

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday (16/25)

MASS TIMES

Sunday

Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 11.30am

**Mon Tues Weds Fri Sat at
10.00am**

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Fr. Paul, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Bernard and
Parish Pastoral Council members and
staff wish you the Joy and Peace of the
Easter Season

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter

ECUMENICAL SUNRISE SERVICE

The Easter Sunday Sunrise celebration
will take place at Howth Summit this
Sunday morning 20th April. Assembly in
the car park at 6.00am.

Immediately after the Service, there
will be refreshments available in the
Conservatory at the front of the
Summit Inn. All are welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

All are welcome to stop by for a coffee
and a chat at the back of the church
today, after the 11.30am Mass.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 20th - 27th April 2025

Sun 20th	Easter Sunday
8.30am	Paddy & Nancy M ^c Donald
11.30am	John Killeen (Anv) & Freda Farren (1 st Anv)
Mon 21st	
10.00am	Tom Kellaghan (Anv)
Tues 22nd	
10.00am	Aoife Woods (24 th Anv)
Weds 23rd	
10.00am	Christopher Archbold (Recently Deceased)
Thurs 24th	
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
Fri 25th	
10.00am	Patrick and Mary M ^c Cullagh
Sat 26th	
10.00am	Alison Hourihan (1 st Anv)
Sun 27th	Second Sunday of Easter
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 26th April)	John Barrett (45 th Anv) and Rita Barrett (Month's Mind)
8.30am	Deirdre Ni Thuairisg (Recently Deceased)
11.30am	Catherine Briody (Recently Deceased)

CHURCH READERS

The following are listed to read

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 19th - Sun. 20th April

Saturday 9.00pm : J. Clarke, T. Barry
M. Connaughton, J. Towers, J. Stewart
Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane, A. Burke
A. O'Halloran
Sunday 11.30am: A. Ffrench,
B. Morgan, T. Farrell, D. Gilroy

Weekday Masses 21st to 26th April

Monday: S. Moloney
Tuesday: M. Connaughton
Wednesday: T. Barry
Friday: K. Nolan
Saturday: J. Towers

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 26th - Sun. 27th April

Saturday 5.30pm : N. Vaughan
Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane
Sunday 11.30am: N. Cronin

BRING & BUY CAKE SALE

In St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Parish Centre, Deerpark, Howth

On Sunday 27th April 2.30pm - 4.00pm, in aid of a Ukrainian initiative that adapts clothing for wounded soldiers.

For more information : Carolyn.olaoire@gmail.com

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EASTER FOR OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

We wish all the joy and happiness of Easter to our younger parishioners! Visit the Family Space area to find our colourful "Alleluia" cross and bring home a simple kit to decorate your own Alleluia cross. There is a special Easter colouring book for you, including a prayer for bedtime, and also colouring pages about Easter.

HOWTH PENINSULA HERITAGE SOCIETY

A TALK in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, (beside Howth Castle main entrance) 8pm Tuesday. 22nd April 2025

By Train to Howth and beyond - the story of a railway. The Speaker is Jonathan Beaumont, a renowned railway historian and author of several books on Irish socio-economic history.

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

Guest Speaker: Catherine Leyden at Sunday Mass

11th May 12:30 pm in St. Fintan's Church, Sutton.

Catherine Leyden, known as "The Odlum's Lady", will be a Guest Speaker at the 12.30pm Mass in St Fintan's Parish on Sunday 11th May. Catherine will share her thoughts on faith in the digital age. She is a regular guest at Jan's (@rosarymum) nightly online rosary on X, with thousands of followers. Jan's prayer group is renowned for its heartfelt list of prayer intentions and profound meditations, where Catherine often prays a decade in Irish. All are welcome.

The Howth Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection next weekend after all the Masses.

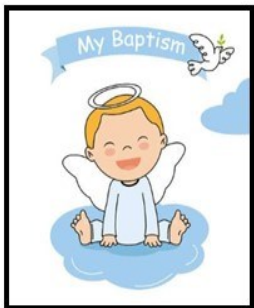


Adoration, in our Church of The Assumption Howth



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.***



RECENT BAPTISM

The Parish Community warmly welcomes

Theo Mannion

who was baptised recently in our Church.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

St. John the Evangelist Church, Greendale Road, Kilbarrack, D.5

27th April 3.00pm to 5.30pm including Holy Mass. Confessions available.

OUR DEAD

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

May he rest in peace.

REFLECTIONS

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

20th April 2025

It is the 'first day of the week'. Mary Magdalene is the first witness of an event which marks not just the beginning of a new week but the transformation of human history. But 'it is still dark' and she does not yet understand what has happened. I ponder the mystery.

Wherever we share compassion, justice, reconciliation, faith, and encourage each other to be people of hope, we are people of the resurrection and ministers of the resurrection. Jesus is raised from death each time we live his way of life. **We do this in our various ways of showing care and concern for the lives and troubles of others.** Easter prayer can be an asking in prayer to be minister of the resurrection, as we discern how best to serve the risen Lord.

The tomb was empty and, for the faithful ones, this was a sign of new life. Some would remember Jesus saying he would rise from death. Others would feel down, cheated or just lost. It is the same with ourselves: the tough times of life can bring us close to God, or distance us; suffering can make us better people, or make us bitter and isolated. We may feel a bit of both at times. The empty tomb is the message that nothing is final in this life, not even death. **God's love is stronger than any human power, violence or cruelty. Love conquers all.,**