am	John and Mary Dixon

CHURCH READERS

The following are listed to read

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 15th - 16th Feb :

Saturday 5.30pm : N. Vaughan

Sunday 8.30am: A. O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am: Family Mass Team

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Masses 17th - 22nd Feb

Monday: A. Solan

Tuesday: Gibney Family

Wednesday: J. Stewart

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: G. Reidy

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 22nd - 23rd Feb :

Saturday 5.30pm : B. Farrell

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke

Sunday 11.30am: B. Morgan

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

This year is the centenary year of the request of Our Lady of Fatima given to the Venerable Sister Lucia on the 10th December 1925 for special devotions on the First Saturdays of each month. To facilitate this request, a small group of parishioners assemble after the 10.00am Mass on the first Saturdays for thirty minutes of Prayers which include the Rosary and Meditations on the Rosary. All are welcome to participate. The next one will be on Saturday 1st March in the church.

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.

15 & 16 February 2025.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: Marriage Preparation courses – online & small groups and Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

This collection will replace the usual SHARE collection

URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Howth & Sutton Meals on Wheels are looking for drivers who are available just one morning a month for approximately an hour, delivering meals in the Howth and Sutton area. Please contact Jane at Tel. 087-235 8689 if you think you could help.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation continues on Tuesday evenings in the church from 7.15pm to 8.00pm. New members are welcome. No previous experience of meditation is necessary. Call Barbara in the Parish Office Tel. 01-839 7398 for more information.

EXHIBITION OF WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS

Exhibition of Watercolour Paintings by Michael Connaughton in the College House Gallery beside the Abbey Tavern 12noon to 6pm.

Admission is free.



Adoration, in our Church of The Assumption Howth



Weekday Eucharistic Adoration continues on:

- ***Tuesdays from 11am to 12 Noon and from 3pm to 4pm;***
- ***Wednesdays from 12 Noon to 1pm and from 1pm to 2pm.***

34th NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The 34th National Divine Mercy Conference will take place in the Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, on **21st, 22nd and 23rd February 2025**. Theme: ***'Repent and a Time of Refreshing Will Come'*** - (Acts 3:19).

Tickets €40 weekend ticket. Friday night - free. Saturday €35

Sunday €25 Full details on: www.divinemercyconference.com or

Email: divinemercyconference@gmail.com

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19th January First Collection €560 Share Collection €395

Sunday 26th January First Collection €545 Share Collection €445

Thank you for your continued support

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

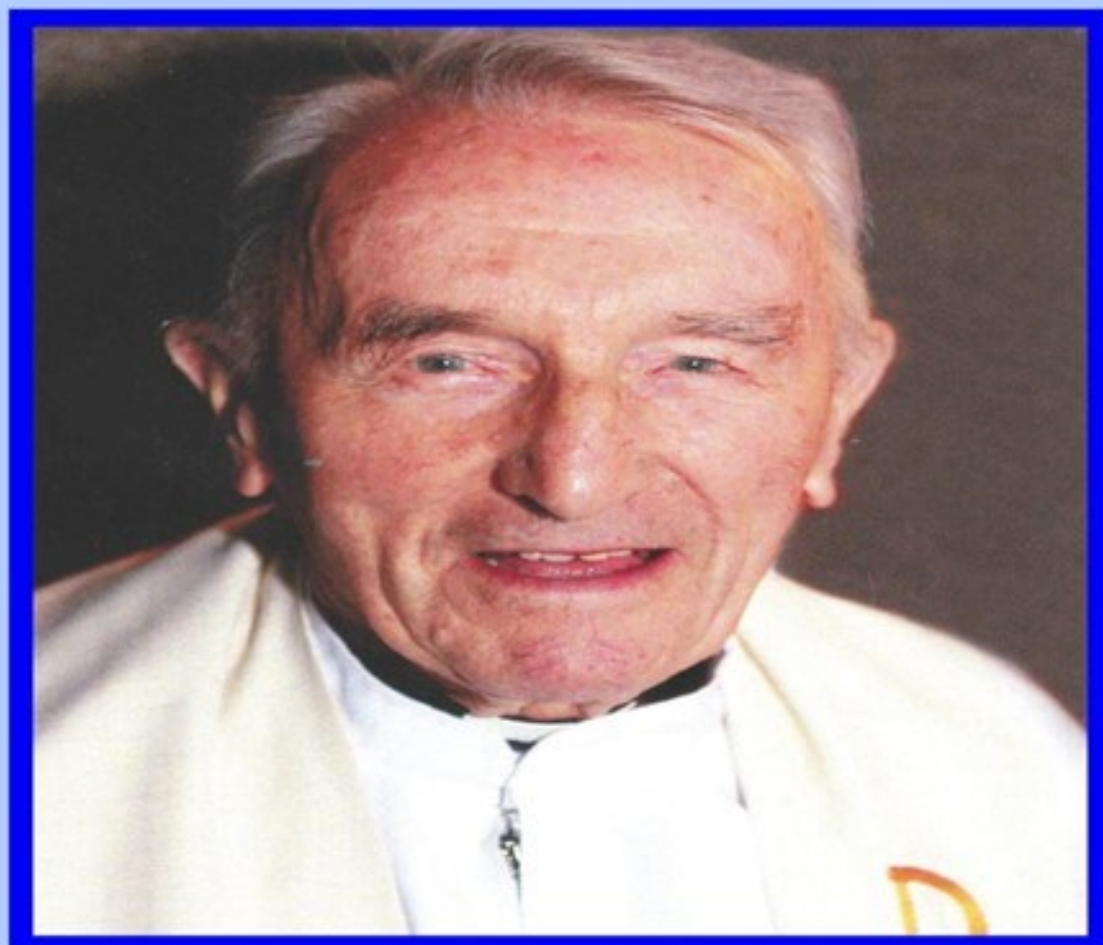
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1. We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St. Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'

2. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?

3. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, – and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

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**Called to Life 8th June 1917
Called to Eternal Life
13th February 2015
Aged 97 years**

May he rest in God's Peace.

**Fondly
remembered and cherished
by his many friends in Howth**