

**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, June 27th, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, July 2nd.



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Vigil	6.00 pm	Jimmy Lynch (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Frank Cullen ( R.D.) Christopher O'Keeffe (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Gerard Hayes (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Michael Ryan (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Mary Kennedy (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	For all who sympathised with the Barron family on their recent bereavement.
Wed.	10.00am	Betty Cole (Anniv.) Pauline Walcott (Anniv.)
Thur	10.00am	Vincent Melvin (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	May Robinson (R.D.)

**THE DEEP END Jesus, The Bread of Life**

Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that He is involved in the messiness of human life, present to us in Jesus' body and blood. Bread is nourishing, bread is for life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus is all of these things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death; the brokenness of this world; the struggles of people's lives. Christ invites people to connect their own sufferings with His.

Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be a difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by Him through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you? Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood?

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The Church Gate Collection on Sun. 18th June is in aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society.

**Hallelujah** – An Evening of Inspirational Music, featuring the Palestrina Choir. comes to the National Concert Hall on Saturday 24 June. The show will feature some of the finest spiritual music ever written. Discounted offer of €30 per ticket – to book phone Pat Egan on 01 679 7700 or Email: [pat@pateganmgt.ie](mailto:pat@pateganmgt.ie)

**READINGS Next Sunday  
12th Sun Ordinary Time**

Jer. 20:10-13  
Ps. 68  
Rom. 5:12-15  
Matt. 10:26-33



This Summer, 35 of our Raheny Scouts are going to the European Jamboree in Denmark. This is a huge camp, and will be a big adventure for them. To help make the camp happen, they are doing some fundraising. On **June 18th from 10am** they are holding a **BAKE SALE** in the Scouts' Den - bread, cakes, tea and coffee. They will also be cooking treats on the day on their campfire. Please support.

**Sacred Heart Novena:** The parish of St John Vianney, 95 Ardlea Road, Artane will be celebrating a Novena to the Sacred Heart from 15 – 23 June. Mass with an invited celebrant and preacher will be celebrated each day at 10.00am, except Sunday, as well as a Holy Hour on Thursdays 15 and 22 June at 7.30pm. Confessions after each service. Blessed Sacrament Procession on Wednesday 21 June after the 10.00am Mass.

**Roscommon Solstice Choir:** will perform on the 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm sharp in Church of Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace, Raheny. Tickets cost €10. Featuring Emer Reynolds & guest Sharon Lyons. Advance purchase reserves your seat. Tickets can be purchased from Parish office phone Lynda 086 – 3060218 or email: [savingdylanfin-glas@gmail.com](mailto:savingdylanfin-glas@gmail.com) Or from P&J Jewellers, Donaghmede Shopping Centre. All proceeds are in aid of the MSD Action Foundation / SavingDylan.com – Dylan who is from the parish has a very rare genetic condition and funds raised is for money for Dylan to hopefully be part of a clinical trial.

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres are seeking volunteers (for their centres in the Hermitage Hospital and in Beaumont Hospital) to volunteer their time for about 4 hrs a month. The post consists of volunteers answering enquirers to the Daffodil Centre. Interested individuals can contact [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 564.

**Icon Writing Week 19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> June** in Church of Our Lady of Fatima Parish Centre, South Circular Road, Dublin 12. Luis Alvarez, a renowned Iconographer will open windows to the Sacred through talks on scripture, icons and symbolism. Previous experience in painting is not necessary and you will leave with an inspiring Icon "the work of your hands". Deposit required to secure place as numbers limited. Contact: Sr. Peter on 083 3471036 or e-mail at: [pauapeter70@gmail.com](mailto:pauapeter70@gmail.com)