#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Easter Vigil March 30th — 8pm

#### Easter Sunday March 31st - 10am

Marie Gray—1st Anniversary

John Duffy– Anniversary

Justin & Loretto Nelson—Anniversaries

#### Easter Sunday March 31st 12.30pm

Ella Kennedy — 7th Anniversary
Frank Murray — 6th Anniversary
James & Mercia Treacy & Thomas &
Margaret Manley—Anniversaries
Joe & Clare Kelly — Rec. Deceased

#### **Recently Deceased**

Molly Rose Halpin Philomena Savage

#### Easter Mon—11am

Sean Clarke - Anniversary

### Tues 10am

Special Intention

### Thurs 10am

Charlie Breen—Anniversary Philip Meagher—Anniversary

Fri 10am First Friday

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**No mass on Wednesday.
Monday Bank Holidays at **11am**-**Weekends** 

#### Weekellus

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5.30 PM

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am
All masses available online
Confessions available after the
5.30pm vigil mass in the side
chapel & weekday mornings after
mass - on request

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### PARISH OF ST BRIGID'S CABINTEELY —MARCH 31ST 2024

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## **EASTER: A TIME TO HOPE**

Christ throws a party at dawn and splashes water in the face of unbelief - **Patrick Henry Ryan** 

One of my favourite parts of Easter Sunday Mass is the sprinkling of baptismal water over the congregation after they have renewed their baptismal promises. It is meant as a reminder of baptism but there is something almost playful about the splashing of water that brings out the child in all of us. Who hasn't splashed water over someone on a trip to a beach or a river?

This ritual takes place after the people have renewed their baptismal promises. It is not a thing that we should take lightly; it is more than a formula of words. We are proclaiming publicly that, despite times of darkness and doubt, despite fears and anxieties, illness and bereavement, we are prepared to make a statement of faith; to commit ourselves again to following Christ as his witnesses in the world and being signs of hope and light in a world where there is so much despair and darkness.

It is a leap of faith. It is a challenge. But, for those of us who have been blessed with the gift of faith it is a source of great joy and hope. So, as we are sprinkled with Easter water on Sunday, receive it as a gift: a sign of God's love, a symbol of hope. It is given in joy; receive it with joy. I wish you all the joy and peace of this Easter season...........Fr Donal



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously and regularly to our parish collections. Your support is very much appreciated. The two collections during Mass (as well as the Christmas, Easter and Summer dues) go to the central administration of the diocese. The money given in the First Collection and in the dues is used to pay the salaries of the priests working in parishes as well as those who are sick and retired. The proceeds of the second collection (Share) pays for the services provided by the diocese (e.g. Education, Finance, Safeguarding, Mission and Ministry) and is also used to support parishes that are struggling financially.

If you want to support the parish at local level, you can use the weekly envelopes or pay by standing order (details in parish office). This money pays for the upkeep of the church, wages, altar supplies, heat and light etc. There is also the option of the Tap and Go machines at the church door. If your recorded donations for a given year exceed €250, the parish can benefit from the Tax Back scheme at no extra cost to you. Please contact the office if you need any further information or would like to become a regular contributor. If you'd like to make a donation by credit or debit card, simply scan the QR code here using the camera on your phone, and it will take you to our secure online donations page, where you can enter your card details



First Collection



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#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling **1800 807077**. Visit **www.hospicefoundation.ie** for more info

#### AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well-being, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, for more info. <a href="https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups">https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups</a>

#### First Saturday Book Sale

The April First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association, will take place from 10– 1p.m. on Sat April 6<sup>th</sup> in the Shankill Day Centre, Lower Road, Shankill, and all are welcome to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to obtain some first class reading material for spring. Donations of books are appreciated but must be in a clean and good condition, are limited to two bags per donor, and will be gratefully accepted only on the day of the book sale.

#### **Rathmichael Historical Society**

Chris Corlett will be the guest speaker at the 8pm Wed April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Rathmichael Historical Society, when he will present 'A Monumental Mystery Tour of Medieval Ireland' in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin - all are welcome, admission is €5 for non-members.

#### SENIORLINE

Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

Sincere Sympathies to the families of Molly Rose Halpin & Philomena Savage whose funerals took place in St Brigid's during the week.

# **Hymns for Sunday Mass**

# **Come Christians all**

Come Christians all, rejoice and sing.
With thankful heart your praises bring.
Risen is now our Lord and King. Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

On Sunday morn, at break of day, The sad disciples made their way, Seeking the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia.

Now let us thank the Lord most high,
And with our praises fill the sky,
For Christ is risen, no more to die. Alleluia.

## Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth: He is the king of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth Jesus has died and is risen.

Come, let us praise the living God Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

# **A New Hymn of Praise**

A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made Ransom for sin his life he gave.

To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died.