

# Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (03/25)**

## MASS TIMES

Sunday

Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am

Mon Tues Weds Fri Sat at  
10.00am

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Opening hours

9.30am to 1.00 pm Monday, Tues-  
day Wednesday & Friday.

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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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

## CHURCH READERS *The following are listed to read*

<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Second Sunday of Lent
Vigil ( <b>5.30pm Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> )	Noeleen Mc Morrow (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anv)
8.30am	Suzanne Mc Cann (Recently Deceased)
11.30am	Patricia Henry (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anv & 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Patrick's Day</i>
10.00am	Tony O'Sullivan (11 <sup>th</sup> Anv)
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>
10.00am	Funeral Mass - Gerry Mc Loughlin
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Joseph</i>
10.00am	Thomas Thunder
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>St Enda</i>
10.00am	Tom Kellaghan
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
10.00am	Paddy, Ria & Anthony Rowland
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Third Sunday of Lent
Vigil ( <b>5.30pm Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> )	Stella Ypil (Recently Deceased) & Dorothy Hennessy (Month's Mind)
8.30am	A Special Intention
11.30am	Tommy Farrell (10 <sup>th</sup> Anv) also Peter Fagan & Raymond Fagan

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March :**

Saturday 5.30pm : B. Farrell

Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane

Sunday 11.30am: D. Gilroy

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**10.00am Masses 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Monday: D. Gilroy

Tuesday: Mc Loughlin Family

Wednesday: S. Moloney

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: J. Towers

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March :**

Saturday 5.30pm : A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke

Sunday 11.30am: D. Gilroy

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS, DURING LENT

**Every Wednesday morning after the 10am Mass, the Stations of the Cross will be led by a parishioner in the church.**

**All welcome**

## HOWTH PENINSULA HERITAGE SOCIETY

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

**Learning Together** The Speaker is Linda Ervine who will speak about **Turas** - the wonderful Irish language project and school in East Belfast. Linda founded this project, determined to *"connect people from Protestant communities to their history with the Irish language."*

Admission for non members is €5. All are welcome.



## RECENT BAPTISM

The Parish Community warmly welcomes

**Alexander Matthew Kenny**

who was baptised recently in our Church.

Congratulations and every joy to his proud Parents, Grandparents, God Parents and extended family.

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH is the anniversary of the inauguration of Pope Francis as Bishop of Rome in 2013. We remember the Holy Father in a special way on this date and continue to pray for his recovery.

## BRACKEN HILL NURSERY SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING for September 2025 - Bracken Hill Nursery School with ECCE and NCS places available. Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm. For more information contact Gwen on 086-810 0173 or email [info@brackenhillnursery.ie](mailto:info@brackenhillnursery.ie) Bracken Hill is located right beside Binn Eadair GAA Club, Balkill Road, Howth.



## ***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.***

### **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**

A WORLD FULL OF HOPE AND KINDNESS

Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and at the same time its firm foundation.

*Pope Francis*

### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver  
please contact Monica at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)

# Seeing Life through the Lens of the Gospel

## Second Sunday of Lent

16th March 2025

Up on the mountain, witnessing the glorious and magnificent Transfiguration, the disciples behold their master, Jesus in dazzling white. . Joined by Elijah and Moses. (Lk 9:30) And then, they hear a voice, from the cloud...

'This is my Beloved Son! Listen to Him' (Lk 9:35) The same words are today echoed boldly and loudly to each one of us: 'This is my Beloved Son! Listen to Him!' Life will take us through many deserts and desolations of difficulties. Life will put us through various storms and hurricanes of hardships.

But in all such moments, are we ready and open to listen to the Voice of the Lord?

Abraham in the Old Testament....the Father of Faith....went through such immensely agonising and hard moments. (Gen 22:1-3) Asked to sacrifice His beloved Isaac...His special one... But Abraham chose to put his faith in the Lord, and to listen. He chose to trust absolutely in the providence of God... and to be obedient.

When we are in the dry deserts of life, when we are in the parched phases of life, we ought to fully heed the voice of the Lord.

**The voice will take us through...**

**...every crisis ...every desert ...every darkness**

**'If God is for us, who can be against us?' (Rom 8:31)**

**Let us grow in our efforts to be completely obedient to our Master! Let us pray for His grace to be truly listening and following the voice of our Master! Are we ready to listen and obey the voice of the Lord?**