

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 9th February 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (06/25)

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, 16th February, at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join this special celebration of the Mass and join us afterwards for refreshments in St. Columbanus Hall.

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, are now on permanent display in the Rotunda of the National Museum in Kildare Street. They are beautifully exhibited and well worth a visit.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours

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

Tel. 01-839 7398

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 9th - 16th Feb. 2025

Sun 9th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 8 th Feb)	Kitty West
8.30am	William & Mary Rourke
11.30am	Muriel Moore (Anv) & Annie Roche (10 th Anv)
Mon 10th	<i>St Scholastica</i>
10.00am	John Kearney
Tues 11th	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
10.00am	Marie Gallagher (2 nd Anv)
Weds 12th	
10.00am	Michael & Ester Dowd (B/day Remembrance). Please remember in the prayers Muriel Doran (1 st Anv)
Thurs 13th	
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
Fri 14th	<i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i>
10.00am	Billy, Josie, Gerard, Bernie & Mary Long
Sat 15th	
10.00am	Jim Owens (Month's Mind)
Sun 16th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 15 th Feb)	Johnny Dixon (11 th Anv) & Nuala Fitzpatrick (5 th Anv)
8.30am	Mary Fehily (Recently Deceased)
11.30am	Family Mass

CHURCH READERS *The following are listed to read*

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 8th - 9th Feb :

Saturday 5.30pm : A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke

Sunday 11.30am: N. Cronin

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Masses 10th - 15th Feb

Monday: A. Solan

Tuesday: M. Connaughton

Wednesday: T. Barry

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: J. Towers

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 15th - 16th Feb :

Saturday 5.30pm : N. Vaughan

Sunday 8.30am: A. O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am: Family Mass Team

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How Faith Communities can play a role in addressing the climate and biodiversity crisis.

You are invited to an evening of discussion celebrating 10 years of Laudato Si' **13th February 2025** at **7 p.m.** The Panelists include Eamon Ryan, former Green Party leader and Minister for the Environment; Jane Mellett, Trócaire Church Outreach Manager; Róisín Pye, Laudato Si' Officer with Trócaire and the Laudato Si' Movement. Suggested contribution of €10 to cover costs and including a contribution to Trócaire.

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

Please give generously on 15 & 16 February.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks to the Flower team and Kay and Pam for the flowers in January. Mary McKenna will look after the flowers for February.

Howth/Sutton Meals-on-wheels

Howth/Sutton Meals on wheels is a locally provided service by a wonderful team of volunteers. Dinners are freshly prepared and delivered to people's homes 3 days weekly, all year round. The service is available to anybody who is unable to cater for themselves. A Main course and dessert costs only €4. If you know anyone who would be interested in receiving meals regularly, please contact Ena on Tel. 086 340 6239

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. 085-163 7199 if you think you could help.



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 Divine Mercy Conference

Divine Mercy Conference Committee wish to invite you to their Annual Conference 21st - 23rd February in the RDS, Ballsbridge. This year's theme is: ***Repent ... so that a time of refreshing may come (Acts 3:19-21)***. See www.divinemercyconference.com for more information.

Have you ever wondered what the Howth Parish family Mass looks like? Why not see and hear it first hand from Lisa, member of the Family Mass Team. Check it out now on our Parish X account!

Additionally, if you'd like to join our Project Voice or have suggestions, ideas, or materials to be posted on Parish X, feel free to reach out to the Parish Office or email saso.kovic@gmail.com.



Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2025

1. Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit.

2. 'Push out into the deep' The invitation is to go out into unfamiliar waters, where we are not sure what will happen, where we feel uneasy, and our safety is not assured. When have you responded positively to that kind of an invitation and got positive results you did not expect?

3. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who, or what influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?

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