



Priests:

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Parish Office:

Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
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Times of Mass:

Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m.
Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon
First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge
Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. 2nd/4th Sun. of month
Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.
Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m.

There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.



Confessions

Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.
Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass.
Miraculous Medal
Novena : Monday after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.

Baptisms

First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. Other weekends:
Saturdays at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Parish Christmas Cards

The Parish Christmas Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered in a Triduum of Masses to be celebrated in preparation for the feast of Christmas.

Christmas

Christmas time is about the birth of Christ. It is also about family, at this time we think of those who are away from home or are no longer with us.

Moya Brennan An Irish Christmas

Moya Brennan with her band presents her festive, fundraising concert of season songs, Carols and traditional music in the magnificent atmosphere of **MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH**

Date: Friday 21st December at 7.30 p.m.

Special guests: Hazel O'Connor and Comhlta traditional music groups Craobh Phiarais Uí Ghréagáin.

Tickets €20/10 from Hewetts & Monkstown Post Office, Carrick Brennan Road, Monkstown and online at www.moyabrennan.com www.eventbrite.ie

Enquiries 086 813 9981

Proceeds from the concert will go to development of the youth music groups of Craobh Phiarais Uí Ghréagáin and to the Restoration Fund of Monkstown Parish Church.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

The Blackrock Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledge the very generous response to their Christmas appeal last weekend which amounted to €14,088.00 including cash and cheques. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all the Benefactors. May God reward you for your generosity.

Service of Reconciliation

The Parish Service of Reconciliation will take place on next Monday evening 17th December, at 7.30 p.m.

OÍCHE NOLLAG 2018 AIFREANN NA TINE,

Dé Luain, 24 Nollaig

Mass in Irish, Christmas Eve

Monday, 24th December, 2018

Belfield

An Séipéal Ollscoile 9.00 p.m.

An Coláiste Ollscoile,

Baile Átha Cliath 4

Belfield University Chapel, University College, Dublin 4.

Christmas Programme 2018

Christmas Eve, Monday Family Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Vigil Mass 9.00 p.m. preceded by Carols with the choir from 8.45 p.m.

Christmas Day Tuesday Mass

9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m., and 12 noon

Wednesday 26th through to Saturday 29th Mass will

be celebrated at 11.00 a.m.

30th December Sunday

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30 p.m.

Mass 9.00 a.m; 10.30 a.m and 12.00 noon

Christmas Dues

We would like to thank all those who helped with the distribution of the Christmas Dues envelopes. We really appreciate your help. If you did not receive an envelope, we apologise. Envelopes are available in the Church should you wish to take one. Acknowledgements will be issued in due course.

Handel's Messiah with the Palestrina Choir

St. Marys' Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir and the Dublin Bach Singers conducted by Blánaid Murphy takes place in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Tuesday 18 December at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €20 on sale in the parish office Tel: 01 8745441 or [Eventbrite www.eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie)