

Your contributions last week to support:

- Your priests - 1st Collection : €723
- CROSSCARE Annual Collection: €1,385
- Family offering/weekly envelope: €1,411

Are you playing your part?

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

### **Church of the Incarnation, Fettercairn**

The monthly Vine Mass will be celebrated next Saturday, **14th September, at 7.00pm**. Followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

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Weekly café 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.

The monthly Church Gate Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** takes place after Mass **next weekend**. Please support if you can.

### **The Vine Mass Team Presents Movies with Meaning**

**This Sunday, 8th September, at 7.30pm**  
in the

**Church of the Incarnation,  
Fettercairn**

This month's movie is

**'Dead Man Walking'**

and in

**St. Thomas' Church, Jobstown**  
**Thursday, 12th September at 7.30pm**

This month's movie is

**'Faith Like Potatoes'**

**Movies are FREE - Light refreshments available  
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.

### **World Suicide Prevention Day - 'Forever in our Hearts'**

Join us for a gathering at the **Tree of Hope** in **St. Thomas the Apostle church grounds, Jobstown on Tuesday, September 10th, at 7.30pm**. We will remember our loved Ones and we will hold each other in prayer and hope for the future.

There will be tea/coffee and baked goods provided by St. Thomas' JNS. We are looking forward to seeing you .

### **Euchariston Harvest Festival**

As announced back in June, the Vine Group are bringing their annual Euchariston Harvest Festival to Belgard this year. The festival is designed to celebrate the community that it is held in and to show all the positive things we have at our disposal. The Euchariston Harvest Festival is held in different parishes each year and has gone from strength to strength, last year the festival was held in Jobstown with great support from the local community. This year's festival will take place from **Friday, October 4th to Sunday October 6th**. The full list of events and times will be published soon. **For anyone wishing to get involved or for more information contact the Vine Group through their facebook page or email: [vinemass@gmail.com](mailto:vinemass@gmail.com), or call Joe at 087-6569223.**

**Anam Cara South Dublin**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Parent Evening on Monday, 9th September**, at 7.20pm in the **Maldron Hotel, Tallaght**. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. Visit our website: [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

### **Remembering Diarmuid MacMahon**

Diarmuid MacMahon R.I.P., whose 1st anniversary occurred on the 8th of August this year, was the Principal of St. Mark's SNS, Springfield from 1973 to 1997. He was the first Principal of St. Mark's SNS. Springfield was just a new area at the time. He was the definitive professional and he immersed himself in St. Mark's. He was a dedicated educator. He embraced new challenges and greeted the changing curriculum as the consummate professional. There wasn't a morning when he wasn't there to welcome the children or parents if they needed to talk to him. He was a staunch advocate of teacher's rights. This displayed itself in his involvement in the INTO as a Principal. He was a founding member and first chairperson of the Tallaght Branch. He was a member of Branch Committee for a number of years and was an ubiquitous presence at all meetings. He was a proud member of the teaching profession. As a Principal, Diarmuid was ahead of his time. He treated all teachers equally and as professionals. He was honest and straight. He had integrity and knew when to be discreet. Decisions were made as a whole staff. Votes were taken and issues were discussed. Diarmuid was a mentor and a friend. As a friend he was warm and personable. He was there if you needed to talk to him. He always enjoyed the social nights out. One always felt confident to be able to express an opinion. Diarmuid had a generous spirit and he was sadly missed in his retirement. Diarmuid went on to enjoy his retirement with his lovely family before his sad passing. Ní bheidh a leithé id ann arís.

The monthly Vine Mass in St. Mary's Priory Church, Tallaght Village, will be celebrated on Sunday, **15th September, at 6.00pm**. All are welcome.

There will be **no meeting** of the Bible Group this Monday, 9th September. Meetings will resume next Monday, 16th September at 7.30pm in Shalom Parish Centre. All welcome.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**Michael Fay and Laurence Dolan  
who died recently**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Matina and Martin Hannan  
Michael Meehan  
Niall Darcy  
Brian Garry (20th Anniversary)  
Ann Travers  
John McDonagh  
Eddie Murphy (1st Anniversary)  
Michael and Mary Kavanagh**

**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**

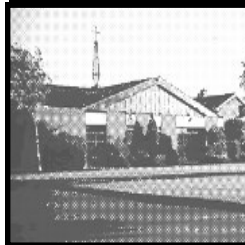
**1st Saturday of the month:**

**Vine Mass (Taize style): 7.00pm**

**Confessions**

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

**8th September 2019 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**The Deep End - Rethinking our attachments**

The Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? We are being invited to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful.

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. Insects, mammals, trees, plants and creatures are becoming extinct. We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God. Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably, and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth.

*'It is not enough to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves ... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.'*  
*(Laudato Si', 33)*

**Suggestion of the week:** Can you remove single use plastic from your life? Buy a reusable water bottle and reusable coffee cup. Say no to plastic straws and food wrapping

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