

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : **€620**
- Share - 2nd Collection: **€410**
- Family offering/weekly envelope: **€1,347**

Are you playing your part?

Family Offering envelopes / Standing Order forms are available through the parish office.

Vine Service

The first Vine Service will be celebrated in St. Maelruain's Church, Tallaght Village, on Saturday, September 28th, at 7.00pm. It is not a Mass but more than the usual prayer service. It is a multidominational service that has been created with input from Catholic, Protestant, and other Christian groups. In a world where there are fewer clerics this service has been created to be a template of how the faith community can still come together in prayer and celebration. The first Vine Service will be led by our good friend Cannon William Deverell and all are welcome.

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

For a trial period, there will be Mass at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Fettercairn Church. With this in mind, there will be Mass next Wednesday, **25th September at 12.30**. All are welcome.

The weekly café is also open in the church every **Wednesday** from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. The **café is free** and all are welcome to pop in for a free cup of tea/coffee (and a biscuit or two!) and a friendly chat.

Thursday Drop-in Morning - Jobstown

For all who are looking to have a cup of tea with and a friendly chat, why not pop into St. Thomas' Pastoral Centre, Jobstown on Thursdays from 10.30am till 1pm. Led by Liz Murphy. All welcome

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Fridays after 10am Mass until 3pm. All are welcome to come along and spend a little of that time in quiet prayer and reflection.

Whatever Happened to Adam and Eve?

Did they get lost in evolution?

A series of 4 talks

by Sr. Eileen

Where?: Fettercairn Church
When? Mondays, 23, 30 September
7, 14 October
Time: 7.30 -8. 30 p.m.
All Welcome

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

2pm 27th until 4pm 30th December

Inviting all Young People (16 to 35 yrs) to come and experience this 4 day special event at

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE
Castlebrown, Clane, Co. Kildare W19DN40

Register at www.afcmteamireland.org

For more info. Contact: Sonia at 087-9041272 /
Anto at 087-0698898 / Silju at 086-3408825

'Draw near to God & He will draw near to you' - James 4:8

Euchariston Harvest Festival

There is still time to get involved in our Euchariston Harvest Festival which takes place from **Friday October 4th to Sunday October 6th**. The festival takes place this year in the Belgard area of the parish. The full list of events and times will be published soon.

Invitation

To all ministers of the Word and the Eucharist in the parishes of St. Mark, St. Aidan and St. Thomas

Thank you to all those whose service as Readers, or Eucharistic or Music ministers has enriched the Masses and other celebrations in our parishes over the years.

We invite you, as well as those who would be willing to serve into the future, to come along to reflect upon and renew your commitment at a

Ministry Morning

in St. Aidan's Parish Centre
on Saturday, October 5th, from 10am - 1pm

Please leave your name in St. Mark's Parish Office tel. 01-4620777 as soon as possible so we will have some idea of numbers.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock
On Sunday, 29th September
Bus from St. Aidan's Church car park
departs at 7.45am

Price €25 for adults and €10 for children
(accompanied by a parent)
Includes tea/coffee and scone on outward journey

Phone 087-1347091 to make a booking.
Booking deposit of €5 appreciated.

Please Note: The Bible Group will be attending Sr. Eileen's series of talks in the Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn for the next 4 **Monday at 7.30pm** instead of meeting in Shalom Parish Centre.

Holy Family Oratory

Mass is celebrated in The Holy Family Oratory in the Square every **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12 noon**. All welcome.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul O'Donnell

Jim and Peggy Brown

Kyle Finnegan Hooper

(1st Anniversary)

Anthony Walsh (Month's Mind)

Wesley O'Toole

Liam Manning (20th Anniversary)

Kay Whelan

Christina Whelan (Month's Mind)

Norah Harper

Seamus O'Reilly

Catherine (Kitsy) Mulligan

Joan Butler

Jack Fahy (1st Anniversary)

Betty Fahy

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BOOKINGS FOR BAPTISMS:

Bookings for baptisms take place in the parish office (church porch) Mon to Fri- 10.30am -12.30 pm, tel: 4620777. Three month's notice is required. Baptisms take place: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in St. Mark's Church at 1.30pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

St. Mark's Church

Monday - Friday: 10am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mark's Parish Church

Saturday: 6.30pm

Sunday: 12.30pm

(St. Mark's Youth Choir—12.30 Mass 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month)

Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn

Sunday: 10.00am

Last Sunday of the month: 10am - Family (Children's) Mass

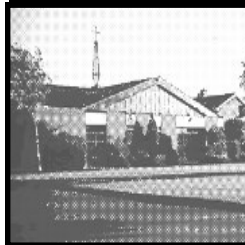
1st Saturday of the month:

Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm

Confessions

6pm - 6.20pm on Saturdays (subject to availability of a priest)

22nd September 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Deep End - Kingdom Economics

If you think that all the parables Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's Gospel might make you think again. The manager has been put on notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He is happy to let debt go and redistribute the finances. The only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

During this past year we have seen young people rise up and challenge the governments of the world to take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019, the Global Protest for Climate involved over 1.2 million young people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the climate protests shine as a beacon of hope in dark times. Greta stands up to world leaders and calls them to account. She is a modern prophet inspiring millions of young people into political action and challenging all of us to raise our voices for our common home. During this Season of Creation, what can your community do to support these young people? As church, what do we have to say to this powerful movement? The manager in today's parable invites us to 'holy mischief'.

'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? ... Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' (*Laudato Si'*, 160-161)

Suggestion for the week: Explore how you might join with the eco-groups in your community to rejoice in the gift of creation, to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening. Perhaps you can explore becoming an 'eco-parish'? (www.ecocongregationireland.com) and ask young people in your area to help you.

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