

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent (14/25)

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 THIS SUNDAY

Our monthly Family Mass takes place today, Sunday, 6th April at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join this special celebration and join us afterwards for refreshments in St. Columbanus Hall.

FAIRYHILL PLAYSCHOOL

Fairyhill Playschool is now enrolling for September 2025 for children aged 2 and half to 5 years old. ECCE places available.

Email fairyhillplayschool@gmail.com

or Tel. 086-809 7734 to reserve a place.

SENIORLINE is a confidential listening service for older people.

Phone LoCall **1800 80 45 91**

daily 10am to 10pm.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 6th - 13th April 2025

Sun 6th	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 5th April)	Catherine O' Sullivan
8.30am	A Special Intention
11.30am	Pat Carey (Month's Mind)
Mon 7th	<i>St John Baptist de la Salle</i>
10.00am	Dermot Morris (Recently Deceased)
Tues 8th	
10.00am	Brigid Barry
Weds 9th	
10.00am	Liz Luskin (13 th Anv)
Thurs 10th	
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
Fri 11th	<i>St Stanislaus</i>
10.00am	Gerry Quinn (Recently Deceased)
Sat 12th	
10.00am	Patrick and Mary Mc Cullagh
Sun 13th	Palm Sunday
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 12th April)	Maureen Doran (1 st Anv)
8.30am	MaryAnn, James & Matthew Doherty. Ann Delaney, Rosaleen & Peter Delaney
11.30am	Maeve Mc Grath (Recently Deceased)

CHURCH READERS *The following are listed to read*

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 5th - 6th April :

Saturday 5.30pm : B. Farrell

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke

Sunday 11.30am: Family Mass Team

WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am Masses 7th - 12th April

Monday: B. Milton

Tuesday: M. Connaughton

Wednesday: T. Barry

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: G. Reidy

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 12th - Sun. 13th April:

Saturday 5.30pm : S. Moloney,

N. Vaughan, A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: A. Burke,

U. Kane, K. Nolan

Sunday 11.30am: B. Morgan,

D. Gilroy, A. Daly

SPRING SHOW AND PLANT SALE

Howth and Sutton Horticultural Society Spring Show and Plant Sale
Saturday 26th April 2025 2:30pm to 4:30pm in St. Nessian's Community
School, Baldoyle, Dublin, D13 F6N3. Exhibits, plant sale, book stall, garden
tools jumble sale, refreshments and raffle. Admission €3. New exhibitors
welcome. See www.hshs.ie for more information.

Local Dementia Carers Support group

Monday 14th April at 3pm in Baldoyle

Contact Paul 085-254 8244

OUR DEAD

Please remember in your prayers - **EAMON REID**
who died recently. We offer our sympathy to his family.

May he rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday morning, 9th April, after the 10am Mass, in the church.

AN TAI SCE SPRING CLEAN - HOWTH

Howth Pathways together with Howth Tidy Towns are organising a clean-up on Saturday, 12th April.

LOCATIONS: 1. Tucketts Lane

2. Wooded area close to Beann Eadair GAA Club and boardwalk.

TIME: 9.30am to 11.30am

Your support at either location would be greatly appreciated. Please bring a litter picker and gloves if you have them.

MEET UP: The former playground on Tuckett's Lane and at the GAA clubhouse. Contact 086-805 9524 for more information.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Opening hours : 9.30am to 1.00 pm Monday,
Tuesday Wednesday and Friday. Tel. 01-839 7398



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

Hope finds its supreme witness in the Mother of God. In the Blessed Virgin, we see that hope is not naïve optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life.

Pope Francis

Get Creative and Learn to Sew

Learn, create and master the art of Sewing with expert guidance. Sewing skills made simple with MC Stitch craft. Facilitated by qualified dress designers, come along to their OPEN-DAY Saturday 12th April from 3.00pm to 5.00pm in St Columbanus Hall. See www.mcstitchcraft.com for more information or call 086-332 7743.

Various other adult, teen and children's courses to follow.

All welcome - no experience needed.

REFLECTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

6th SUNDAY OF LENT 2025

These words of Jesus are spoken all the time; 'I do not condemn you'. In prayer we often feel condemned for our past, or just for whatever in ourselves makes us feel shame. We condemn ourselves for meanness in the past, for our use of people for our own ends. We may also condemn ourselves for feelings we have or aspects of our personalities of which we feel ashamed. We can do nothing better than come before the Lord in shame and sin, and allow the words of mercy, 'I do not condemn you' fill the shame, the guilt which makes our hearts and souls so empty.

Jesus is the one who never condemns, even when we are most condemnatory of ourselves. The look of Jesus to this condemned woman saved her — the look of divine and everlasting love. In prayer we can bring all the shame and guilt of our lives to this story of forgiveness hear words spoken to each of us — **'I do not condemn you.'**

As the people reflected on their lives and realised their need for forgiveness, they turned and went away. As I reflect on my life and consider my need for forgiveness I realise that I need to draw closed to Jesus, who loves me.

I hear the words of Jesus speaking to me — not condemning me, but giving me a new mission.

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