

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 2nd March 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (09/25)

MASS TIMES

Sunday

Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am

Mon Tues Weds Fri Sat at
10.00am

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FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Our monthly Family Mass takes place next Sunday, 9th March at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join this special celebration and join us afterwards for refreshments in St. Columbanus Hall.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

Wednesday next is **ASH WEDNESDAY** and the beginning of Lent. Mass and distribution of Ashes at 10.00am.

A variety of Mass cards are available in the sacristy, including Get Well Mass Bouquet, Sympathy cards, Birthday Mass Bouquet and Mass for Healing.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 2nd - 9th March 2025

Sun 2nd	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 1st March)	Michael Healy (Anv) also Kieran, Kathleen & Felicity Healy
8.30am	Ann, Rosaleen & Peter Delaney, MaryAnn, James & Matthew Doherty
11.30am	Mary and Tom Farren
Mon 3rd	
10.00am	Tony Maverley (7 th Anv)
Tues 4th	
10.00am	Katherine Dowd & Therese Delaney
Weds 5th	Ash Wednesday
10.00am	Breda Lennon (Recently Deceased)
Thurs 6th	
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
Fri 7th	<i>Ss Perpetua & Felicity</i>
10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
Sat 8th	<i>St John of God & St Senan</i>
10.00am	Sandra Clarke (12 th Anv)
Sun 9th	First Sunday of Lent
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 8th March)	Kieran Healy (Anv) also Michael, Kathleen & Felicity Healy
8.30am	Ray Shannon (Recently Deceased)
11.30am	Family Mass

CHURCH READERS *The following are listed to read*

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 1st - 2nd March :

Saturday 5.30pm : A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane

Sunday 11.30am: T. Farrell

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Masses 3rd - 8th March

Monday:

Tuesday: M. Connaughton

Wednesday: J. Stewart

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: G. Reidy

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 8th - 9th March :

Saturday 5.30pm : N. Vaughan

Sunday 8.30am: A. O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am: Family Mass Team

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday 7th March is the First Friday of the Month. The Mass on the first Friday is offered for those whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Tel. 01-839 7398

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION PRACTICE

Mindfulness continues tomorrow morning, Monday, 3rd March in the Parish Hall (St. Columbanus Hall) at 10.45am.

Facilitated by Joe Clarke.

All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 5th March

Masses in St Fintan's Parish, Sutton on Ash Wednesday will be **10am** and **7.30pm**. Distribution of ashes will take place at these Masses.



***Adoration prayer
on the Sundays of
Lent here in our
Church.***



Come and be present with Our Lord in quiet Adoration, Prayer and Benediction from 3pm to 4.20pm on the Sundays of Lent.

So many need our prayers: ourselves, our friends and loved ones, our sick and troubled, our community, our Country, our Church; those beset by war, poverty, hunger, climate change, enforced migration; et al.

So much too in our lives for which we owe thanks to God.

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.

HOWTH AND DISTRICT ARA – NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Howth and District Active Retired Association invite new members. If interested, please come along to our regular meeting at St. Columbanus Hall, Main Street, Howth any Monday morning (Bank Holidays excepted) from 10:30am.

Enjoy some light refreshments and our meetings are normally over by mid-day. As well as our Monday morning meetings, Howth and District ARA arrange outings to places of interest.

The Active Retired Association affords an opportunity for members to socialise and hear illustrated talks on subjects of local and National interest.

LENT - FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food.

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.

Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.

Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;

Making the Stations of the Cross;

Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;

Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference

EVENING OF POETRY AND MUSIC

This event will take place in St. Columbanus Hall, Howth Village, on **Friday 7th**

March from 7pm to 10pm. Admission €10

Refreshments & Chat

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd March 2025
Day of Prayer for Temperance

Reflection: Lord, when you tell me to hold off criticism until I have cleared my own slate, you are telling me not to criticise at all, because I am never above criticism myself. In the story of the adulterous woman, when you said: Let the one without sin cast the first stone, what happened? They went out, beginning with the eldest. Throwing stones, or bad mouthing others, is an ignoble business. Taking to pieces is the trade of those who cannot construct.

Reflection: Did it ever happen that you realised you were condemning another person for their faults and then realised that your own faults were just as many or more? Jesus uses the homely example of a failure to see the log in my eye and the ability to see the speck in the other's. It's just human to be like that. The ability to recognise personal shortcomings can be a grace of prayer!

Reflection: Maybe Jesus looked at somebody trying to take the speck out of the eye or watched blind people leading each other. Everyday examples reminded him of life situations, of ways to speak his message. He looked around him and saw everywhere reminders of God, of life to the full. He spoke from the ordinary. Watch today for the love of God and the call of God in ordinary events and interchanges.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE LATE
FR. JOHN (Peter, Peadar) BYRNE O.S.A. WHO
PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON 31st JAN 2025 LAST.**