

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- takes place in our church after Thursday morning Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

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VOLUNTEERS needed to help clean the interior of our church building - on Mondays, 9 - 10am OR after 10am Mass. NO previous experience necessary!

Liturgy Group - meeting this coming Tuesday, 25th March, at 10.30am.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting tomorrow, Monday 24th March, at 2.30pm, in the side chapel. Prayer friends welcome.

Welcome to: Noah Peter Wisely, Evan Michael McShane, Alannah Brigid Fitzgerald, Mollie Joan Mulher and Leni Brigid Morton - all recently baptised into our parish community.

Tuesday next, 25th March, is the Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord.

MUSINGS

At first, the Samaritan woman probably wished that she had stayed at home. And yet, Catherine of Siena (1347-80) once advised that we should never look at ourselves by ourselves - this can lead to disappointment and even despair. Instead, we should look at ourselves in the company of Christ. While this may still lead us to recognise what is damaging within ourselves and what needs to be transformed, nevertheless, it also leads, ultimately, to hope. For St. Catherine, knowledge of self and knowledge of God (and His goodness) are inextricable 'just as the fish is in the sea and the sea is in the fish'.

Salvador Ryan
St Patrick's College, Maynooth

The Parents' Associations of Scoil Aine, Scoil Assaim and Nai Scoil Ide proudly present the **GARDA BAND** on Tuesday, 1st April at 8pm in our church. Tickets: €5 (single) €10 family.

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| Vigil | 6.00 pm | Ralph & Nuala Koetter (Anniv.) |
| Sun. | 8.30 am | Pro Populo |
| | 10.00 am | Margaret & John Lowe and Bro. Daniel Egan (Anniv.) |
| | 11.30 am | Margaret O'Leary (Anniv.) & deceased family members |
| Mon. | 10.00am | John Cunnion (Anniv.) |
| Tues. | 10.00am | Brian Carroll (Rec. Dec'd.) |
| Wed. | 10.00am | Aengus O' Riain (Rec. Dec'd.) |
| Thur | 10.00am | Brendan Lalor (Rec. Dec'd.) |
| Fri. | 10.00am | Jim Fearon (R.I.P.) |
| Sat. | 10.00am | Annie Mulligan (Anniv.) and deceased family members |

Wednesday Evening Lecture Series - this coming Wednesday, 26th at 8pm, in St. John the Evangelist Church, Kilbarrack / Foxfield, the talk will be about Venerable Matt Talbot.

All Hallows College invites you to the last of its Spring Series of Public Talks, Tues., 25th March, 7.30 - 9pm. Title of this week's talk: Signs of Hope - Stirrings among the People of God.

Lenten Reflection Series: on Fridays during Lent, continues this coming Friday, 28th March, in Capuchin Friary, Raheny, 7.30 - 9pm, based on Rev. Robert Barron's DVD series, "Catholicism". All welcome - bring a friend! (See poster in church).

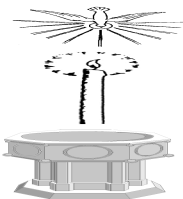
READINGS - Next Sunday

4th Sunday in LENT

Sam. 16: 1, 6-7,
10-13;
Eph. 5: 8-14;
Jn. 9: 1-41

**GETTING MARRIED SOON?**

"Week-End Away" in preparation for marriage. Get away from it all. Have a Pre-Marriage course with a difference, with the focus on your relationship. For more details: Contact: Esker, Athenry, at (091) 844549, OR log on to www.redemptoristsesker.ie OR search for "Esker Couples" on Facebook.

**NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING**

- in the church at 8pm, Thursday, 3rd April, for Baptism on Saturday, 5th April.