

Church of the Assumption

Howth, Co. Dublin

Sunday 11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter (19/25)

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, 18th May at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join this special celebration and join us afterwards for refreshments in St. Columbanus Hall.

OUR DEAD

Please remember in your prayers those who died recently

JOSEPH WHATELY

TOM MULDOON

DARREN PILSON

We offer our sympathy to their families.

May they rest in peace.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 11th - 18th May 2025

Sun 11th	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 10th May)	Ellen 'Blonnie' Quinn (31 st Anv) and Donald 'Anthony' Quinn (8 th Anv)
8.30am	Graham Welsh (Recently Deceased)
11.30am	John Ryan (Recently Deceased) and Maureen Nulty (Month's Mind)
Mon 12th	<i>SS Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras</i>
10.00am	Una Mc Elroy (20 th Anv)
Tues 13th	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
10.00am	Funeral - Tom Muldoon
Weds 14th	St Matthias
10.00am	Dorothy Deegan
Thurs 15th	<i>St Carthage</i>
10.00am	Celebration of the Word with Communion
11.00am	Funeral - Darren Pilson
Fri 16th	<i>St Brendan</i>
10.00am	Lua Clarke (8 th Anv)
Sat 17th	
10.00am	Christopher Tom Barry
Sun 18th	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Vigil (5.30pm Sat 17th May)	Jack Mc Kenna (22 nd Anv) Also Clare Carruthers (Month's Mind)
8.30am	Seán Mac Mahon (20 th Anv) & Feilim Mac Mahon (2 nd Anv)
11.30am	Catherine Mc Ginley (7 th Anv)

CHURCH READERS *The following are listed to read*

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 10th - Sun. 11th May

Saturday 5.30pm : N. Vaughan

Sunday 8.30am: U. Kane

Sunday 11.30am: B. Morgan

Weekday Masses 12th to 17th May

Monday: B. Milton

Tuesday: Muldoon Family

Wednesday: T. Barry

Friday: K. Nolan

Saturday: J. Towers

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 17th - Sun. 18th May

Saturday 5.30pm : A. Ffrench

Sunday 8.30am: B. Lynch

Sunday 11.30am: Family Mass Team

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH FETE

This event takes place on **Saturday, 24th May, from 12.00 noon** Bric-A-Brac stall, Teas & Super Raffle Prizes, Toys, Books, Plants, Jewellery and much more. St. Mary's Church of Ireland is located close to Deerpark Main Gate, 5 minutes walk from Howth Dart Station. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion 2025

Congratulations to all the girls and boys in Scoil Mhuire who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We also congratulate their families on this special occasion. Be sure to look for their happy faces on the large noticeboard near the front of the church where each child made a "flower" to mark the day when they received their First Holy Communion.

Guest Speaker: Catherine Leyden at Sunday Mass

To-day - Sunday 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 today in St Fintan's Parish. 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.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

The annual Lay Ministry collection will be taken up at all Masses **next** weekend - **17th** and **18th May and will replace the SHARE collection.**

We call upon your support to help shape the future of our Church through lay ministry. Your donation can make a significant difference. By encouraging one another, we can collectively make a profound impact on the future of lay ministry and the strength of our parish community. Copies of Archbishop Farrell's letter is available on the tables in the church.



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.***

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality

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Retreats at Manresa

Oasis Day – Saturday, 17 May

A gentle one-day retreat offering quiet space for prayer, rest and renewal.

Cultivating an Ecological Spirituality – Friday-Sunday, 23-25 May

A weekend retreat reflecting on Laudato Si' and the spiritual call to care for creation, especially meaningful in light of Jubilee Year 2025.

8-Day Directed Retreat – Tuesday-Thursday, 27 May-5 June

An extended residential retreat with personal spiritual direction, offering space for deep listening and prayer.

More info: www.manresa.ie; or booking by email: reception@manresa.ie

Journey through Carmelite Spirituality

Wednesday 14th of May – 7.30pm St. Therese of Lisieux – Her Little Way: Finding God in the Ups and Downs of Daily Life
Venue: St. Sylvester's Parish Centre, Malahide.

REFLECTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

11th May 2025

To fully understand to-days short Gospel (Jn. 10:27-30) It's important to know how sheep were raised in olden times in the Middle East. They were raised mainly for the wool they produced and therefore the prospect of a longer life-span than sheep in Europe. The shepherd got to know his sheep roaming on the open terrain. So intimate was the relationship of shepherd and flock that they would recognise the voice of the shepherd calling them by name. **Those who keep pet sheep know all about this.** When Jesus claimed a similar relationship with those who believed in him, his listeners had experience of what he meant.

The essence of Christian life is to become attuned to Jesus's voice, gently drawing us towards becoming loving persons. We are aware that to-day there's the Evil One also tugging at our heart strings with a view to making us selfish, self-centred and less loving. To-days Gospel reading urges us to distinguish between these two discorded voices – the more we chose to listen to the voice of our Sheperd, the gift of eternal life will never be stolen from us.

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