

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (08/25)

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 this weekend after all the Masses.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION PRACTICE

Mindfulness continues tomorrow morning, Monday, 24th 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 23rd Feb. - 2nd March
2025**

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

Mon 24th

10.00am Funeral - Dorothy Hennessy

Tues 25th

10.00am Kathleen O'Shea

Weds 26th

10.00am Kathleen Smith (1st Anv)

Thurs 27th *St Gregory of Narek*

10.00am Celebration of the Word with Communion

Fri 28th

10.00am Eithne Barry (4th Anv)

Sat 1st March *St David*

10.00am Kitty Harford (Month's Mind)

Please also remember in the prayers Barbara Taylor (1st Anv)

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

CHURCH READERS
The following are listed to read

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 22nd - 23rd Feb :

Saturday 5.30pm : B. Farrell

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke

Sunday 11.30am: B. Morgan

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Masses 24th Feb - 1st March

Monday: Hennessy Family

Tuesday: M. Connaughton

Wednesday: T. Barry

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: J. Towers

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 1st - 2nd March :

Saturday 5.30pm : A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane

Sunday 11.30am: T. Farrell

PEACE - NOT WAR

You are invited to join the Redemptoristine Community, Drumcondra, on **Monday 24th February at 8pm** for a time of reflection, music, testimony and prayer on the theme of '**Peace - not War**'. In person or online/webcam: www.rednuns.com

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.

HOWTH PENINSULA HERITAGE SOCIETY

A TALK in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, (beside Howth Castle main entrance) 8pm Tuesday. 25th February 2025.

Ireland's High Crosses The heritage of Ireland's High Crosses and how our changing cultural, political and religious values affect their survival. The Speaker will be Dr. Ana Donal of the National Monuments Service. Admission for non members is €5. All are welcome.

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.***



LET US PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

God, we give You thanks for the great gift of our earth.
Praised be You, O Lord, for in Your infinite goodness God,
creator and source of all life, we lift up Pope Francis to You,
asking for Your healing touch to be upon him. May Your
grace renew his strength, bring him comfort, and restore
him to health.
Amen



THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S ABBEY HOWTH

The three 15th century medieval bronze bells, which once hung in the bellcote at St. Mary's Abbey, Howth, are now on permanent display in the Rotunda of the National Museum in Kildare Street. They are beautifully exhibited and well worth a visit.

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2025

1. Our natural tendency when attacked is self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?

2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.

3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity. Jesus himself, in word and deed, witnessed to that kind of generosity even when he met with ingratitude or opposition. It cost him his life because the mighty of the world would not tolerate it. Yet he was sustained by his belief that he was doing the Father's will. What convictions support you in your efforts to show compassion to others?

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