

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 10th
July, for the celebration of Baptism
on Sunday, 15th July.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Tony Fuller (M. Mind). Laurence McGiveran (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Robbie Cooke (Rec. Dec.) Michael Carrig
	10.00am	Sarah Heneghan (Anniv.) Ann and James Fahey (Anniv.)
	11.30am	George and Marie Fields (Anniv.) Special Health Intention for new born twins Sara and Sam who are in intensive care.
Mon	10.00am	Tony Barron (B.Rem.)
Tues.	10.00am	Esther and Patrick Daly and de- ceased Members of the Daly family (Anniv.)
Wed	10.00am	Health Intentions
Thur	10.00am	Joan Greenan (Rec. Dec.)
Fri.	10.00am	Eric and Una Dunne (Anniv.)

'Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office.

SHARE collection this Sunday, will be replaced by a special collection for Pontifical Charities (Peter's Pence Collection).

READINGS Next Sunday (14th Sunday in Ord. Time)

Ex. 2: 2-5
Ps. 122
2 Cor. 12: 7-10
Mk. 6: 1-6



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Greenan and Peter Roche who died recently. May they rest in peace.

THE DEEP END: Healing Miracles

Today's Gospel tells of two of Jesus' healing miracles, showing us how God's grace can enter our lives and transform our situations. We can all recall times when we were struggling - whether it with a relationship or illness. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healed.

The woman is physically healed through her faith-filled action but Jesus reaches out to her in another way by calling her 'Daughter'. He restores her status among the people. She would have been a complete outcast in society because of her illness and Jesus does not let social convention dictate whom He should acknowledge. All are children of God. We are called to do the same, to reach out to those whom society declares 'unclean' and those with whom we would rather not be associated. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity as a child of God.

As Mark returns to the account of Jairus' daughter we hear how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: 'Talitha, Kum!' (little girl, get up). God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.

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Volunteers needed for Aware

Aware provides support, education & information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder & related conditions. It urgently seeks new volunteers across its services: Support Line / Support Mail / Support & Self Care Groups / Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications nor experience is required - full training & ongoing support provided. For more details, please visit www.aware.ie/volunteering or ph. Emma on 01-2374926.

Faith for Life: an adult course designed to help discover more energising / empowering ways to live out our faith, through relationships, family, home, workplaces & the events of daily life and to help us be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting & willing to work for change. It is experienced as a journey of 4 'Movements' exploring our baptismal calling. The process includes teaching, reflection, prayer & liturgy. It is run over 4 weekends: 6/7 Oct., 17/18 Nov. 2018, 12/13 Jan. & 23/24 Feb. 2019. It was designed & is delivered through partnership between the Dublin & Liverpool Archdioceses. On completion, participants are awarded a Certificate of Achievement. To apply, please contact the Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 (WMOF2018): To keep up-to-date with WMOF2018 news, why not sign up for the newsletter at www.wmof2018.ie - just scroll to end of web page & enter your e-mail address to register. Meanwhile, please continue to pray for the success of this major 5-day world-wide Church event - hosted by the Irish Church & to be attended by people from around the globe, including Pope Francis.